YMCA of Brandon

Get Active!

At the YMCA, we believe that regular participation in “Y” member programs and activities can lead to a happier, more productive life by providing you with a balanced approach to personal growth, health and wellness.

A place where everyone belongs

If you’d like to become more active, fit and able to enjoy life to the fullest but are unable to pay the full membership fee, please talk to us about Financial Assistance. We are committed to making our services available to everyone in our community and will do our best to accommodate you, regardless of your ability to pay.

To find out if you qualify for Financial Assistance, please contact the Member Services Desk to arrange a private, confidential interview.

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OUR VALUES
respect, responsibility,
honesty & caring

YMCA
assisted membership

Please take a moment...

Complete the following application and plan to arrive a few minutes before your interview. **Remember to have all supporting documentation for your income and expenses** or your appointment will need to be rescheduled.

Name: _____

DOB: _____ Phone: _____

Other family members who would be joining with you:

Name: _____DOB: _____

Name: _____DOB: _____

Name: _____DOB: _____

Name: _____DOB: _____

New Application: ___ Renewal: ___

Reason for applying for financial assistance:

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Monthly amount approved for: $_____

Total Cost: $_____

3 months 6 months 12 months

Approved by: _____

Comments: _____

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Date of Approval: _____

Please arrive on time for your appointment. You must bring all supporting documents to prove your income and expenses. Any document that shows the amount paid and to whom or why it was paid, is acceptable. Please call us if you have any questions while preparing for your appointment, we will be happy to assist you!

Examples of documents you will be required to bring to your appointment:

- Two of your most recent paystubs
- Income assistance evaluation (if applicable)
- Child tax benefit and GST information
- Rent receipt or proof of mortgage payment
- Two of your latest Manitoba Hydro bills
- Two of your latest cable, internet and telephone bills
- Proof of vehicle loan payment and insurance payment
- Credit card and/or loan payments
- Copy of your most recent bank statement
- Any other document that shows additional income or expenses that you incur each month

Please note that YMCA Financial Assistance is available to those individuals and families who are unable, not unwilling, to pay the full fee.

Financial assistance is not a permanent way to receive a YMCA membership. Assisted memberships are set up on a 3, 6 or 12 month term depending on your situation. Your membership rate may be increased according to your financial abilities each time you renew, until you are capable of paying the full membership fee.

Commonly Asked Questions

Am I eligible for a YMCA assisted membership?

The YMCA of Brandon believes that no barrier should stand in the way of anyone's chance to experience YMCA programs. Assistance is available to those who are unable, not unwilling, to pay the full fee.

Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?

No. Everyone must pay some portion of the membership fee.

How does the YMCA determine how much I pay?

Your fee is based on your needs and financial capabilities. To assist in this process, we ask you to provide proof of your income and expenses. Our aim is to arrive at a financial agreement that is acceptable to you and the YMCA.

Can my support worker attend the YMCA with me?

Should you require some assistance, we are pleased to allow a support worker to attend the facility with you. The support worker's role is to ensure that you are assisted and safe at all times while attending the facility. They are not permitted to attend classes or use the facility for their own benefit.

How do I renew my assisted membership?

You are responsible for renewing up to one month prior to your expiry date by contacting the Member Services Desk to book a confidential appointment. Your membership will only be renewed once you've had the review.

Where does the money come from to support the YMCA Financial Assistance program?

The program is funded by donors to our Strong Kids Campaign and the YMCA of Brandon.

Building healthy communities