

Unemployment Membership Program

**The YMCA Mission is never
in a Recession...**

The YMCA Board unanimously approved the creation and implementation of the YMCA Unemployment Membership program in 2009. YMCA members who have become unemployed in 2009 were given a three-month grace period on their YMCA membership. Community residents who were not YMCA members and who became unemployed in 2009 were given a one-month YMCA membership at no cost.

Unfortunately, local data shows that the need is going to continue for months to come. A successful United Way funding request provided increased funding to assist with the continuation of this significant membership program for our community. We are grateful to the Chenango United Way for their direct support for the 2011 calendar year.



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You are a part of the Norwich *Family* YMCA...

It is the Vision of the YMCA to *build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities*, and for that reason we have created the Unemployment Membership Program to assist you during difficult times. Throughout the year any individual/family can participate in our Open Doors Scholarship program to assist with membership and program fees. With the increase of unemployment in our communities, we need each other now more than ever. The YMCA feels that it is important to keep children involved in programs that promote character development, teamwork and friendships, but it is also important for adults to deal with the daily anxiety and stress associated with unemployment and job loss. We believe it is essential for us to stay connected with our group of friends at times when we need them most and remain associated with an environment that helps nourish the mind, body, and spirit.

How it works...

Members who have become unemployed in 2010 will be given a three month grace period on their YMCA membership. Those who are currently not members and who have become unemployed in 2010 will be given a one month YMCA membership.

What you need to do...

Complete the application, provide proof of loss of employment (i.e. NYS Dept of Labor verification) and return to the Executive Director. Once your application materials are on file they will be reviewed and you will be contacted regarding your status. Approval in the program will require monthly re-verification and meetings with the Executive Director.

Today's Date: _____



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Please list below all members of your household and their date of birth:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Former Employer: _____

Field of Employment: _____

Unemployed as of: _____

Please provide proof of loss of employment (i.e. NYS Dept of Labor verification) and return to the Executive Director.

Are you currently employed in an additional occupation? Yes ___ No ___

Employer's Name: _____

If yes, what is your gross income from your current employer? _____

Please provide your past two consecutive pay stubs.