

The Community Campus



Membership Assistance Application

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: What is *Open Doors* Membership Assistance?

A: The Edison Branch YMCA, together with the JCC of Middlesex County, 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 Community Campus.

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 Community Campus 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 Community Campus 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, the Community Campus 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 Cindy O'Neill, YMCA Membership Director or Laurie Post, JCC Facility Director will review your application.

Q: Is the *Open Doors* Membership Assistance program available at all of the Metuchen Edison Woodbridge 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 Welcome Center for details.



With this application, please attach the following:
 most recent tax return
 or
 documentation of public assistance or unemployment

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:		Alternate Phone #:	
Email address:			
Best way to reach you (check one):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Email

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 Community Campus membership fees only. I understand that memberships ARE NOT transferable between YMCA 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 and supporting documents to
 Cindy O'Neill, YMCA Membership Director or Laurie Post, JCC Facility Director