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SUMMER CAMP 2021

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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 brochure you will find all the information you will need to begin your application 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

Financial Assistance Administrator
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:

- Have a New Canaan YMCA membership and be a current financial assistance recipient (***see below**)
- Submit a Summer Camp Financial Assistance Application to Diana Riolo, Financial Assistance Administrator
- Submit a \$75 deposit per child/per session (\$40 deposit per child/per session for Sports Camp) 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 4, 2021

Summer Youth Members: March 1, 2021

- A complete copy of your 2020 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 13, 2021:**

Please also submit a completed Membership Financial Assistance Application to Diana Riolo, Financial Assistance Administrator, two weeks prior to the expiration date.

***If You Do Not Have a New Canaan YMCA Membership or are not a current financial assistance recipient:**

Please also submit a completed Membership Financial Assistance Application to Diana Riolo, Financial Assistance Administrator.

Membership Financial Assistance Application Deadlines

New Annual Memberships: two weeks prior to preferred camp registration date

Annual Membership Renewals: two weeks prior to current expiration date

Summer Youth Memberships: February 15, 2021 to ensure approval for March 1 registration.

Membership 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 **print** the following information:

Family Name			
Camper's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Birth	Grade in Fall 2021
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Camper's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Birth	Grade in Fall 2021
Address	City	State	Zip

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

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

With whom is the child living? (circle one) Both Parents Mother Father Guardian

Camp: I would like to register for the following:

Child	Camp Name	Camp Session(s):	Ext. AM: yes no	Ext. PM: yes no
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What is the maximum you can pay per child, per session? _____ **(answer required)**

Membership:

Are you currently a New Canaan YMCA financial assistance recipient?	
Yes ___ Does the most recent Membership Financial Assistance Application on file include a copy of your 2020 federal tax return? Yes ___ No ___ (if not, must be submitted by March 1, 2021 to be eligible for a payment plan)	
No ___ Please also submit a Membership Financial Assistance Application along with a copy of your 2020 federal tax return filed, 2020 W2s and/or 1099s and copies of last three pay stubs for <u>all</u> working adults in the household.	
What type of Membership does(do) your child(ren) have?	Expiration Date:

(Side A, Please Complete Side B on reverse)



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Will you receive assistance from a third party (i.e., NC Youth & Family Services, DCF, Care 4 Kids, etc.)? (circle one) Yes No
Third Party Name: _____ Estimated amount: _____
Third party contribution to be applied first to actual camp fee. NCYMCA subsidy to be applied to balance. (i.e. \$700/camp fee—\$100/third party = \$600. Subsidy applied to \$600.) Please initial that you have read and understand this procedure. _____ (initials required)

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 2020 federal tax return filed will be submitted to Diana Riolo, Financial Assistance Administrator, by March 1, 2021. I understand that I may lose all New Canaan YMCA privileges for false or incomplete 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.