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ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

At the Y Everyone Belongs

Our Diversity, Inclusion and Global Engagement committee offers Economic Hardship scholarships to those who do not qualify for our Financial Assistance program. The Greater Waterbury YMCA is a place where everyone belongs which includes you!

Diversity Inclusion and Global Engagement Vision Statement:

Greater Waterbury YMCA Diversity, Inclusion and Global (DIG) Committee is an organizational change movement that advocates for diverse and inclusive practices in our Association's services to our members, communities, volunteers and staff. We will strive to ensure access, inclusion and engagement for ALL to reach their personal potential and live life to the fullest. Our committee will focus on our Association building a welcoming and intentional global community and infusing that commitment into our daily operations. Our movement hopes to bring awareness of local, national, and international D&I efforts so that we can prioritize and utilize these best practices in the mission.

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The Greater Waterbury YMCA wants to be able to provide you services while maintaining our organization sustainable by providing you aid within the limits of our resources. Anyone who wishes to participate in our programs and understand the benefits of the Y may do so by applying for this program.

We believe that a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the recipient contributes to the cost of their YMCA involvement. Therefore, some applicants will be asked to pay a portion of fees.

You must reside in the Greater Waterbury YMCA service area to be eligible for the economic hardship:

Waterbury, Wolcott, Prospect, Thomaston, Watertown, Woodbury, Middlebury, Southbury, Bethlehem, or Oakville.

Please complete the entire form, sign and date it. All information is confidential. Please allow four to five weeks for processing.

PRIMARY ADULT

First & Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THE RESIDENCE (INCLUDING PRIMARY)

First & Last Name	Relationship (Spouse, Child, etc.)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Check (✓) if claimed as a dependent on the CT-1040 Tax form

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Membership
- Swim Lessons
- Youth Sports
- Camp
- Child Care

TELL US MORE....

NEW APPLICANTS: Please share with us how the Greater Waterbury YMCA programs will benefit you and your family.

RENEWING APPLICANTS: Please help us thank our donors by sharing how you have been impacted by the Y this past year. (Your name will not be use without your permission in connection to your comments.)

Do you or your family ever experience food Insecurities? Yes No

Do you or family ever experience housing issues? Yes No

Have you ever been a victim of DV? Yes No

TEENS ONLY: Would you be willing to commit to volunteer hours at the YMCA? Yes No

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am requesting assistance from the Y and I certify that all information submitted above is complete and accurate. I understand and acknowledge that as a participant in the YMCA Economic Hardship Program, I will be expected to reapply quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. If I do not verify information in a timely manner your account may terminated. I understand that the Greater Waterbury YMCA can terminate my membership or discount at any time due to violations in code of conduct.

SIGNATURE

DATE



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Denied Open Doors Application- If you did not apply for financial aid please explain why in the tell us more box.

Recent Notarized Letter of Employment

If you currently living in a shelter, please ask the shelter to provide you a letter stating that you are living there and that they recommend the Y for you with their contact information.

If you are currently residing in a halfway house, we require a signed letter of recommendation from your Parole Officer & Their Contact Information. As well as a signed recommendation letter from the halfway house with their contact information. Please note that the YMCA scans all who enter through the Sex Offender Registry.

ANY TEENS WHO WISH TO APPLY: (We will not require you to provide income information from your parents)

Report Cards- Teen memberships will be renewed on a quarterly basis we will require the most up-to-date school report card.

Teens must provide a recommendation letter from teacher or coach to why the YMCA will help the teen.

Someone from the Diversity Inclusion and Global Engagement Committee may be contacting you. If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

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