



(Applicants keep this sheet for your records)

The Champaign County YMCA is a not-for-profit organization committed to helping people grow to their fullest God-given potential. The Open Doors Financial Assistance Program works from the premise that everyone, regardless of their ability to pay, should be able to participate in YMCA activities. The program is funded through the generosity of our donors and receives no public funding, therefore to the extent funds are available, they are allocated. Open Doors is based on a sliding fee scale designed to fit each individual's situation and is most utilized by:

- Youth referred by schools, churches, and organizations
- Adults who are temporarily out of work
- Those who are recently divorced and are experiencing financial hardships
- People on fixed incomes
- People who are overwhelmed by medical bills
- Those experiencing other financial hardships

The Champaign County YMCA requires that individuals provide the requested information on the attached form regarding income, family size and necessary expenses so that it can provide financial assistance in a fair and consistent manner. **If you fail to do so, your application will be denied.** The YMCA also requires that individuals reapply when requested and that they keep the information on their application updated.

Your fees are subject to increase when you reapply.

To process your application, **you will need to provide copies of the following information:** (The YMCA will not make copies of original documents).

- Copy of last year's tax return
- Copy of last two pay stubs
- (Or) Copy of social security or disability checks (or copy of bank statement showing amount of automatic monthly deposit)
- Any other information that verifies income

Note: If you do not have a copy of your tax return, you may obtain one by calling the Internal Revenue Service (1-800-829-1040). If you did not file taxes last year, or if you don't have other documents required, please submit a letter explaining your personal situation and any other documentation that can verify your application.

Please allow 10 business days to process your application. After this period, you will receive written notification if your application has been approved or denied. If your application is denied due to insufficient information, it will be returned to you and you may re-submit a completed application.

All YMCA members receive the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they are receiving financial assistance. YMCA members can feel great knowing that they are involved in an organization that cares greatly for the health and well-being of people and is committed to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

Champaign County YMCA OPEN DOORS Application

Return this application in person or by mail to: Champaign County YMCA; Fitness & Family Center,
707 N. Country Fair Dr. Champaign, IL 61821

1. Personal Information:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail Address _____

Are you a full time student? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Are you married? Yes No Total number of dependents _____

Is spouse a full time student? Yes No If yes, where? _____

List names, including your own name, (last name, too, if different from applicant) and birthdates of all persons living in household.

1) _____ BD _____ 5) _____ BD _____

2) _____ BD _____ 6) _____ BD _____

3) _____ BD _____ 7) _____ BD _____

4) _____ BD _____ 8) _____ BD _____

2. I would like to receive financial assistance for: (please check all that apply)

Note: Financial assistance for memberships will be approved for a maximum of 6 months. Program assistance must be re-applied for prior to the beginning of each session.

Membership

- Youth (pre-school – high school)
- Adult (one adult plus dependant children up to age 18 in same household)
- Two Adult (two adults plus dependant children up to age 18 in same household)

Program

- Aquatics
- Camping
- Child Care
- Gymnastics
- Youth Sports

Session #/dates _____

Name(s) of program participant

Have you ever applied for the Open Door Financial Assistance Program at the Champaign County YMCA before?

Yes No If yes, when? _____ For what program? _____

3. Employment Information:

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position _____ E-Mail _____

Length of Employment _____ Part Time Full Time

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position _____ E-Mail _____

Length of Employment _____ Part Time Full Time

Gross Monthly Income \$ _____ Supervisor's Name _____



APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED ONLY AFTER ALL INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED AND THE APPLICATION IS FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

INCOME/EXPENSES WORKSHEET

4. Income:

- \$ _____ 1) Your Gross Monthly Income
(gross income is income before any deductions for taxes, FICA, etc.)
- \$ _____ 2) Spouse's Gross Monthly Income
- \$ _____ 3) Child Support
- \$ _____ 4) Aid to Dependent Children
- \$ _____ 5) Welfare (submit copy of card)
- \$ _____ 6) Food Stamps
- Yes No 7) Reduced Lunch Program
(submit copy of card)
- \$ _____ 8) Other (please explain any additional support provided by family, friends, church, etc.)

\$ _____ **Total Household MONTHLY Gross Income**

\$ _____ **Total Household ANNUAL Gross Income**

Expenses:

- \$ _____ 1) Rent Mortgage (check one)
- \$ _____ 2) Auto Loan
- \$ _____ 3) Utilities
- \$ _____ 4) Phone (listed in your name)
- \$ _____ 5) Child Support
- \$ _____ 6) Medical
- \$ _____ 8) Other (please explain)

\$ _____ **Total MONTHLY Expenses**

5. Do you share expenses with anyone else in your household? Yes No

6. Total Number in Household _____

7. How much can you afford to pay? \$ _____

8. Reason for applying for the **OPEN DOORS** Financial Assistance Program?

9. *I verify that all the information submitted is correct, complete and accurate. If my situation changes, I agree to notify the YMCA withing 30 days. If I submit false or inaccurate information, or fail to notify the YMCA within 30 days, I may be terminated from the **OPEN DOORS** Program.*

Signature

Date

