

**METUCHEN, EDISON,
WOODBIDGE,
SOUTH AMBOY YMCA**



OPEN DOORS

**Membership Assistance
Application**

Because everyone deserves to be healthy



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Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What is Open Doors Membership Assistance?

A: The YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge and South Amboy believes that everyone deserves to be healthy, regardless of the ability to pay. The Open Doors Membership Assistance program provides support for membership at the any of our main branch facilities.

Q: Who is eligible for Open Doors Membership Assistance?

A: Anyone may apply for membership assistance. Approval of the application is made on an individual basis. The YMCA uses a guideline based on total household income and number of dependents. The guideline assists the staff in determining the amount of scholarship awarded and its applicable time frame.

Q: If I receive Open Doors assistance, what is expected of me?

A: Upon approval of membership assistance, a YMCA staff member will review the conditions of the scholarship with you. These conditions include length of the scholarship, the expectation that you take full advantage of the scholarship by using the membership regularly, as well as a commitment to make payments on time.

Q: How will the Open Doors Membership Assistance amount be determined and how quickly can I expect to receive word on my application?

A: Once the Open Doors application and required documents are submitted to the designated staff member, a YMCA staff member will contact you as quickly as possible to review the outcome of your application.

Q: How long will Open Doors Membership Assistance continue?

A: Need for assistance is assessed at time of request and reviewed on an semi-annual or annual basis.

Q: Who will be reviewing my Open Doors application?

A: Your privacy is very important to us. Your application and supporting documents are treated as highly confidential. Only select membership staff will review your application.

Q: Is the Open Doors Membership Assistance program available at all of the Metuchen Edison Woodbridge South Amboy YMCA branches?

A: The Open Doors Membership Assistance program is available at all of our YMCA branches. Because scholarships are branch specific, support is NOT transferable from one branch to another. Assistance must be requested from the branch at which you wish to participate.

Q: What do I do if I require assistance for programs, in addition to Open Doors membership?

A: To receive assistance for programs, child care or camp you must fill out a separate form. Please contact the branch's Welcome Center for details.

Membership Assistance Application



With this application, please attach the following:

Most recent tax return
OR
 Documentation of public assistance or unemployment.

Name: _____		Birthdate: _____	
Address: _____		Email: _____	
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	
Phone: _____		Alternate Phone: _____	
Best way to reach you: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail		<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
Membership Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Family		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	

Family Information:

Please provide the following information for all qualified dependents appropriate to this application.

Name	Birth Date
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

I attest that information I have provided and the documentation attached is an accurate reflection of my current financial income. I understand that any support received through this application will apply to YMCA membership fees only. I understand that memberships ARE NOT transferable between Y branches. For assistance with program fees (e.g. day camp, child care), please request a program financial assistance application.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

STAFF ONLY: Membership ID#: _____

Terms Approved: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this application/supporting documents to the YMCA Branch of your choice:

Metuchen Branch Y 65 High St. Metuchen, 08840	Edison Branch Y 1775 Oak Tree Rd. Edison, 08820	Woodbridge Branch Y 600 Main St. Woodbridge, 07095	S. Amboy Branch Y 200 John T O'Leary Blvd S. Amboy, 08879
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