

Dear Members:

The Open Door program is a membership enrollment system based on household income. Participation is easy.

Individuals who earn less than \$30,000 annually and families who earn less than \$50,000 are eligible to receive a subsidy reduction off their membership of 25%. To qualify, the current or potential member (family) need only present their federal tax return or other tax documents showing total household income. For example, line 22 on the 1040 form shows total household income. These guidelines are firm and there will be no exceptions so that we are fair to everyone. Current members are eligible either by a reduction of their bank draft or at their annual renewal time. After confirming your income, the documents will be immediately returned to ensure that your confidentiality is maintained.

The Y will also continue its financial aid program for those who have economic, physical, or social needs creating an inability to pay. These requests are confidential and, as always, will remain so.

We hope the Open Door program provides opportunities to many more individuals and families. Your Regional YMCA remains committed to building strong kids, strong families, and a strong community.