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Southington – Cheshire Community YMCAs Summer Camp Financial Assistance Program

We are in the process of accepting financial assistance applications for summer camp beginning **January 19th, 2026**. However, applications will be reviewed until camp scholarship funds are exhausted.

1. TO QUALIFY: YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF SOUTHINGTON or CHESHIRE

2. HOW TO APPLY: you must provide the following *required* information listed below:

- Financial Assistance Application completed in its entirety
- Proof of residency
- Copy of the most CURRENT YEARS' Federal Tax Return
- Copies of FOUR (4) most recent paystubs for **ALL** adult members in your household
- Official documentation showing proof of ANY type of income you **AND** other adults in your household receive

(Please refer to the checklist on **Page 5** of the YMCA Financial Assistance Application for a complete list of required documents)

3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS: by email, fax, postal mail, or return it in an addressed envelope, to "**Tara Johnson in Accounting**", to the front desk at the Southington or Cheshire YMCA.

4. REVIEW PROCESS: Once we receive your completed application package, we will review it to verify there are no missing items and email you to confirm that we received it. Application processing time can take a minimum of **2-4 weeks** due to the high volume of applications received during this time of year. All applications are processed according to the date we receive all of your necessary documents. *If there are any missing items, it will cause a delay in your application being processed. We will notify you by email if there are any missing items and your application will be placed at the back of the line.*

5. Registration for each child *must* be completed online through Camp Brain:

Camp Sloper - <https://ymcacampsloper.campbrainregistration.com/>

Camp Quinnipiac - <https://ymcacampquinnipiac.campbrainregistration.com/>

Camp Naciwonki - <https://ymcacampnaciwonki.campbrainregistration.com/>

* Parents/Guardians are required to register their child for all camp sessions and pay a minimum **\$25 deposit per session per child AND a mandatory Camp Improvement Fee per child** in order to hold their spots in camp while financial assistance is being determined. This is a one-time yearly fee per child and must be paid at the time of registration. Exceptions will be made on an individual basis to set up payments for deposits, but you must contact us prior to submitting your application.

6. APPROVAL PROCESS: Once your financial assistance award is approved, we will email you the final amount being awarded for the camp season and ask you to choose a payment plan. Financial aid will only be applied once a payment plan is agreed to.

We offer weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly equal installment options. If you plan to make your payments online, we require you to have a valid card or bank account on file and a signed acknowledgement agreement and confirmation from you stating your current valid payment method and payment schedule.

Please note if payments do not go through on the scheduled date, *we will try to process the payment again* on the day it was scheduled or if the payment date was scheduled on a weekend *we will re-run the payment on the next Monday* from the original payment date. If the payment still does not

process, we will contact you and after *3 attempts with no response*, your services will be temporarily suspended and any balance must be paid before returning to camp.

Camp payments will be automatically scheduled with your current payment method on file once your child is registered and your financial aid is applied to your account only after 3 attempts to contact you with no response.

- 7.** We only accept **Care 4 Kids** at our **Camp Naciwonki** program at the Southington YMCA. We do not accept Care 4 Kids at Sloper or Camp Quinnipiac. New Care 4 Kids applications and parent provider agreements are due no later than **30 days before** the start of the first session your child is attending. Please contact us for the paperwork by **May 1st** if you plan on applying. *You will not be eligible for YMCA financial assistance unless you have completed the online eligibility pre-screening and submitted the proper paperwork to apply for Care 4 Kids.*
https://oec.service.ct.gov/C4KPortal/s/eligibility?language=en_US

United Way of Greater Waterbury Camperships are also available for your child/children to attend one free session of either **YMCA Camp Sloper** or **Camp Quinnipiac**. To be eligible you must be a resident of one of the following towns: Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, or Woodbury and meet the applicable federal income guidelines. *Please contact us for a separate application to apply for this program.*

Please go online to our day camp link for more information and to view our most frequently asked questions by visiting: <https://www.sccymca.org/summer-fun>

Lending a Helping Hand

Financial assistance is not a hand-out, but a helping hand. Requests for assistance always exceed the dollars available, therefore, we ask that each applicant honestly assess their need and complete the application truthfully. Assistance is a temporary agreement and extended only in a time of need and could change from year to year. The percentage of financial assistance awarded is **valid for one year** or 365 days.

All financial assistance applications will be reviewed periodically. Each recipient will pay a portion of the fee based on the specific need of the individual or family.

Please remember that financial assistance is distributed on a "first come, first serve basis" and is subject to the availability of funds. Our decisions are made carefully using the guidelines of the YMCA of the USA. The assistance is based on gross income of the household, number of dependents and extenuating circumstances.

Where does our funding come from?

We count on the generosity of our members and partners to keep our doors open to whoever needs a place to go to help them be healthier, confident, connected and secure. This is not just a gym; it is a community.

Funds for financial assistance are made possible through generous financial contributions of our members, friends and corporate contributors to our Annual Support Campaign.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have. We look forward to working with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Tara Johnson, Accounts Receivable Coordinator

Phone: 860-426-9590 | Fax: 860-426-9586 | Email: tjohnson@sccymca.org

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Branch Name	
Date Received	
All Documents Received	

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The Southington – Cheshire Community YMCAs strives to make our programs and membership available to all, regardless of their ability to pay. We use the guidelines provided by the YMCA of the USA to carefully make our decisions on assistance. Our funds for financial assistance are made possible through generous financial contributions of our members, friends and corporate contributors to our Annual Support Campaign.

ALL INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Residency Status (Please check one)

- ☐ I am a resident of Southington
- ☐ I am a resident of Cheshire

Current Status (Please check one)

- ☐ I am not currently receiving any YMCA financial assistance.
- ☐ I am currently receiving YMCA financial assistance and this application is for:
 - ☐ Renewal
 - ☐ Request of another program

Requesting financial assistance for:

- ☐ Membership: ____ Family membership/# of adults ____ **OR**
- ☐ Youth membership/# of children ____
- ☐ Camp: ____ Camp Sloper / ____ Camp Quinnipiac / ____ Camp Naciwonki
- ☐ Extended Care: ____ AM ____ PM ____ Both

Primary Adult Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ (circle one) Home Cell Work

Marital Status: (circle one) Single Married Separated Divorced

Email: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Is your home a one-adult household? (circle one) Yes No Not Applicable

Required *Please inform us of your work schedule. *

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
In Time							
Out Time							

Secondary Adult Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ (circle one) Home Cell Work

Marital Status: (circle one) Single Married Separated Divorced

Email: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

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Required *List the names of every member in your Household

Name	Employer or School & Grade	Birthdate	Relationship to Primary Applicant

REQUIRED: Please list the income for everyone in your household ("Gross", before taxes) Documentation is required.

INCOME SOURCE	Your Income \$	Other's Income \$
Salary, wages, and tips	\$	\$
Unemployment compensation	\$	\$
Social Security and/or Disability compensation	\$	\$
Child Support and or/Alimony	\$	\$
SNAP Benefits	\$	\$
401(k) Retirement	\$	\$
Student loan/grant income/tuition assistance	\$	\$
Rental/Housing assistance	\$	\$
Other Income	\$	\$

REQUIRED: Please assess your needs honestly. How much can you afford to pay?

(MUST BE ANSWERED FOR REVIEW) \$ _____ (circle) per week per month

Please share the reasons why you are applying for financial assistance and include as much detail as possible about your current living/financial situation:

You are required to submit the documents listed below for EVERY ADULT in your household along with your completed Financial Assistance Application:

- ☐ **1. Proof of Residency (choose one)**– a rental/lease agreement, a mortgage statement, a utility bill, **OR** a signed letter from the owner of the residence of where you live with their contact information
- ☐ **2A. Paystubs:** 2 of your most current if you get paid bi-weekly or monthly and 4 paystubs if you get paid weekly
OR
2B. signed letter from your employer/offer letter that must include your employer's name, title in the company, and their contact information. It must also state your rate of pay, works schedule total/average hours worked per week or your annual salary (include bonuses and tips if applicable) (If applying for Care 4 Kids you will need to submit paystubs and a signed employer letter)
- ☐ **3. Federal Tax Return:** A copy of your most current Form 1040 and all pages, **NO summary pages - Please redact social security numbers**
- ☐ **4. Other Sources of Income:** Must submit official documentation either a letter or statement that shows the amount you receive monthly or weekly for Child Support, Alimony, Unemployment, Social Security income, Disability Income, SNAP benefits, Housing Assistance, Retirement Income 1099-R, Self-Employment Income/1099s/Business Tax Return, Student Loan Assistance, Scholarships/Grants, or any income that may not be listed here.
- ☐ Check here if you do not file a federal tax return based on federal government income guidelines.

***Please note if any of the listed items do not accompany your financial aid application it could delay the determination process and your application will be moved to the bottom of the list. Please check your email or SPAM folder and be on the lookout for any email correspondence. ***

I hereby declare that the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission to the YMCA to verify this information and understand if it is not accurate, my application may be denied and any offer of financial assistance withdrawn. I agree to notify the YMCA if my financial status should change.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Our Mission

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.
The YMCA is a non-profit 501 C 3 organization.