



SIXTH STREET YOUTH PROGRAM

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SSYP FINANCIAL AID INFO. 2021-2022

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 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 our 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, any benefits you receive 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, separated or divorced):

Parents Combined Income	Rate 1 day a week	Rate 2 days a week	Rate 3 days a week	Rate 4 days a week	Rate 5 days a week
Less than \$29,999	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$70
\$30-\$54,999	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$120
\$55-\$69,999	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
\$70-\$89,999	\$35	\$70	\$105	\$140	\$170
\$90,000 and up	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$190

*Each Program day includes a pickup from school, a snack, homework support and a daily workshop.

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.

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 view our payment policy FAQs page or if you have any other questions feel free to e-mail jen@sixthstreetcenter.org or call us 212-677-1863.

SIXTH STREET YOUTH PROGRAM (SSYP) 2021-22 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

A copy of the front page of your 2020 income tax return or proof of wages from 2021 is required to process this application (block out social security numbers), along with a SSYP application and enrollment deposit. Additional forms are available online at www.sixthstreetcenter.org

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian (Applicant) Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Profession: _____

Parent/Guardian Educational Attainment: _____

Home Address: _____

Number of household/family members: _____

Total Household Income: \$ _____

Salaries and wages (current 2021) of parent/guardian 1: \$ _____

Salaries and wages (current 2021) of parent/guardian 2: \$ _____

Expense Snapshot: Rent \$ _____ or Mortgage if you own \$ _____

Monthly Expenses: \$ _____ College Debt: \$ _____

Other Debt: \$ _____

Please share anything else that will help us gauge how reduced fees will be supportive:

Based on your combined household income— How much can you contribute to monthly after school fees? \$ _____ (per month)

Will paying monthly on the 15th prior to the upcoming month work for you? _____

If not, what sort of pay schedule will work for you? _____

I affirm 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 _____