## YMCA of Catawba Valley

Financial Assistance Information: Sports Programs



Thank you for your interest in the YMCA of Catawba Valley's financial assistance program. The YMCA believes that everyone, regardless of their financial situation, deserves access to our services. We offer financial assistance to individuals or families who are not able to pay full fees for YMCA membership and/or programs. Our financial assistance program is funded through community donations and allows the Y to achieve its mission to build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. The application process in place ensures that we are being good stewards of the community's donations.

#### WHAT DOCUMENTATION DO I NEED TO PROVIDE?

In order to apply, you must submit a letter explaining why assistance is needed and/or any extenuating circumstances related to your ability to pay for a YMCA programming. In addition to the letter, you must provide one of the following items:

- Most recent 1040 Tax Return or
- Letter of Non-Filing provided by the IRS

If you provide a Letter of Non-Filing you must provide proof of income. Examples of proof of income documents include, but are not limited to:

- Government funding
- At least 2 recent check stubs
- Bank statements showing direct deposits

### WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the membership process please contact the Membership Director at the location you wish to join:

- Hickory Foundation YMCA: Hunter Townsend (828) 324-2858 / huntert@ymcacv.org)
- Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. YMCA: Derrick Artis (828) 464-6130 / derricka@ymcacv.org)

As an applicant for financial assistance, there are a few things you should remember:

- You may be awarded 25%-50% off the full rate.
- Without the submission of a 1040 Tax Return or Letter of Non-Filing from the IRS, the maximum you can be awarded is 25%. You may obtain a Letter of Non-Filing by contacting the IRS at www.irs.gov or 1-800-908-9946.
- Your financial assistance is good for one calendar year. You will be required to submit new financial information after the second year or your membership will increase to the normal rate.

Bring the required documentation to the Front Desk of the YMCA and an associate will gladly help you get started on achieving your goals immediately.

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Financial Assistance Form Updated: August 6, 2024



As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the YMCA offers scholarships to allow those in the community to receive memberships and participate in the programs and services offered who otherwise may not be able to afford it. Funded through community donations, the YMCA's financial assistance program allows the Y to achieve its Mission of being for all. This form ensures that the Y is being good stewards of the community's donations. As an applicant for financial assistance, there are a few things you should remember:

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Primary Account Member Name:	nary Account Member Name: Email Address:			
Phone Number: Other Adults in Household:	Email Address	·		
Other Adults in Household: Children on in Household:				
Income Documents Provided  ☐ Case for Support (on back) ☐ 1040 Tax Return <b>OR</b>	Total Annual Income Represented			ed
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Gross Annual Household Income: \$	Sc		Awarded:	
Primary Account Member Signature	e: Da	ate:		
Staff Member Signature:	Da	ate:		
Director Approval:	Da	ate:		

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Please tell us in your own words why you are applying for financial assistance, what you hope to gain out of your YMCA membership or participation in YMCA programs, and any discrepancies in the financial documentation provided:				