

YMCA Financial Assistance Request Form

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To apply for financial assistance fill out the following information completely. This information will remain confidential.

Please fill out information for ALL family members. **Applications must be renewed on a yearly basis**

Membership type: Adult Family Teen Youth Number in Household: ____ (only parents and dependent children)

Head of Household: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__ Gender: M/F

Address/City/Zip Code: _____ Home#: __/__/__ Cell # __/__/__

E-Mail Address: _____

Employer & Address: _____ Work # __/__/__

Spouse's Name: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__ Gender: M/F Cell# __/__/__

Employer & Address: _____ Work # __/__/__

Are you applying for Y-Kids After School Child Care? Yes / No

Children (legal dependents 18 & under if full time student)

Dependent	Relationship	Birth Date	Dependent	Relationship	Birth Date
_____	_____	__/__/__	_____	_____	__/__/__
_____	_____	__/__/__	_____	_____	__/__/__

MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT FOR CONSIDERATION

Completed applications will be reviewed within 10 working days. Required documentation **must** be provided for every line item. If needed, you may be asked to submit additional information.

Monthly Gross	Applicant	Spouse
Avg. Hrs per week	_____	_____
Pay per hour	\$ _____	\$ _____
Avg. Hrs Overtime	_____	_____
Salary / Wages	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____
Cash Assistance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food Stamps	\$ _____	\$ _____
WIC Vouchers	Yes / No	Yes / No
Student Loans/Grants	\$ _____	\$ _____
(amount after tuition is paid)		
Other Income	\$ _____	\$ _____

I have provided the YMCA all information on our financial situation and agree to notify the YMCA of any changes throughout the year.

Signed: _____ Date: __/__/__

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Documentation is **required** for each type of income listed on the application. **Do Not send originals or bank statements:**

***** THIS IS REQUIRED Wages/Salary:** Attach copies of your income tax return for the most filing year (IRS form 1040, 1040A, etc - include pages 1 and 2). If you are self-employed or own a business, include Schedule C. **If you did not file taxes last year**, submit an IRS 4506-T verification of non-filing form. To obtain this form, call 1-800-829-1040. Do not press ANY buttons just stay on the line. ***(W-2 forms will not be accepted)***

****COPIES ONLY of any and ALL income types listed below****

● **Wages/Salary:** Along with the tax returns, attach copies of the 2 most recent paycheck stubs from EACH employer for both the applicant and spouse. Stubs must show gross wages and may not be dated more that 30 days from the application date.

● **Child Support/Alimony:** Attach copies of the KPC, legal guardianship, foster care documents (include pages 1 and 2). Include proof of marriage or divorce decree, if no longer married, showing alimony & child support.

● **Government/Food Stamps/Cash Assistance/Retirement:** Attach copies of all that apply: a DCF Case Profile (CAP 2), DCF benefit history report, a current Social Security award letter, SSI disability letter, retirement, unemployment or other government subsidy.

● **Student Loans/Grants:** Attach copies of documentation showing monies received AFTER books & tuition have been paid, include a current registration receipt.

INFORMATION MUST BE CURRENT!

OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: __/__/__ TOTAL INCOME \$ _____ **NEW / RENEWAL** **Blue Slip Yes / No**

SCHOLARSHIP % ____ of \$ _____ Amt Due \$ _____ Monthly for 12 Mo Bank Draft \$ _____ Monthly for 3 mo Office Pay \$ _____

3 Mo Temporary _____



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It is the policy of the McPherson Family YMCA that no one be denied membership or access to programs because of their inability to pay. Applications are available at the Front Desk and the web site.

This policy would not be possible without the support of the UNITED WAY and the friends of the YMCA.

We offer flexibility in fees for those who cannot afford to pay full costs. We encourage people to come to us for aid, as we feel this strengthens the basic mission of the YMCA.

Please reply to the following questions

1. Why are you applying for assistance & what benefits do you feel you will gain in having a YMCA membership?

A group of diverse people, including men, women, and children, are smiling and posing for a photo. The image is semi-transparent and overlaid with a grid of horizontal lines, intended for the applicant to write their answers to the question above.

Frequently asked questions

- Who is eligible for YMCA Financial Assistance?**
An active older adult on a fixed income, a single parent trying to make ends meet, a family in transition, someone who needs a little help for a while - all of these are the faces of the YMCA Financial Assistance Program.
- How is the Financial Assistance Program amount determined?**
We offer a sliding fee scale based on annual gross household income and the number of dependents whether applying for single or family membership.
- Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?**
The YMCA believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the assistance recipient has contributed to the cost of their YMCA involvement. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the fee.
- How soon is the amount determined?**
COMPLETED applications will be reviewed within 10 working days. Please submit your completed application along with proof of income (see box on reverse). You will be notified of your status by mail.
- Will I be treated differently, will other members know?**
All YMCA memberships are treated equally and no other members will know what kind of membership you have.
- Can I do anything in return for this assistance?**
Yes you can! The YMCA is a volunteer based organization. Please visit with any Director for more information.
- Is assistance available for all programs?**
Assistance is available for memberships and most programs. Y-Kids and CrossFit Kids are only eligible for 50% off. Toddler Time is not scholarshiped. See front desk for details.

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MCPHERSON FAMILY YMCA MISSION:

The McPherson Family YMCA is united in a common effort to put Christian principles into practice to enrich the quality of spiritual, mental, physical and social life for ourselves, and community. We are a non-profit charitable association and we welcome all regardless of race, religion, age, gender, income and ability to pay.