

Date & Time Received (YMCA Staff Use Only): _____

YMCA of Oakville Camp Financial Assistance Form

Thank you for applying for YMCA Financial Assistance for Summer Camp 2020. The YMCA of Oakville strives to be an inclusive community for all. In 2019, we supported 145 campers to attend summer camp, and we are excited to be able to provide this service to ensure the continued accessibility of our programs for families in Halton. Please note that Financial Assistance approval for previous years does not guarantee approval in 2020. In order to support as many families as we can, there are some limitations on Financial Assistance for 2020:

- All approved campers will receive up to 2 weeks of Financial Assistance from the YMCA of Oakville (if you require additional weeks, we invite you to contact the Halton Region to determine if you are eligible for Halton Regional Subsidy)
- Programs lasting longer than 2 weeks (Youth Leadership Programs) will be assisted for the full duration of the program

To ensure applications can be processed as quickly as possible, please ensure that the following documents are completed and enclosed:

- Financial Assistance Form
- Proof of household income (if applicable - see Section 7)
- Other supporting documents (if applicable)
- Complete registration forms for each camper

Please note that failure to complete or provide any of the above documents will result in delays in processing your application.

For any questions, please contact the camp department at summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

1. Parent/Guardian Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME(S)
PRONOUNS (HOW SHOULD WE REFER TO YOU?) <input type="checkbox"/> HE/HIM <input type="checkbox"/> THEY/THEM <input type="checkbox"/> SHE/HER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		CONTACT INFORMATION PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
HOME ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN	POSTAL CODE

2. Parent/Guardian Marital Status

- I am single, separated, divorced or widowed (documentation may be requested to verify marital status) – PROCEED TO SECTION 4
- I am married or living in a marriage-like relationship

3. Spouse/Partner Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME(S)
PRONOUNS (HOW SHOULD WE REFER TO YOU?) <input type="checkbox"/> HE/HIM <input type="checkbox"/> THEY/THEM <input type="checkbox"/> SHE/HER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		CONTACT INFORMATION PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

4. Current Financial Assistance

Are you currently receiving financial assistance from the YMCA of Oakville Child Care department or the Membership Services department?

- YES - CHILD CARE YES - YMCA MEMBERSHIP YES - BOTH NO

IF YES TO ANY, PROCEED TO SECTION 9

5. Parent/Guardian Employment Information (Check all that apply)

Form with three rows for employment status: currently employed, attending institution, or not employed. Includes fields for end dates and institution names.

6. Spouse/Partner Employment Information (If applicable; Check all that apply)

Form with three rows for spouse/partner employment status: currently employed, attending institution, or not employed. Includes fields for end dates and institution names.

7. Proof of Household Income

In order to process your financial assistance request, we require at least one of the following supporting documents from both the parent/guardian AND spouse/partner (if applicable).

- Notice of Assessment (NOA) - Line 236 (preferred)

Income 1: Income 2: Total:

YMCA of Oakville Staff Initial:

- Most recent T4(s) and/or T4A(s)
3 consecutive paystubs
Federal benefit receipts (EI, ODSP, OW, etc.)

Income 1: Income 2: Total:

YMCA of Oakville Staff Initial:

- Refugee Protection Claimant Document

Arrival date: YMCA of Oakville Staff Initial:

8. Please answer the following questions

- I. Have you received financial assistance from the YMCA of Oakville before for a camp program?
 YES NO
- II. What is the total number of dependents (ages 18 and under or person living with a disability) living in your household? _____
- III. Any dependents living with a disability? YES NO
 - i. If yes, please provide details (optional): _____
- IV. Please use this space to provide any additional information you wish to share:

9. Declaration

I confirm that the information provided above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my responsibility to contact the YMCA of Oakville camp department if any of the above information changes at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

YMCA Staff Signature

Date

10. Throughout the year, the YMCA of Oakville collects stories from participants and families about their experience with YMCA programs and the impact that the YMCA has had on them. We use these stories in online and print promotional material, Community Impact reports, and to share with our donors to help secure funding. Please check the below box if you are comfortable with being contacted at any point to share your story with us to use. **Your application for financial assistance will not be affected in any way if you do not wish to be contacted for your story.**

Yes, I would be comfortable with sharing my family's story, the YMCA of Oakville has permission to contact me.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does applying for financial assistance guarantee my children enrolment in camp?

No, applying for financial assistance does not guarantee enrolment in camp. Enrolment cannot be held during the financial assistance application process and alternative camp programs will be discussed with the applicant if the original program requested is not available.

If a camp program is in high demand and you would like to secure your child's enrolment, you do have the option of registering full fee and paying a deposit of \$50 per camp session per child. If you decide to do this, please note that you will be subject to the cancellation fee in the event of financial assistance not being approved if you would not like to keep the registration at the full fee.

I need more than 2 weeks of camp for my child. Can I apply for extra weeks of financial assistance?

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Programs lasting longer than 2 weeks (e.g. Youth Leadership Programs) will be assisted for the full duration of the program.

How much financial assistance will be provided?

Each application is reviewed by our camp department. Approval for Financial Assistance will be based on individual factors and will vary with each application. Parent/guardians are expected to pay a partial contribution per week, which will be decided during the assessment process. Your contribution rate will be discussed with you after your application is processed.

I need camp next week and cannot afford to pay for it – can my application be rushed?

All Financial Assistance applications for Summer Camp 2020 are due by June 15, 2020.

In the event of an emergency, please contact our summer camp department. Please note, completed applications will take up to 5 business days to be processed.

My question wasn't answered here – who can I contact?

If you have more questions, please reach out to us at summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca.