

## Membership Financial Assistance and Scholarship Program



Dear Member or Guest,

We are so pleased that you are interested in a membership at the York JCC. We will do our best to meet the needs of all individuals and families requesting assistance.

Membership has a minimum 1-year commitment. Monthly membership dues must be made with a credit card or bank account.

### Conditions for Financial Assistance

- The York Jewish Community Center is a not-for-profit United Way member agency offering programs and services regardless of race, color, sex, age, veteran status, marital status, sexual preference, national origin, religion, disability or any other characteristic protected by law.
- The JCC does not renew financial assistance packages automatically. Participants must submit a new application each year for membership, in the spring for summer camp and late summer for the school year.
- The JCC maintains strict confidence on all applications. All materials are kept in strict confidence. We may request additional information to clarify an application.
- If your financial situation changes (i.e. you become employed, your employer changes, change in marital status, etc.) you **MUST** notify us of all changes so that we can update your file.
- The JCC reserves the right to modify our agreement at any time, based on the changing financial situations of the applicant and/or the JCC or for any other reason.

We will give every consideration to your request as long as you meet the requirements outlined in this letter, and turn in a completed application along with the following:

- Copy of last year's filed tax return (not W-2)
  - If self-employed Profit and Loss statement
- Copy of the past month's pay stubs
- Copy of SSI or SSD statement
- Verification of other sources of income
- Personal statement indicating how you and/or your family would benefit from receiving financial assistance from the JCC. Please be specific – explain circumstances which may affect your need for financial assistance.
- Child support and/or alimony (please explain reason why you would not be receiving support if Single Parent Family)
- Food stamps (DPW statement)
- Statement of unemployment benefits
- Worker's Compensation statement of benefit

The failure to include verification of your income by providing copies of the information requested above will result in your application for financial assistance being denied. **We also require that all applicants have a \$0 balance at the JCC.**

We take into consideration individual circumstances and also review on an individual basis. **If there are extenuating circumstances which should be considered in making a determination for financial assistance for you and your family, please provide this information in your personal statement which is part of every application for assistance.**

**Please keep this page for your personal records.**