



The Village Chicago Reduced-Fee Membership

The Village Chicago is committed to all neighbors, regardless of income, to join and participate fully in Village life. Applicants who meet the income criteria are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment plans are available by calling the Village.

There are three membership levels:

Level One: An individual with total income (including social security benefits and other nontaxable income) of less than \$28,000 pays \$100 for annual membership and receives \$200 worth of credit to spend on any request; a household of two with an income less than \$33,001 pays \$150 and receives \$300 worth of credit**.

Level Two: An individual with total income (including social security benefits and other nontaxable income) \$28,001 - \$45,000 pays \$200 for annual membership; a household of two with income of \$33,001 - \$50,000 pays \$300.

Level Three: An individual with total income (including social security benefits and other nontaxable income) of \$45,001 - \$55,000 pays \$300 for annual membership; a household of two with income of \$50,001 - \$60,000 pays \$400.

To confirm eligibility, individuals will sign the statement of income verification located on the opposite side of this form and provide the first two pages of their most recent federal tax return or other proof that income meets the criteria outlined here. [Eligibility is based on total gross income.](#) All information is confidential.

If you qualify for a reduced-fee membership and wish to apply, please contact Sarah Brunner, at 773.248.8700 or sbrunner@thevillagechicago.org.

The Village Chicago reduced membership program is supported by donations, bequest and other fundraising activities. Since its inception, the Village has consistently enabled 20% or more of our members to participate in it.

**Member credit can be used at the discretion of the member. The intention of the credit is to support members' wellbeing and can be used for Village programming or personal expenses. For further information, please contact the Village office.*

The Village Chicago
Statement of Financial Eligibility for Reduced-Fee Membership

I/We, _____, hereby state the following:

*(Check either 1.a. or 1.b or 1.c **AND** either 2.a or 2.b. and enter the appropriate year):*

- 1.a. My/our **total** gross income from all sources (including social security benefits and all other nontaxable income) for the year ended _____ was less than \$28,001 (for an individual) or \$33,001 (for a household).

or

- 1.b. My/our **total** gross income from all sources (including social security benefits and all other nontaxable income) for the year ended _____ was greater than \$28,000 but less than \$55,001 (for an individual) or greater than \$33,000 but less than \$50,001 (for a household).

or

- 1.c. My/our **total** gross income from all sources (including social security benefits and all other nontaxable income) for the year ended _____ was greater than \$45,000 but less than \$55,001 (for an individual) or greater than \$50,000 but less than \$60,001 (for a household).

And

- 2a. I/We filed a federal income tax return for the year ended _____, and attach the first two pages of my income tax return for such year.

or

- 2b. I/We am/are **not required** by applicable federal law to file an income tax return for the year ended _____.

This Statement of Financial Eligibility is signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

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Printed name: _____