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SUMMER CAMP 2024 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

NEW CANAAN YMCA MISSION

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, the Y works side by side with its neighbors to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. We are founded on Christian principles and are guided by our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for choosing the New Canaan YMCA Summer Camp as your source of fun and memories that will last a lifetime for your child. In this packet you will find all the information you will need to begin your request process for Summer Camp Financial Assistance.

The New Canaan YMCA is committed to supporting the growth and developmental needs of youth, teens, and families in our community. We want to provide every child with the opportunity to participate in summer camp at the YMCA.

The YMCA knows that people prefer to accept responsibility and pay full tuition when they are able to afford it. But when financial difficulties stretch family budgets thin, the need for YMCA programs remain, and in some instances become even more critically needed.

The YMCA Camp Financial Assistance is made possible by the generous support of individuals, companies, and foundations who contribute to our Annual Support Campaign.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Diana Riolo

Assistant Director of Development & Community Impact
New Canaan YMCA

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Financial assistance applications are held in complete confidence and seen only by YMCA administrative staff members. All individuals receive the same high quality program services, regardless of whether or not they are receiving assistance.

The amount of assistance is based on household income and the number of dependents. Extenuating circumstances (described in your letter) are also considered. A sliding fee scale is used to determine financial assistance amounts.

To Register for Summer Camp with Financial Assistance, you must:

- Be a current financial assistance recipient (***see below**)
- Submit a Summer Camp Financial Assistance Request Form to Diana Riolo, Assistant Director of Development & Community Impact
- Submit a \$75 deposit per child/per session with your application to secure your space—after May 1, a \$100 deposit per child/per session is required for all camps

Registration Start Dates

Annual Members: January 3, 2024

Non-Members: March 4, 2024

- A complete copy of your most recent federal tax return must be submitted by March 1 for all applicants. ****

Payment plans are available with a credit/debit card on file. Payment plans start immediately upon approval and each camp session must be paid in full two weeks prior to its start date. **A payment plan may not be available to applicants submitting tax returns after the March 1 deadline.

***If Your Annual Membership Expires Prior to August 16, 2024:**

Please also submit a Financial Assistance Application to Diana Riolo two weeks prior to your membership's expiration date.

***If You Do Not Have a New Canaan YMCA Membership or are not a Current Financial Assistance Recipient:**

Please also submit a Financial Assistance Application to Diana Riolo.

Financial Assistance Application Deadlines

New Annual Memberships: two weeks prior to registering for camp

Annual Membership Renewals: two weeks prior to current expiration date

Non-Members: February 15, 2024 to ensure approval for March 4 registration.

Financial Assistance Applications are available at our Front Desk or to download from our website at www.newcanaanymca.org/financial-assistance/.

If you have any questions, please contact Diana Riolo at 203-920-1653 or at driolo@newcanaanymca.org.

Happy Summer!



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Please **complete** all sections.

Family Name			
Camper's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Birth	Grade in Fall 2024
Camper's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Birth	Grade in Fall 2024
Camper's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Birth	Grade in Fall 2024
Camper's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Birth	Grade in Fall 2024
Address	City	State	Zip

Mother's/Guardian's Name	Phone: Home	Work	Cell
E-mail Address			

Father's/Guardian's Name	Phone: Home	Work	Cell
E-mail Address			

With whom is the child living? Both Parents Mother Father Guardian

Camp: I would like to register for the following:

Child	Camp Name	Session(s):	Ext. AM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ext. PM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child	Camp Name	Session(s):	Ext. AM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ext. PM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child	Camp Name	Session(s):	Ext. AM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ext. PM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child	Camp Name	Session(s):	Ext. AM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ext. PM: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

What is the maximum you can pay per child, per session? _____ **(answer required)**

Membership:

Are you currently a New Canaan YMCA financial assistance recipient?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the most recent Financial Assistance Application on file include a copy of your 2023 federal tax return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if not, tax return must be submitted by March 1, 2024 to be eligible for a payment plan)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Please also submit a Financial Assistance Application along with a copy of your 2023 federal tax return filed, 2023 W2s and/or 1099s, copies of the household's last three pay statements and last three bank statements.	
What type of Membership does(do) your child(ren) have?	Expiration Date:

(Side A, Please Complete Side B on reverse)



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Please use the space below (or an additional piece of paper) to further explain your situation and describe how you and your child will benefit from this assistance.

Please attach additional sheet of paper if needed.

At the conclusion of camp, would you be willing to provide an anonymous testimonial for the Y to use in printed materials or make available to our donors? (circle one) Yes No

In completing this application and signing it, I certify that the information supplied herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that a copy of my 2023 federal tax return filed will be submitted to Diana Riolo, Assistant Director of Development & Community Impact, by March 1, 2024. I understand that I may lose all New Canaan YMCA privileges for false or misleading information. I also understand that my child's membership must be active in order to attend camp.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

(Side B)