



YMCA of Brandon Summer Camp Assistance Application

Application Deadline: May 21st 2021

The YMCA believes that every kid deserves a chance to experience a YMCA Summer Camp regardless of ability to pay. Our Financial Assistance Program was developed to assist low-income families so that their children are able to participate in YMCA camps at a more affordable rate.

The YMCA of Brandon Financial Assistance program is partly supported by dollars raised annually through our Strong Kids Campaign. It is through the generosity of our YMCA family and friends that everyone can have a YMCA experience.

The Financial Assistance Program will either provide a maximum of one week subsidy per child for the summer or a discounted weekly rate. Please note that financial assistance is available for those who are unable, not unwilling, to pay the full fee. The YMCA reserves the right to deny applications based on the information provided.

All submissions will be reviewed following the application deadline. Applicants will be contacted by the Camp Director to discuss if they have been approved for the program. Please do not contact the Camp Director regarding the status of your application for at least two weeks following the application deadline.

Applications should be dropped off at the YMCA at 231 8th St, in a sealed envelope addressed to "YMCA Summer Camp Director".

Please complete the following application in full and attach supporting documents as requested.

Applications that are missing information will be returned to the customer by mail and must be corrected by the applicant before the application deadline.

Parent 1: _____

Parent 2: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Names and ages of child/children requiring Summer Camp: _____



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Number of weeks your child/children require Summer Camp: _____

Complete the following chart based on your family's income, as applicable.

Please note that for those items marked by an asterisk (*), supporting documents are required to be included with your application. Most recent pay stubs/bills are required. Photocopies are accepted and no documents will be returned.

Please include your most recent bank statement with your application.

MONTHLY INCOME

*Income 1	\$ _____	Place of employment: _____
		Payment frequency: Monthly___ Bi-Weekly___ Weekly___
*Income 2	\$ _____	Place of employment: _____
		Payment frequency: Monthly___ Bi-Weekly___ Weekly___
Child tax credit	\$ _____	
GST	\$ _____	(paid quarterly, divide total amount received by 3)
*Social Assistance	\$ _____	
Child Support	\$ _____	
*Pension	\$ _____	
*Employment Ins.	\$ _____	
*Disability	\$ _____	
*Workers Comp	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	Please specify: _____
Total Income:	\$ _____	



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MONTHLY NECESSARY/FIXED EXPENSES

- *Rent \$ _____
- *Mortgage \$ _____
- Property Tax \$ _____
- Home Insurance \$ _____
- *Hydro (Gas/Electric) \$ _____
- Water \$ _____
- *Phone \$ _____ Please indicate how many phones you have (cell/home): _____
- *Internet \$ _____
- *Cable \$ _____
- Food/Basic Needs \$ _____ How many individuals residing at home: _____
- *Vehicle Insurance \$ _____ Please indicate how many vehicles you own: _____
- Vehicle Fuel \$ _____
- Child Care \$ _____
- *Loan Payments \$ _____ (minimum payment only)
- *Credit Card Payments \$ _____ (minimum payment only)
- **Other \$ _____ Please specify _____
- Total Expenses** \$ _____

Total Income – Total Expenses = \$ _____ Discretionary Income*

*Discretionary income is defined as the income remaining after necessary expenses. Your discretionary income is what you have left over each month to spend on optional or extra things for yourself/family. This includes RESP/RRSP contributions, charitable donations, music lessons, extra-curricular activities, entertainment, savings payments etc. These items are not taken into consideration when calculating your necessary/fixed expenses.



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How much do you feel you could contribute towards your child's Summer Camp? \$ _____

Please provide us with any additional information that may assist us in understanding your financial situation:

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2021 Camp Director: steven.dyce@ymanitoba.ca

Frequently Asked Questions

How does the YMCA determine how much I pay?

The YMCA will review all information provided regarding your income and fixed expenses. From there, they will calculate your discretionary income (the money left over after all necessary bills are paid). Based on your discretionary income, the YMCA will provide assistance for you to be able to afford camp for your child/children.

Can the YMCA deny my application for assistance?

Your request could be denied if your financial information does not identify an inability to pay for the fees.

If I receive assistance, what is expected of me?

Please keep all information and fees discussed confidential and complete all payments on time.

Is it possible to participate in Summer Camp for free?

Everyone must pay some portion of the Summer Camp fee.

How do I pay for Summer Camp?

A minimum of 50% of your full camp fee is due at time of registration. The remainder must be paid by pre-authorized bank account or credit card withdrawals before the start of Camp. More information is available on our Summer Camp registration package, or by calling Member Services at 204-727-5456.



For more information call or visit us at www.ymcabrandon.ca