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RANDOLPH-ASHEBORO YMCA

Building a “Strong Community”

***** Contingent on Guidelines from NC Governors office*****

During these unprecedented times, the Randolph-Asheboro YMCA has looked for ways to serve as we have all been impacted by COVID-19. After several conversations with staff and the YMCA Board of Directors on how we as a Y can serve our community, the most common dialogue that continued to be discussed was how we could help families who have been impacted by being furloughed or laid off from their job due to COVID-19.

Thanks in part with a grant from the Edward M. Armfield Sr. Foundation, the Randolph-Asheboro YMCA has developed a 90 day program that addresses these challenges, and helps with the transition back to employment and normalcy for those families.

The Y will offer day camp to families at a scholarship rate based on the amount an individual or family can afford for the next 3 months:

- Day camp participants will be supervised in a “safe” Christian environment.
- Three months of day camp while families look for employment.
- Granted a three month youth membership to the day camp participant.
- Certified teachers will assist with academic work as needed, to prepare children for the upcoming school year.
- Swim lessons will be offered to all participants, so children can be proficient in the pool.
- Special fitness activities will be offered for ALL children.
- To ensure we develop the whole child, we will offer programs in the arts through partnerships with other community organizations.
- We have a volunteer garden here at the Y where we grow and give vegetables and spices to Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and also to the Christian United Outreach Center. We plan to have the senior volunteer’s help children plant their own gardens, so they can experience “gardening” and hopefully harvest food to take home.

- Children can participate in Y youth programs with other children, which allows them to enjoy interacting with other kids again.
- A counselor will be available twice a week for children experiencing separation issues.

To qualify for this 90 day program, you will need to show proof of being laid off or furloughed from your job due to COVID-19 and be willing to pay a portion towards the scholarship.

For more information about this program contact the YMCA at 336.625.1976.

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