



# Illinois Valley Y Mendota Area Y

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# WELCOME TO ALL

## People Helping People Scholarship Application

### THE ESSENCE OF THE Y

With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the Illinois Valley YMCA ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate and believes that no one should be denied access to the Y based on their ability to pay. Through our People Helping People Scholarship Program, we provide assistance to youth, adults and families based on individual needs and circumstances.

### COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Determining assistance amounts is handled by the YMCA in a fair and consistent manner. Every YMCA member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they receive a scholarship. YMCA members can feel confident knowing that they are part of an organization that cares greatly for the well-being of all people, and is committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

A scholarship reduces membership fees, it does not eliminate them. Most scholarships will be granted for 12 months. We require that individuals and families reapply annually with updated documents. Membership fees are subject to change when you reapply. If you do not reapply, your membership will expire.



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Apply for a scholarship in 5 easy steps!

<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email:	
(To contact you on scholarship status)	
Under 18? Parent/Guardian Name:	

<b>2. NAMES OF ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING YOURSELF</b>	
Adult	DOB
Adult	DOB
Child	DOB
Child	DOB
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**3. MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR: (Mark only one)**

Youth (5-14)

Young Adult (15-26)

Adult (27-59)

Single Parent Family

Household\* (Family)

Senior Ind./Couple (62+)

\*Household includes anyone living in your household. Proof of residence may be required.

**CHILD CARE PROGRAMS**

Programs

Day Camps

After School

Pre-School

**4. TO QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS**

Attach all applicable financial documents and turn in to the Illinois Valley YMCA Courtesy Counter. Not all need to be turned in if you have your Federal 1040

- (THIS MUST BE TURNED IN) Current Federal Tax 1040 Form, or a statement from the IRS that you don't file taxes. (The IRS can be contacted at 800-829-1040)
- Rent Assistance
- Food Stamps (SNAP Benefits)
- Birth Certificates/Guardianship Papers (Only for children not on taxes)
- Two current pay stubs (For all adults in the household)
- Unemployment (For all adults in the household)
- Court ordered Child Support or Alimony
- Social Security or Disability statement (For all adults in household)
- IF YOU HAVE NO FORMS OF INCOME, YOU MUST PROVIDE A LETTER FROM THE PERSON SUPPORTING YOU AND A REFERRAL LETTER FROM SOMEONE NOT RELATED TO YOU (School, clergy, caseworker, etc.)

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 12 MONTHS**

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I do not have additional income not represented above. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. I understand that sponsorship assistance is based on need. If I am over the guidelines set by the Illinois Valley YMCA, I will be informed of this and I will not qualify for a scholarship. I understand that if I falsify any of the above information, I will not be eligible for assistance now and/or in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person completing this form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

TOTAL INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: YES NO

YMCA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. TELL US MORE...** Use this space to include any additional information or extenuating circumstances that were not included on this application. If you need more space, attach an additional sheet of paper.

**I want/need a YMCA scholarship because:**

## Scholarships sliding scale

Income	Number in Household							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$7,000	<b>75%</b>							
\$10,000	<b>75%</b>							
\$12,500	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>						
\$15,000	50%	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>					
\$17,500	40%	50%	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>				
\$20,000	30%	40%	50%	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>			
\$22,500	20%	30%	40%	50%	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>		
\$25,000	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>75%</b>
\$27,500		10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	<b>60%</b>	<b>75%</b>
\$30,000			10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	<b>60%</b>
\$32,500				10%	20%	30%	40%	50%
\$35,000					10%	20%	30%	40%
\$37,500						10%	20%	30%
\$40,000							10%	20%

Income	Membership Type					
	<b>Joiner Fee is waived for all membership types</b>					
	Family	Individual	Young Adult	SPF	Senior	Senior Couple
75%	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
60%	\$21.00	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
50%	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$20.00
40%	\$30.50	\$26.50		\$23.50	\$18.00	\$22.00
30%	\$35.00	\$31.50		\$26.50	\$20.00	\$24.00
20%	\$40.00	\$35.50		\$30.50	\$23.00	\$27.00
10%	\$45.00	\$39.50		\$34.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

The Illinois Valley YMCA grants financial assistance to low income households and those with extenuating circumstances. If there are extenuating circumstances that do not show on someone's application but they have provided documentation that the circumstances exist, they may be granted a subsidy of more than 90% by the Chief Executive Officer for a set, but temporary amount of time (such as family medical/health issues, death in the family, short-term unemployment, change of guardian, etc)