



Financial Assistance



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THE APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like to apply for financial assistance, there are four components to your application. Please submit items 1 and 2 online. Items 3 and 4 must be complete and submitted via email to campers@philaymca.org or via mail to:

Camp Speers YMCA
ATTN: Financial Aid
143 Nichecronk Road
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

1. Online Registration

Please complete the online registration for each child that you would like to attend camp. Please indicate which specific session(s) and program(s) you would like to register your camper(s) for.

2. Online Deposit

A deposit is required for each session of camp. You may pay the deposit by credit/debit card online.

3. Financial Aid Application

Please follow the directions carefully. Only one application is required per family.

4. Income Verification

Provide **ONE** of the following documents:

- a. Most recent Tax Return for EACH adult living in the home OR
- b. Copy of most recent pay stubs or unemployment award letter for EACH adult living in the home OR
- c. Most recent W2 for each adult living in the home

**If you feel that you have extenuating circumstances not evidenced by the above information, you may submit a statement explaining your current situation. Please attach it to your application with the above income verification.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is assistance calculated?

Financial assistance for membership & programs is calculated using the poverty scale for income.

How long will assistance continue?

Your financial assistance is valid for two years from day of registration. You will receive an email with directions on how to reapply every two years.

Who will see the financial information?

All information is confidential and will only be reviewed by the Y Financial Team.

Who provides funding for the Financial Assistance Program?

The Y Financial Assistance Program is possible through the generosity of donors to our Annual Campaign. All money raised through our Campaign goes directly to provide assistance through our Financial Assistance Program.

How early should I apply?

The earlier, the better. Sessions can fill quickly and financial assistance funds are limited. Please apply as soon as you are able to provide all four of the components listed in the "Application Process."

How much financial assistance will I receive?

We award financial assistance on a sliding scale, based on your household income and the number of people in the household. If you receive funding from another organization, your awarded financial assistance will be applied to the remaining balance on your account. Financial assistance can be awarded up to 50% of program fee.

What if the program that I try to register my camper for is full?

If the program that you indicated on your Registration Form has already filled, we will add your camper's name to the program's waitlist and call you to discuss alternative programs or sessions.

Will my deposit be refunded if my camper does not attend the program that s/he is registered for?

Deposits are nonrefundable. Except for your deposit, all other advanced payments are refundable if written notice of cancellation is received by the registrar at least 30 days prior to the start of your child's session. We cannot reduce fees for late arrivals or early departures. In the case of homesickness, dismissal or voluntary withdrawal during the session, fees cannot be refunded.

How will I be notified of my financial assistance award?

When financial assistance is awarded, you will receive an email with an invoice attached showing the session and program for which your camper is registered, the total charges, and the amount of financial assistance being awarded.

What if my camper is interested in multiple weeks of camp?

So that we are able to give as many kids as possible the opportunity to attend camp, we are only able to award financial assistance toward two weeks of overnight camp (either one – two week session or two – one week sessions). Financial Assistance is acceptable for up to 10 weeks of Day Camp.

What if I'm unable to pay my balance by the June 1st deadline (or upon receipt of invoice if registering after June 1st)?

We can work with you to set up a payment plan that will ensure your balance is paid by the time your camper's session starts. To set up a payment plan, please contact the Camp Office at 570-828-2329. Again, the earlier you call us to establish a payment plan, the better.

How will applying for Financial Assistance affect my camper's experience?

Receiving financial assistance will have no effect on your camper's experience. Financial assistance is anonymous, and camp staff and campers are not told who is or is not receiving financial assistance.

Can I combine the Financial Assistance with the sibling discount?

No, a discount cannot be combined with financial assistance. We would be happy to apply the option with the biggest value to you.

Questions or concerns?

Please contact Camp Speers YMCA at 570-828-2329 or campspeers@philaymca.org.



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Yes, my household receives _____% Financial Assistance toward BASE/SACC, Day Camp, Childcare from the _____ branch of the Greater Philadelphia YMCA. If you answered yes, you only need to complete only Sections 1, 2, and 4. Please submit with your completed registration and session deposit(s).

If you do not receive financial assistance from a branch of the Greater Philadelphia YMCA, please proceed with the entire application as outlined below. Submit this application, income documents, registration form and deposit together to: Camp Speers YMCA, 143 Nichecronk Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328. Please direct questions to: campers@philaymca.org or 570.828.2329.

Section 1. PARENT OR GUARDIAN (or Primary if over 18)

Legal First Name	MI	Legal Last Name	
2nd Adult in Household Legal First Name	MI	Legal Last Name	
Mailing/Street Address	Apt	City/State	Zip
Best Contact Phone Number		Email Address (REQUIRED)	

Section 2. ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Participant's/Child's Legal First Name	MI	Participant's/Child's Legal Last Name
2nd Participant's/Child's Legal First Name	MI	Participant's/Child's Legal Last Name

Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Dragonfly Forest
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Section 3. INCOME VERIFICATION

Household Income	Applicant	2nd Adult (if applicable)
Gross Household Monthly Income (before taxes)	\$	\$

Number of Adults supported by above income: _____ Number of children supported by above income: _____

Provide **ONE** of the following documents:

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**Families who cannot provide any documentation of income may not be considered for financial assistance.

Section 4. SIGNATURE

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the above agreement and my obligations.

I further understand that the YMCA's policy for payment applies to this agreement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____