

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WELCOME TO ALL

Financial Assistance Application

THE ESSENCE OF THE Y

With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the Akron Area YMCA ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Y welcomes all who wish to participate and provides financial assistance to those who qualify. The Akron Area YMCA provides assistance to youth, adults and families based on individual needs and circumstances.

COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Determining assistance amounts is handled by YMCA branches in a fair and consistent manner. Every Y member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they receive financial assistance. Y members can feel confident knowing that they are a part of an organization that cares greatly for the well-being of all people, and is committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Quick Review

Start on your wellness journey faster! Have your 1040s and a written letter explaining your need and our staff can instantly approve your financial assistance. If you have special circumstances or do not have 1040s, our director review process takes up to 2 weeks.

- Financial assistance reduces membership fees; it does not eliminate them.
- All financial assistance will be granted for 12 months.
- The YMCA requests that individuals and families reapply annually, with updated documentation.
- Membership fees are subject to change when you reapply.
- If you do not reapply at the time requested, your membership will expire.
- Please contact your branch if you have any questions.





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

O PRIMARY APPLICANT

(If applicant is under 18, the parent or legal guardian is the applicant)

Name	
Street Address	
City, State Zip	
Email	
Phone	
Date of Birth	

HOUSEHOLD

(List everyone living in home; if membership, mark each to include)

2 nd Adult Name	DOB	
Dependent Child Name	DOB	

B I AM APPLYING FOR (Select only one application category: Membership, Program/Class, or Child Care/Camp)

YMCA Membership Type		Program/Class Name	Child Care*/Camp Location Name
 Adult (26 - 64) Young Adult (18 - 25) Youth (Under 18) 	 Family Family - 2 Person Older Adult (65+) Older Adult Couple 		*TXX denial letter may be required

WRITTEN LETTER

Attach a letter explaining how financial assistance will help; include any special circumstance, financial or otherwise. If one or more adults in the household are not receiving income, please explain how the remaining portion of fees will be paid.

O QUICK REVIEW

S DIRECTOR REVIEW (Special circumstances or no1040s; up to 2wks)

1040 FEDERAL TAX FORMS LAST 30 DAYS OF INCOME Attach copies of pay stubs and/or government assistance documentation for the last 30 days for all adults in the household \$ Total Annual Income (all 1040s) _____x 12 = \$_____ Total/Monthly Income Total Annual Income \$ Instructions OR Attach copies of the most recent IRS **Proof of Other Financial Assistance** 1040 tax forms for all working adults Examples: Unemployment, Social Security, Child Support, Pension, in the household including all Disability/Veteran benefits, Public Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, individuals & dependents to be Food Stamps, and any other income. included in this financial assistance **Proof of Residency For Everyone Living In Household** application. If you cannot provide your Examples: Government Identification, Assistance documentation, Utility Bills, 1040s, you must use Director Review. Report Cards, Doctor's Document/Note, or other mail.

O AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that the information supplied herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that it is my responsibility to immediately notify the YMCA in writing of any changes to information supplied in this application that may affect my eligibility for financial assistance such as income, address, living arrangements, marital status, etc... I understand that financial assistance is based on a sliding scale and that changes to my income may affect the amount of financial assistance that I qualify for. I understand that failure to comply with YMCA policies can result in immediate revocation of membership, financial assistance and/or program privileges.

Financial Assistance Approved			
%	\$		
Due After Assistance			
Unit ID	Expires		
Staff ID	Date		

STAFF USE

Date