



# WEST SUBURBAN YMCA Financial Aid Request Form

**I request financial aid for: Membership:\_\_\_\_\_ Programs:\_\_\_\_\_ Childcare:\_\_\_\_\_ Camp:\_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Gender Pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Estimated Annual Adjusted Gross Income for the Household: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If requesting membership aid, how much can you pay each month (see full price rates below)? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Full Membership Rates (age)</b>	General Adult (36-64) \$63	Senior Couple (no kids; 65+) \$96
Youth (0-17) \$20	Senior (65-79) \$61	1-Adult Family (kids ≤25) \$92
Young Adult (18-25) \$40	Super Senior (80+) \$57	2-Adult Family (kids ≤25) \$112
Young Professional (26-34) \$52	Couple (no kids) \$99	3-Adult Family (kids ≤25) \$166

Total Number of Household Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_ (proof of family size may be required)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

List any special circumstances highlighting your reason for need or attach a hardship letter:

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**Yes, I am willing to share my Y story with the YMCA to help support the Annual Campaign**

The information listed on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the financial assistance granted to me by the West Suburban YMCA must be reapplied for annually, or as requested by the West Suburban YMCA.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Subsidy _____ % Program Subsidy _____ % Camp Subsidy _____ %	Childcare Subsidy _____ % Begin Date _____ Expiration Date _____ Approved By: _____ Approved Date: _____



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**No one is turned away from our YMCA due to an inability to pay. With funds raised through our Annual Campaign, we are able to offer financial assistance for membership, programs, camp, and/or childcare to all qualified applicants.**

### Financial Assistance Policies

- Financial aid awards are determined on a sliding scale based on household size and household income.
- You must indicate with kind of award(s) you wish to receive (membership, camp, programs, and/or childcare)
- Applicants that appeal their award decision will have their application reviewed by the Vice President of Operations.
- Awards are confined to the dates on the financial aid award letter. The applicant is responsible to reapply with current income verification prior to the end date of their award or as requested by the West Suburban YMCA. The West Suburban YMCA will send a financial aid expiration notice at least 30 days prior to expiration.
- All financial assistance and income information is kept confidential.

### Income Verification

**In addition to this form, applicants must provide income information for their entire household to be considered for a financial aid award. Acceptable income verification documents are:**

<p>Federal Form 1040 tax return (W2s are not sufficient)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(<b>ONLY</b> for applicants that are not legally obligated to file taxes, please provide as many of the following as apply to you)</p>	<p>A copy of your MassHealth insurance card</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND/OR</p> <p>Statements for all government assistance received (TAFDC, SSI, DTA, etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND/OR</p>	<p>Letter from employer stating rate and frequency of pay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND/OR</p> <p>One month's worth of paystubs for all current jobs</p>
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- If you do not file taxes, a bank statement may be requested to verify that the income documents you can provide represent all the income you receive each month.
- Children under the care of the Department of Children and Family Services are offered a free youth membership. Foster families of these children are offered 50% off membership rates. To apply, please submit this request form and a letter verifying the start date and end date (if known) of the foster child(ren)'s placement in your home.
- All applicants may also submit a letter of hardship if desired.
- Additional documentation may be requested.
- Submit financial aid applications in person at the Welcome Center or by mail to  
West Suburban YMCA, Attn: Financial Aid Administrator, 276 Church St., Newton, MA 02458

### Notification Process

- Applicants will be notified via email or mailed letter to the information provided on the this request form within 7 days of receiving a **completed** financial aid application.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure we have accurate contact information.