



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone (cell): _____ (home): _____ (work): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING CAMP

Child Name	Date of Birth	Gender	1st & 2nd Camp Session Choice
1.		M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	

FAMILY INCOME

Gross Annual Income: \$ _____
This is total household income including both yours and your spouse/partner's

Other Income: \$ _____
Includes child support, child tax credits, social assistance, WCB, etc.

Total Income: \$ _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Has your family received financial assistance from the YMCA-YWCA in the past? Yes / No

Is your family currently receiving financial assistance from another division in the YMCA-YWCA? Yes / No

Division: _____ How many people are there in your family? _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order for your application to be processed you must ensure all the required information is enclosed:

- Completed Financial Assistance Application Form
- Completed credit card information below
- Proof of your family's income (*eligible documents: notice of assessment, wage stubs from past 3 months, T4 income slip, child tax benefits, or a letter of statement from your employer*)

I would like to apply for YMCA-YWCA assistance because I am **unable** (not unwilling) to pay the full fee. If my financial circumstances change, I will notify the Y to discuss my financial situation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Credit Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____
First Last

Visa Mstcrd Card#: _____ Expiry Date: _____

YMCA-YWCA OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: _____ Payment Amount: _____

**At the YMCA-YWCA of the Okanagan
we want to make sure that all children and youth have the
opportunity to benefit from a Y Camping experience.
The Y offers subsidies and extended payment plans to assist you if your financial
circumstances would otherwise prevent you from affording summer camp.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to receive financial assistance?

Families whose financial circumstances make them unable to pay the full fee for their children's camping program.

How does the Y determine how much I pay?

An amount of either \$150 or \$75 may be available and will be determined by going through the application process and income verification.

What if I'm already receiving subsidy from another division of the YMCA-YWCA, such as membership or childcare?

If you are currently receiving subsidy from another division of the Y, you can still apply to receive camp financial assistance. As long as the account you currently have is in good standing you will automatically be eligible to receive assistance.

Where does the money come from?

Our subsidy program is supported by individuals, service groups and business that donate to our annual Strong Kids Campaign.

If I receive subsidy through the financial assistance program, what is expected of me?

Receiving subsidy requires a commitment of paying your portion of the fee as determined during the application process. Your fully completed financial assistance application must be received 14 days in advance of the camp date in order to process your registration and payment.

If I have received subsidy from the Y in the past can I apply again?

Yes. It is however our goal that, if possible, you continue to contribute more towards the camp fee each year.

Is my application kept confidential?

Yes. Your application and financial documents are kept confidential. Your application is managed exclusively by the Camp Director who will contact you once your application has been received and reviewed.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the Financial Assistance application form and ensure that you include proof of your family's income.
2. Step 1: Register for your camp week in person or by phone and indicate you are seeking financial assistance.
3. Step 2: You should submit your application forms a minimum of 14 days prior to the date your camp week would begin.
4. Once your application has been reviewed you will receive a call from the Camp Director to discuss your payment options. This process can take between 1 to 2 weeks.

The YMCA-YWCA of the Okanagan is committed to protecting personal information by following responsible information handling practices, in keeping with privacy laws. We collect, use and disclose personal data in order to better meet your service needs, to ensure the safety of children in our care, for statistical purposes, to inform you about the Y program or service in which you are registered, and to satisfy government and regulatory obligations. You may also hear from us periodically about other Y programs, services and opportunities that may interest or benefit you. For more information on the Y's commitment to privacy, please visit our website at ymca-ywca.com.