



## SIXTH STREET YOUTH PROGRAM

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

Sixth Street Community Center is dedicated to making our youth programs accessible to all children regardless of financial means. We strive to create a sliding scale programs fee structure that is accommodating and considerate of families 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. 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. **Rates are based on the combined income of any number of parents that support your child (married or separated):**

<b><u>Parent/Guardian(s) Income</u></b>	<b><u>Rate (5 days/week, pickup included)</u></b>
\$80,000 and up	\$190/week (or \$165/week, for no pickup)
\$70-79,999	\$180/week (or \$150/week, for no pickup)
\$60-69,999	\$165/week (or \$125/week, for no pickup)
\$50-59,999	\$145/week (or \$100/week, for no pickup)
\$40-49,999	\$115/week (or \$75/week, for no pickup)
\$30-39,999	\$85/week (or \$50/week, for no pickup)
\$30,000 and under	\$50/week (or \$40/week, for no pickup)

\*\* Rates vary for students attending less than 5 days a week. Students are required to attend at least 2 days a week.

Please note that these figures are only guidelines. Typically 90% of our of students receive some sort of financial assistance. We are able to offer assistance to a greater number students, only when financial needs are calculated accurately and honestly. At times we are able to provide more assistance than what is provided in our sliding scale guide.

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 an update on what we can offer in terms of financial aid. Please view our payment policy FAQs page or if you have any other questions feel free to e-mail [laura.sixthstreet@gmail.com](mailto:laura.sixthstreet@gmail.com) and cc: [jen@sixthstreetcenter.org](mailto:jen@sixthstreetcenter.org) or call us at (212-677-1863)

**How you can return forms:**

1. Scan and send via e-mail to [laura.sixthstreet@gmail.com](mailto:laura.sixthstreet@gmail.com) (preferred)
2. 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 or call us before dropping by to confirm a time.

**SIXTH STREET YOUTH PROGRAM (SSYP) 2019-20 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

**A copy of the front page of your 2018 income tax return is required to process this application** (feel free to block out social security numbers), along with a SASS application and enrollment deposit. Additional forms available online at [www.sixthstreetcenter.org](http://www.sixthstreetcenter.org)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's School and Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (circle one)

Single      Married      Partnered      Divorced      Separated      Widowed

Applicant lives with \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of family members \_\_\_\_\_  
Salaries and wages (2018) of parent/guardian 1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Salaries and wages (2018) of parent/guardian 2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses: Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly mortgage if you own \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Assets: Checking/Savings Account \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other investments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you are requesting financial assistance from Sixth Street Community Center. Please include any unusual (not rent/utilities) expenses you may have.

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Based on your combined household income. Realistically, how much of tuition do you feel you can afford to pay? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per week)  
Will paying monthly at the beginning of each month work for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, what sort of pay schedule will work for you? \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the information reported on this form is true and complete and that I fully read all of the policies and FAQs.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_