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Penobscot Bay YMCA Financial Assistance Program

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM

The Penobscot Bay YMCA is a non-profit membership organization committed to building strong communities, families and individuals through programs for everyone, regardless of ability to pay. No one is ever turned away from the Y because of financial hardships or unexpected emergency expenses. That is why we offer our Financial Assistance Program and review applications on an individual basis.

The Y believes that a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if members have contributed to the cost of the Y membership. Therefore, financial assistance applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the membership fees. The Penobscot Bay YMCA is a nonprofit organization and that financial assistance is made possible through the generosity of our donors and members.

Financial Assistance memberships are approved for an annual period. Payment is required when you activate your membership. Applicants will have the option of drafting their membership fees monthly, or paying for the year. You may reapply each year by completing the financial assistance application and providing household income. If your membership lapses, you will not be able to use our facilities until you are re-instated.

Members requesting financial assistance must fill out the attached form and provide all the information required. Incomplete forms will be returned. We need to be aware of your expenses so that we can provide financial assistance in a fair and consistent manner.

To process your application, we will need one of the following documents:

- Most recent tax return
- Last three pay stubs or
- Social Security letter or Disability letter
- Any other financial assistance you may receive (general assistance, AFDC/TANF, unemployment, etc.)

Please make copies of your financial information. If you are unable to make copies, Y staff will assist you with this. Falsification of information could lead to immediate termination of your membership or denial of a scholarship.

Please allow 5 days to process your application.

All Y members receive the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they are receiving financial assistance. Members can feel good knowing that they are involved in an organization that cares deeply for the health and wellbeing of people in our community.

NOTE: Gymnastics program - only 20% financial assistance can be awarded