

# Point Bonita YMCA Outdoor Education Financial Assistance Program

The Point Bonita YMCA appreciates your commitment to our Outdoor Education. Exploration and learning in an outdoor setting can have a truly transformative effect upon students, inspiring them for years to come. Point Bonita YMCA strives to make its education programs available to all students regardless of economic status or ability to pay. Therefore, the Point Bonita YMCA Outdoor Education Program has established a scholarship fund for the purpose of providing assistance to those who would not otherwise be able to attend a residential outdoor education program.

Thanks to the support of our community members and private donors, we are pleased to offer financial assistance to qualifying schools. Due to limited funds, not all applicants will receive awards or the full amount requested. Fees are set to be affordable to the majority of program participants, and it is expected that each school will contribute towards the total cost of the program to the extent of each of their ability.

The level of award is determined on combined criteria including:

- Demonstration of financial need
- School effort and commitment to the program, and
- The number of application requirements met.

Please complete the following application and submit it to the YMCA with two weeks of signing your initial contract. Applicants receiving an award will be notified by email. Assistance can only be credited against the cost of program fees and/or transportation as dictated by the requirements of available grant funding.

Criteria Includes:

1. Student Financial Need: You are required to provide verification of the number of students at the school qualifying for Federal School Lunch Subsidies. Priority for assistance will be established foremost by the relative values of the percentage of qualifying students as compared to other schools that apply for assistance.
2. School Effort: Tell us about your school's plan(s) to raise funds for attending Point Bonita YMCA's Outdoor Education Program.
3. Application Requirements: A completed Financial Assistance Application and supporting documentation must be submitted. Your application may be denied if it is not filled out completely and inclusive of all relevant information.

Mail your application form along with supporting documentation to Point Bonita YMCA, 981 Fort Barry GGNRA, Sausalito, CA, 94965 Attn: Reservations Coordinator Rochelle Tolbert, fax to (415) 331-2567, or email (with electronic signature) to [rtolbert@ymcasf.org](mailto:rtolbert@ymcasf.org).



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# Point Bonita YMCA Outdoor Education Financial Assistance Application

Please complete the entire form, sign and date it. All information on this form will be kept strictly confidential, except information submitted to the Point Bonita YMCA to provide to our funders (see "Award Requirements" section below). Completion of this application does not guarantee approval of assistance or the full amount requested.

## Application Instructions & Award Requirements

Mail your application form along with supporting documentation to Point Bonita YMCA, 981 Fort Barry GGNRA, Sausalito, CA, 94965 Attn: Reservations Coordinator Rochelle Tolbert, fax to (415) 331-2567, or email (with electronic signature) to [rtolbert@ymcasf.org](mailto:rtolbert@ymcasf.org).

**Along with your application please provide a document indicating either the percentage or the number of qualifying and total students from the district or federal government on official letterhead.**

**Schools awarded assistance are required to send the Point Bonita YMCA a letter of support explaining the impact our program had on your students.** You may also send additional information about your trip (pictures, thank you letters from students, journals, curriculum used in classroom, etc.) to use in reporting to our community and funders. This is a requirement of the majority of the Y's funders and supports the Y's ability to continue to provide assistance to schools.

## Section 1 – Applicant Information

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

When is your visit to Point Bonita YMCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your school/group received financial assistance from us in past years? (Check one) YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Minimum number of students to Point Bonita YMCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum number of students to Point Bonita YMCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide demographic information regarding the cultural diversity of your school:

African American: \_\_\_\_\_% Asian-Pacific Islander: \_\_\_\_\_% Caucasian: \_\_\_\_\_%

Hispanic: \_\_\_\_\_% Native American: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

## Section 2 – Student Financial Need

How many students are at the school (entire student population)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many students at the school qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program/National School Lunch Program? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of these students qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch? \_\_\_\_\_%  
 (Divide the number of qualifying students by the number of students at the school)

Are you a Title 1 School? (Check one) YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

(Optional) You may attach an additional sheet explaining extenuating circumstances or other factors that we should take in consideration in evaluating your need for assistance.

## Section 3 – School Effort

Tell us what your school expense is and about your plan(s) to fund the program.

Total Point Bonita YMCA fees	\$ _____
Transportation cost	\$ _____
Other expenses	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Family/student contributions	\$ _____
Fundraising activities (Contact us for ideas)	\$ _____
Outside funding (federal, state, school district, community support, grants)	\$ _____
School funds	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Amount of financial assistance requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*We may not be able to allot the fully requested amount*

## Acknowledgement

I acknowledge by my signature below, that all of the information on this form is accurate and complete. I am aware that on-time program payments are required to receive financial assistance awards. I understand that I am subject to the rules and regulations of the YMCA.

Principal/Administrator Signature	Title	Date
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Teacher/Trip Organizer Signature	Title	Date
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*Your signature indicates that you understand the policies and procedures of the YMCA Financial Assistance Program.*

**YMCA financial assistance is made available through donations, grants, and association earned income.**

Point Bonita YMCA would like to thank you for your application and for participating in the Point Bonita YMCA Residential Outdoor Education Program. Additional information can be found at [www.ymcasf.org/ptbonita](http://www.ymcasf.org/ptbonita) or by calling (415) 331-9622.

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Date Received:	Approved/Denied:	Total Award Amount:
Approved/Denied by:		Date:
Funder 1:		Amount:
Funder 2:		Amount:
Funder 3:		Amount: