

OPEN DOORS

The Valley of the Sun YMCA is a not-for-profit social services organization committed to helping people grow in spirit, mind and body. YMCAs are here to serve people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes. The Y is community-based and believes that its programs and services should be available to everyone. That's why the YMCA offers an OPEN DOORS program. OPEN DOORS is a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. Over the years, we have found that the OPEN DOORS program is most utilized by:

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

The Valley of the Sun 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. The YMCA also requires that individuals reapply when requested to keep the information on their application updated.

Please note that Facility Member (FM) pricing is for Family 1 or Family 2 Memberships only. Your fees are subject to increase when you reapply. If you do not reapply when requested, your enrollment may be terminated.

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

- ◆ Copy of last year's tax return
- ◆ Copy of last two pay stubs
- ◆ Copy of social security or disability checks (or copy of bank statement showing amount of automatic monthly deposit)

NOTE: If you do not have a copy of your tax return, you may obtain one by calling the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040. If you did not file taxes last year, or if you don't have the other documents required, please submit a letter explaining your personal situation.

Please allow 10 days to process your application. After this period, you may call the YMCA to see if your application has been approved or if you need to submit additional information.

All YMCA members receive the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they are receiving assistance. YMCA members can feel good 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.

VALLEY OF THE SUN YMCA OPEN DOORS APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a full time student? _____ If yes, where? _____

Are you married? _____ Total number of dependents _____ Is spouse a full time student? _____

List names (last names, too, if different from applicant) and birthdates of all persons in the household.
Your household includes dependents that you claim on your federal income tax return.

1) _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ 4) _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

2) _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ 5) _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

3) _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ 6) _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position _____ Length of employment _____ PT / FT

Gross Monthly Income _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position _____ Length of employment _____ PT / FT

Gross Monthly Income _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Please allow 10 business days to process your application. After the initial review process you will receive either a letter in the mail or an email stating the outcome of your application.
Financial assistance is granted for 6 month intervals. After the 6-month period it is the responsibility of the recipient to reapply. If you do not reapply, your enrollment will be subject to termination.

Our annual YMCA Community Support Campaign provides the Scottsdale/Paradise Valley YMCA scholarship funds.

INCOME/EXPENSES WORKSHEET

Income:

\$_____ 1) Your Gross Monthly Income
\$_____ 2) Spouse's Gross Monthly Income
\$_____ 3) Child Support
\$_____ 4) Aid to Dependent Children
\$_____ 5) Welfare (submit copy of card)
\$_____ 6) Food Stamps
Y__N__ 7) Reduced Lunch Program
(submit copy of card)
\$_____ 8) Other (Please Explain)

\$_____ TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME
(HOUSEHOLD)
\$_____ TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME
(HOUSEHOLD)

Expenses :

\$_____ 1) Rent/Mortgage (Circle One)
\$_____ 2) Auto Loan
\$_____ 3) Utilities
\$_____ 4) Phone (listed in your name)
\$_____ 5) Child Support
\$_____ 6) Medical
\$_____ 7) Child Care
\$_____ 8) Other (Please explain)

\$_____ TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES

Do you share expenses with anyone else in your household? _____ Total number in household _____

How much can you afford to pay? \$ _____

Please mark programs applying for:

___ Sports ___ Childcare ___ Membership ___ Day Camp ___ Swim lessons ___ Other classes

Reason applying for the OPEN DOORS program:

I verify that all the information submitted is correct, complete and accurate. If my situation changes, I agree to notify the YMCA within 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 of Applicant

Date