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North Carolina Poverty Simulation Experience

Twin Rivers YMCA – New Bern, NC

**Tuesday, September 17th
10 AM – 1 PM**

In partnership with the North Carolina Community Action Association, the Twin Rivers YMCA invites fellow nonprofit leaders, local businesses, and community members to take part in the North Carolina Poverty Simulation Experience.

This experience brings communities together for an exercise in compassion. During the Simulation, participants assume the role of a low-income individual or family member and are tasked with navigating the complexities of life in poverty. Family roles are based on real scenarios and challenges faced by low-income households. Through this, participants emerge with a greater understanding of what it means to live in poverty in America.

The goal of the Poverty Simulation Experience is to stimulate community-driven conversations about local poverty and empower communities to seek solutions. Participants will be given a limited income that they use to pay for life's daily costs while navigating unexpected misfortunes.

Please Note: Some topics or simulated experiences may be triggering or distressing to some Individuals.

Registration – \$20/person (lunch included)

Registration Deadline 9/10/24



SCHEDULE:

9:30 am: Check-in Opens
10:15: Simulation Introduction
10:30: The Poverty Month
12:00 pm: Debrief and Lunch
1:00 pm: Adjourn

Register Online:
SCAN QR CODE or visit
ecymca.org/news-events

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