



## YMCA Financial Assistance Membership Application

The Sault Ste. Marie YMCA is dedicated to providing opportunities to grow in spirit, mind, and body. Our association is based on the value of serving all people without discrimination within a variety of programs and activities responsive to the needs of our local, national, and international communities. Our YMCA Financial Assistance Membership Application serves those individuals and families who have the greatest need in our community and are unable to pay the full fee for a general membership. We will make every effort to accommodate those in greatest need. Everyone must pay some portion of the membership fee. Our YMCA Financial Assistance Membership Application is a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. A financial agreement will be worked out that is acceptable to both the member and the YMCA.

Please complete the application for Financial Assistance Membership. The Sault Ste. Marie YMCA requires that individuals provide the requested information on the attached form regarding income and families sizes so that financial assistance can be provided in a fair and consistent manner. The YMCA requires that you reapply when requested to keep information on your application updated. Assistance will be reviewed for eligibility semi-annually.

If you have any questions regarding the YMCA Financial Assistance Membership Application please contact our Membership Sales and Services Representative at your local YMCA at (705) 949-3133.

### Our Mission

To meet our community needs, the Sault Ste. Marie sets these goals;

- Provide activities for youth which shape values and encourage lifelong community service
- Support and strengthen all families
- Encourage and support the development of healthy lifestyles
- Provide older adults with opportunities to create healthy and productive lives for themselves and the community
- Attract diverse individuals who will work together to create a community where all participate

### YMCA Core Values

Respect • Honesty • Caring • Inclusiveness • Responsibility

The Sault Ste. Marie YMCA offers opportunities to all individuals regardless of age, race, sex, ability, creed, or economic circumstances. Men, women, and children come to the YMCA to grow and develop into happier, more productive people. The YMCA is community based and believes that its programs and services should be available to everyone. All YMCA members receive the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they are receiving assistance. YMCA members can feel great knowing that they are involved in an organization that cares greatly for the health and well-being of people and is committed to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

**Our Privacy Commitment:** The Sault Ste. Marie YMCA respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. The information you provide will be used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up to date on activities at the YMCA.

Our family membership has been updated. Our family memberships consist of 1 or 2 adults, with children under the age of 18, living under the address of the adult. Effective September 10, 2018.

Please be prepared to make a first payment and bring a cheque marked void at the time you set up your membership. Please bring proof of your household monthly income (before deductions). If your financial situation changes it is your responsibility to notify the YMCA for reassessment.



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Please list your name and those immediate family members interested in joining the YMCA:

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Gender	Relationship to Primary Applicant

Family Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a current copy of all sources of monthly income and expenses:

**Monthly Income:**

Gross Household Employment Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Insurance, Pension, WSIB, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Assistance Income (ODSP, OW) etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Tax Credit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Monthly Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Expenses:**

Rent/Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation (insurance, gas, car payment, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities (hydro, water, heat, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Debt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please be aware that it could take 2 weeks to process your application. You will be notified by phone once your application is approved or if you will need to submit additional information. Sponsorship will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, subject to available resources.

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform the YMCA immediately of any change in my income or family size.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only	
Assessment Date: _____	Staff Authorization: _____
Quoted Fee: _____	Supervisor Authorization: _____