

## YMCA Membership Assistance

The YMCA strives to include all members of the community. Through the YMCA Annual Giving Campaign: Strong Kids, individuals and families can apply for financial assistance in order to participate in YMCA programs and services they otherwise could not afford. We believe as a charity is that no one should be denied access to any YMCA program or service based on their financial circumstances.

## How is the Membership Assistance Program Funded?

YMCA Membership Assistance is funded by a combination of sources including the YMCA Annual Giving Campaign. Donations made to the YMCA Annual Giving Campaign are used directly in our community.

## Applying for Membership Assistance

Anyone interested in applying for Membership Assistance can be interviewed on the spot. To apply, complete the Membership Assistance application form on the back of this brochure. Once complete, bring in the form along with documentation of your income, and a void cheque or credit card. Your interview will be an in-person assessment of your financial situation and will be completely confidential. It will take approximately 30 minutes for an interview, a tour and membership sign-up or renewal. YMCA membership terms and conditions apply and you will receive a copy for your records when signing up for or renewing a YMCA membership.

## Preparing for your Membership Assistance Appointment

Please be prepared to discuss which YMCA programs interest you. Review the fee brochure, Membership Assistance application and program schedule ahead of time.

## Activating Your Membership

Please have a void cheque or credit card available at your appointment should your assistance application be approved. Applicants who have been approved for membership assistance have four weeks to activate their membership.

## Most Commonly Asked Questions

### ***Who is eligible for the YMCA Membership Assistance Program?***

People whose financial circumstances make them unable to pay the full fee for General membership.

### ***How much financial assistance will be provided?***

Everyone must pay a portion of the monthly fee. Some are able to pay more while others pay less. We assess everyone individually and ask you to bring your financial records to your interview. We will discuss all of your options during your interview.

### ***Can my whole family apply for a YMCA Membership?***

Yes. Ask a YMCA staff person about family membership requirements.

### ***If I receive YMCA Membership Assistance, what is expected of me?***

#### **Confidentiality**

All information you provide will be kept confidential. We also ask that you keep the content of our interview confidential.

#### **Commitment**

A YMCA Membership requires a commitment to making your payments on time and to using your membership regularly. (Recommended minimum use: once a week.)

#### **Communications**

If your financial situation changes and/or you no longer require assistance, please speak to a Membership Representative. This enables the YMCA to help other individuals and families who are unable to pay the full fee.

# Financial Assistance Program



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## Applicant Information

**Application Date** (DD/MM/YYYY) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Type:** New  Renewal

**Membership Type:** Individual  Family

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| First Name:                 |
| Last Name:                  |
| Date of birth: (DD/MM/YYYY) |
| Address:                    |
|                             |
| City: Postal Code:          |
| Home telephone:             |
| Work telephone:             |
| Email:                      |

**Source of income** (please list all sources of income)

Monthly Income                      ADULT 1                      ADULT 2

|                          |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wages (net earning)      |           |           |
| ODSP                     |           |           |
| Ontario Works            |           |           |
| Pensions                 |           |           |
| Child tax benefit        |           |           |
| Alimony/Support payments |           |           |
| CPP/OAS                  |           |           |
| Employment Insurance     |           |           |
| WSIB                     |           |           |
| Other                    |           |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$</b> | <b>\$</b> |

A Financial Assistance assessment and membership sign up or renewal usually lasts about 15-20 minutes. This can be done at the Membership front desk during regular hours.

Should you prefer to discuss your membership options by appointment, please email us at [ymca@brockvilley.com](mailto:ymca@brockvilley.com) to request an interview at a time that is agreeable to both yourself and the YMCA of Brockville and Area.

**In addition to applicants please provide the name(s) of all person(s) to receive assistance.**

Must be members of applicant's immediate family and reside together. Children 18+ years of age who are not attending post-secondary education on a full-time basis must apply for financial assistance separately.

| Name | Relationship to applicant | Date of birth<br>(DD/MM/YYYY) | Gender<br>M/F |
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## WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE BEFORE AN ASSESSMENT/REGISTRATION.

1. A completed Financial Assistance Application.
2. Most current copy of your Notice of Assessment .
3. Payment for your first (1st) monthly fee.
4. VOID cheque, Master Card or Visa for the remaining monthly pre-authorized payments.
5. A completed Membership Information Form.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

The annual rate of an    Individual                      Family Membership is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our assessment of your financial situation qualifies you to receive your annual membership at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The YMCA of Brockville and Area will be contributing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards your annual membership

Appeal requested - Proof of income and/or expenses has been reviewed. Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal requested for further subsidy. Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate Accepted: YES  NO

You Will Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month                      Date Assessed (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_