

# EVERYONE IS WELCOME



IN PARTNERSHIP

With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the **O'Brien / YMCA Partnership** ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow, and thrive.

**We** welcome all who wish to participate and believes that no one should be denied access to the **O'Brien Center** based on the ability to pay. Through our scholarship program, the **O'Brien / YMCA Partnership** provides assistance to youth, adults, and families based on individual needs and circumstances. Scholarship reduces fees; it does not eliminate them.

## Committed to our Community

Determining assistance amounts is handled by staff in a fair and consistent manner. Every **O'Brien / YMCA Partnership** member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they receive a scholarship. **O'Brien / YMCA Partnership** members can feel confident knowing that they are a part of an organization that cares greatly for the well-being of all people and is committed to youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

## A Community Partnership

As a non-profit organization, **O'Brien / YMCA Partnership** memberships are subsidized by contributions given by individuals, companies, foundations, and our annual campaign. These generous contributions make the Financial Assistance Program possible.

- Processing can take up to 10 business days.
- We will notify you by mail of your approval status and rate.
- Bring signed letter to membership service desk to activate membership. Additional paperwork may be required.
- If membership is not activated in 30 days you will need to reapply.

## How to Apply

1. Complete the application thoroughly and accurately.
2. If applicable, attach the following documents. Do not submit originals. (Minimum income required)
  - The most recent federal income tax return (Example: 1040, 1040A, 140EZ). All self-employment requires the Schedule C.
  - Last two paycheck stubs or letter from employer indicating hours worked and pay
  - Documentation letter of social security or disability benefits
  - Government Assistance (DHS) Explanation of Benefits for food or cash assistance pages 1-3
  - Copy of child support/alimony
  - Unemployment notification/ letter of eligible benefits
  - Any pension or retirement benefits
  - Include any special circumstances that the Y should be aware of
3. Failure to provide all required requested documentation at the time of drop off may delay or void your application.