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Open Doors Scholarship Fund

Everyone belongs at the Y, regardless of ability to pay. We are committed to ensuring every community member, has access to our Ys. Our Open Doors Scholarship Fund is a donor supported financial assistance program that enables all individuals and families to become active members and participants at a rate that fits their budget. This program is possible thanks to the many generous donors who support the YMCA's Annual Campaign—100% of donations made to the Y help support kids, adults and families in our communities.

The Open Doors Scholarship Fund follows a sliding fee scale, designed to fit each individual's financial situation. To be fair and consistent, the Southside Virginia Family YMCA requires that individuals provide their household's most recent tax return (Form 1040) or letter of non file. All personal information will be kept confidential. After the initial application has been completed and established, a renewal evaluation will be required every 2 years.

The membership and/or program fees are subject to a 10% increase each year due to an annual rate increase. All YMCA members or program participants will receive the same benefits, regardless of whether they receive Open Doors support.

Applications will only be processed after ALL required documentation has been submitted. Open Doors is awarded on a first come, first serve basis and are subject to available funds and eligibility. Once approved for the scholarship, additional members may not be added to the membership. If wishing to make changes, you will need to reapply. As a reminder, once approved you are responsible for renewing every 2 years. There is a \$10 joining fee required to apply and/or renew for the Open Doors Scholarship Fund.

Contact Information for Family Center

**Southside Virginia Family YMCA
580 Commerce Road
Farmville, VA 23901**

Please indicate the program that you are applying for:

Membership Youth Development/Childcare Youth Sports Group Swimming Lessons

In order for your application to be reviewed, please attach one of the following documents for all individuals receiving income in the household:

____ 1040 Tax Form (Most recent tax return—Adjusted Gross Income is on line 11 on Form 1040, 1040-SR, and 1040NR)

____ If you did not file taxes, we ask that you complete Form 4056-T (Line 7: IRS Verification of Non Filing Letter)

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone#: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Previous YMCA Member: Yes or No

Names of individuals living in the household	Date of Birth	Include on Membership
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#1 _____	___/___/___	Yes or No
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#2: _____	___/___/___	Yes or No
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#3: _____	___/___/___	Yes or No
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#4: _____	___/___/___	Yes or No
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#5: _____	___/___/___	Yes or No
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Total Household Income (Gross): \$ _____ Proof of income Attached: Yes or No

Have you experienced any financial distress in the last year? If so, please describe: _____

In order to foster a sense of ownership in the YMCA, you will be asked to pay a portion of the membership fee. I feel that I can contribute \$ _____ towards my monthly membership.

I certify that all information is correct, complete and accurate. I understand that additional information may be requested in order to qualify for the Open Doors Scholarship Fund. I understand that my membership may be terminated if I have provided false information. I am aware if I am approved I will be required to establish my membership within 2 weeks of approval and have my membership drafted from a checking account or a credit/debit card each month. I am aware that in order to avoid disruption of my membership, I must reapply every 2 years if requesting to receive Open Doors for my membership or programs.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____