

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### **Who can apply for YMCA Financial Assistance?**

Financial Assistance is available for individuals or families who face financial barriers to joining YMCA programs and services. We believe nothing should stand in the way of pursuing a healthier lifestyle.

### **How does the YMCA decide how much I pay?**

Every family or individual pays what they can afford based on their total household income. This amount is determined in the application process.

### **How is the YMCA able to offer financial assistance?**

YMCA supporters believe that no one should miss out on a YMCA opportunity and so they give generously to ensure the Y is open to all.

### **How do YMCA renewals work?**

All memberships are automatically renewed. Applicants may also re-apply to renew their space in the YMCA Financial Assistance Program.

### **What documents will I need to submit to qualify for the YMCA Financial Assistance Program?**

Please attach one of the following documents with your application:

- Prior year's Notice of Assessment from Revenue Canada
- Prior year's Income Tax Return
- If you do not file Tax Returns, please attach the last three pay stubs for those in the household earning income

### **Once your application is reviewed, you are responsible for providing:**

- First payment for YMCA membership
- A method of automatic payment (*i.e. a void cheque, credit card information, or a pre-authorized form from your bank*) if you choose pre-authorized payments.



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## **YMCA of Cumberland**

### **Financial Assistance Program**

#### **YMCA Financial Assistance**

The YMCA strives to include all members of the community. Through the YMCA Strong Communities Campaign, individuals and families in need can participate in YMCA programs and services they otherwise could not afford. Within our available resources and program capacity, every effort will be made to accommodate those who wish to participate at the YMCA. No one is denied access to any YMCA programming or services solely on an inability to pay the full fee.

# YMCA Financial Assistance Application



**Please select Membership Type:**

Individual   
  Couple   
  Family

PRIMARY MEMBER				
NAME	First	Middle Initial	Last	
	D.O.B.		Gender Identity	
HOME	Street		City	
	Province	Postal Code	Phone	
E-mail				
Please list the names of family members in the same household who are applying:				
First Name	MI	Last Name	D.O.B.	Gender Identity
Important Medical Information:				
EMERGENCY CONTACT	Name		Phone (    )	

**Monthly household income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**How much can you afford to pay monthly?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I have attached documentation that will support my application:**   
 Yes   
 No

I would like to apply for YMCA Financial Assistance because I am unable (not unwilling) to pay the full fee under any of the standard membership payment options. If my financial circumstances change, I will notify the YMCA to discuss my financial situation. I understand that the YMCA has an obligation to maintain a safe environment, and must screen for risk. I hereby give my consent for the YMCA to contact and collect information necessary to complete the application process. I give my permission for other organizations to release information that the YMCA requests pertaining to processing my application form. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the YMCA of Cumberland Membership.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bi-Weekly Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_