



South Mountain YMCA Camps

Financial Assistance Questionnaire

Please complete this form and mail or fax to: South Mountain YMCA Camps, P.O. Box 147, Wernersville, PA 19565 FAX: 610-670-5010.

If you need assistance to complete this form, please contact the Outdoor Center Director at 610-670-2267 or apreston@smyymca.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION TAX EXEMPT? _____

ENROLLMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. TOTAL # OF PEOPLE PLANNING TO ATTEND:

2. WHAT IS THE % OF PARTICIPANTS THAT WILL NEED ASSISTANCE?

3. DESCRIBE THE ETHNIC/CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF YOUR GROUP BY PER CENT:
(the information here will be used for statistical purposes only)

_____ WHITE	_____ BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
_____ ASIAN	_____ HISPANIC/LATINO
_____ NATIVE AMERICAN	_____ PACIFIC ISLANDER
_____ OTHER (please specify)	

4. PLEASE GIVE A SHORT EXPLANATION ON WHY YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND A PROGRAM AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA.

5. HOW MUCH CAN INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS & YOUR ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE CAMP FEES?

6. WHAT OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION BE ABLE TO USE TO HELP MEMBERS ATTEND?

7. HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION BEEN INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA IN THE PAST? PLEASE LIST AS COMPLETE A HISTORY AS POSSIBLE (i.e., day or residential, dates, # of attendees, etc.).

8. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO TAKE ACCOMPLISH WITH YOUR EXPERIENCE AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN?

9. WHAT DOLLAR AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE YOU REQUESTING? (In no way does this guarantee that you will be awarded this amount.)

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Scholarship funding for an organization is based on a number of criteria, including:

- The tax status of the organization.
- The mission of the organization and how it aligns with YMCA values.
- The cultural diversity of the organization population.
- The size of the group attending South Mountain YMCA programs.
- Whether or not the organization has had the opportunity to participate in a program in the recent past.
- The likelihood that the organization will become a long-term participant.
- The organization's demonstrated commitment to community based projects.

In most cases, scholarships are not awarded to individual participants but rather a set amount for the entire group. Full scholarships for groups are rare, groups are asked to fundraise to contribute toward their experience.