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**OUR MISSION**

Our YMCA is a charitable organization rooted in Judeo-Christian values. We are devoted to supporting individuals and families in their quest to realize their full potential through programs and services that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

# EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE HEALTHY

## YMCA OF MEWSA Membership Assistance Application



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# Frequently Asked Questions



**Q: What is Open Doors Membership Assistance?**

**A:** The YMCA of MEWSA believes that everyone has the right to be healthy regardless of their ability to pay. This program provides support for YMCA membership at one of our four full facility branches. **Open Doors Membership Assistance** is supported in part through charitable contributions to the YMCA.

**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 sliding-fee scale guideline (which is adjusted yearly) based on total household income and number of dependents. The scale assists the staff of each branch in determining the amount of scholarship awarded and its applicable time frame.

**Q: If I receive Open Doors Membership Assistance, what's 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:** Scholarships are determined on an individual basis using a sliding-fee scale guideline. Once the Open Doors application and required documents are submitted to the designated staff member, the YMCA 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 annually.

**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 the Branch Executive Director or his or her designee will review your application.

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

**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 YMCA programs, in addition to Open Doors membership?**

**A:** To receive assistance for YMCA programs & child care you must fill out a separate form. Please contact your branch for details.

# Membership Assistance Application

With this application, please attach the following:

**Most recent tax return including W2 form(s) plus most recent paystub AND documentation of public assistance or unemployment (if applicable)**

**THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

**Eligibility:** Financial assistance is available to anyone based on family income, number of household members, and the availability of Y funds. It is provided fairly and openly on a first come, first serve basis.

Name:		Member ID # (if applicable)	
Street:			
City:		State:	Zip code:
Phone:		Alternate Phone #:	
Email address:			
Best way to reach you (check one):	Mail	Phone	Email
I wish to participate at (check one):	Metuchen Branch	Edison Community Campus	South Amboy Branch
Type of Membership Requested (write in):			

**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 at the branch designated by me in this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF ONLY:** Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to the YMCA branch where you wish to participate**