



SIXTH STREET YOUTH PROGRAM

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SUMMER PROGRAM FINANCIAL AID 2019

How do sliding scale fees at Sixth Street's Youth Program (SSYP) work?

Sixth Street Community Center is dedicated to making our youth programs (after school and summer) accessible to all children regardless of financial means. We strive to create a sliding scale programs fee structure that is accommodating and considerate of family households at all income levels.

We are a small non-profit that operates primarily through small private contributions and our programming fees. **Program fees are essential to SSYP's livelihood as well as it's ability to offer reduced fees to those who need it most.** We recognize that New York City is increasingly becoming less and less affordable; therefore we aim to make our programming as affordable as possible while still upholding the standards and quality of our programming.

If you would like to apply to receive reduced programming fees, our process is detailed below.

- Please indicate on the program application that you would like to apply for sliding scale fees. Return or send in the application with a \$100 program deposit. This deposit is required. It is non-refundable if your child is enrolled in our program and would count towards program fees.
- Complete the financial form at the end of this letter. **In order to be considered, you must answer all questions and attach the first page of your most recent income tax return, proof of unemployment or disability.**

Here is a general guideline for how we may determine a sliding scale tuition rate:

<u>Gross Family Income</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$75,000 and up	\$450/week (full session only), \$500/wk (single week)
\$65-74,999	\$405/week (\$1,215 per session)
\$55-64,999	\$380/week (\$1,140 per session)
\$45-54,999	\$350/week (\$1,050 per session)
\$35-44,999	\$275/week (\$825 per session)
\$25-34,999	\$200/week (\$600 per session)
\$24,999 and under	\$100/week (\$300 per session)

Please consider these figures as guidelines. On average, at least 75% of our of students attend our program on sliding scale rates based on family income. We are able to offer assistance to a greater number students, only when financial needs are calculated accurately and honestly.

We thank you for your interest in the Sixth Street Youth Program. We welcome your children and wish to accommodate your financial needs as best as we can. After we receive your financial aid form, we will get back to you with your financial aid award. Please feel free to e-mail us at laura.sixthstreet@gmail.com or jen@sixthstreetcenter.org with any questions.

Sincere thanks and gratitude,
Jen Chanttanapichate and Laura Langner
Sixth Street Youth Program Director and Assistant Director

Ways to return forms and the enrollment deposit:

1. In person at Sixth Street Community Center. 638 E 6th Street, between Avenues B and C. Our office is on the 2nd floor all the way to the back. Please email us before dropping by to confirm a time.
2. Send forms by e-mail to Laura or Jen (email above). If you'd like to pay the deposit online, please let us know and we can email you an online link to make payments.

To pay the \$100 deposit, you may:

1. Make checks payable to Sixth Street Community Center.
2. Pay online via credit, debit or paypal, must email to request a link
3. Pay cash in person.

Thank you!

SUMMER AT SIXTH STREET (SASS) 2019 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

A copy of the front page of your 2018 income tax return is required to process this application, along with a Summer at Sixth Street application and \$100 enrollment deposit. ** Additional forms available online at www.sixthstreetcenter.org

Child's Name _____

Session(s) for which you are applying _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Marital Status (circle one)

Single

Married

Partnered

Divorced

Separated

Widowed

Applicant lives with _____ * Please indicate if joint custody

Number of family members _____

Salaries and wages (2018) of parent/guardian 1: \$ _____

Salaries and wages (2018) of parent/guardian 2: \$ _____

** Must provide wages of parent 2 if they provide support of any kind for your child.

Expenses: Rent \$ _____ Monthly mortgage if you own \$ _____

Assets: Checking/Savings Account \$ _____ Other investments \$ _____

Please explain why you are requesting financial assistance from Sixth Street Community Center. Please include any unusual expenses you may have.

Based on your combined household income. Realistically, how much of tuition do you feel you can afford to pay? \$ _____ (per week)

I declare that the information reported on this form is true and complete.

Date _____

Signature _____

Please send this along with your enrollment fee of \$100 and the cc authorization form.