



Shine On

### YMCA Camp Financial Assistance Application

YMCA camps provide life-changing experiences. Friendships blossom, self-confidence emerges, and independence grows, and through it, all our campers build resilience to help them face new challenges.

We are committed to eliminating financial barriers and providing everyone with the opportunity to participate in YMCA camps. By accessing a YMCA camp financial assistance, your child will have access to a camp experience at a reduced rate.

#### HOW IT WORKS

- The program is for children between 5 and 12 years of age
- Children 5 years old must have attended school in the 2024-2025 year
- Applications will be approved only as long as the criteria are met and funding is available
- Select the weeks of Camp you would like.

#### **Applicant Information:**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent /Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Household Details:

- Single-Parent Family
- Dual-Parent Family
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in the family: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Annual Household Income (please check one)

- Less than \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$39, 999
- \$40,000 - \$49, 999
- \$50,000 - \$59, 999
- Over \$60,000

#### Please Check the PREFERRED Camp Weeks:

Week & Date	Theme	Fee	Preferred Choice
Week 1 – June 30 – July 4 (4 Days)	Nuts about Nature	\$130.00	
Week 2 – July 7 – 11	Mad Science	\$130.00	
Week 3 - July 14 – 18	Artful Antics	\$130.00	
Week 4 – July 21 – 25	Games Galore	\$130.00	
Week 5 – July 28- August 1	Movin N’ Groovin	\$130.00	
Week 6 – August 5 – 8 (4 Days)	Splish Splash	\$130.00	
Week 7 – August 11 – 15	Under the Big Top	\$130.00	
Week 8 – August 18 – 22	Me, Myself and I	\$130.00	
Big Cove Camp Located in Sutherlands, Nova Scotia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week-long overnight camp</li> <li>• Transportation to camp not provided</li> </ul>	I’m interested in my child attending (limited spots available)  <a href="https://ymcahfx.ca/bigcove/">https://ymcahfx.ca/bigcove/</a>	Yes	No



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**Proof of Financial Need:**

- Canada Child Benefit Notice for the previous year 2024
- Or
- Notice of Assessment for the previous year 2024

**These are item that the Campers are required to bring daily:**

- ✓ Sunscreen (Minimum SPF 30)
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Refillable Water Bottle
- ✓ Nut-free Lunch and Snacks

- ✓ Bathing Suit and Towel should be sent daily for our water activities.
- ✓ Comfortable Footwear  
We encourage everyone to wear appropriate footwear so they can participate in all of our exciting activities. Sandals/water shoes are also great for the water!

**From the list above are there items that your child/youth will require? Please indicate by circling the items.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Referral (teacher, social worker, case manager, professional agency, etc)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This form has been completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Completed applications are to be emailed to:**

Beth Doucette – [beth.doucette@cumberland.ymca.ca](mailto:beth.doucette@cumberland.ymca.ca)

Or Drop-off at

The Cumberland YMCA

92 Church Street

Amherst, NS

B4H 4A1

**Office Use Only:**

Application

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsidy: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered for Camp Week (s)

: \_\_\_\_\_