



Financial Assistance

YMCA Calgary wants everyone to have the opportunity to take part in its programs and enjoy its facilities and services. Camp Chief Hector YMCA is YMCA Calgary's unique camping and outdoor education branch. Assistance is available for those who feel they would benefit from a camp experience at Camp Chief Hector YMCA, but are financially unable, not unwilling, to pay the full fees.

YMCA Calgary raises funds annually through the **Let's Raise Campaign**. It is through the outstanding generosity of our YMCA family and friends that everyone can have a YMCA experience.

By receiving this brochure, you have shown an interest in giving your child/family a fun, safe and memorable camp experience. Our financial assistance program does not provide 100% funding. Partial payment is required in order to register for a program and shows your commitment to this opportunity.

OPTION 1:

Applicants for financial assistance are pre-approved if they are a verified recipient of:

- IS: Income Support
- AISH: Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped
- ACHB: Alberta Child Health Benefits
- AAHB: Alberta Adult Health Benefits
- City of Calgary Fee Assistance Card
- Letter from a partnering organization (contact the camp office for more details)

Please send your completed application, a deposit (\$50 per person) and a copy of one of the above benefits cards to the camp office. Monthly payments of an amount suitable to you will be required in addition to your deposit.

OPTION 2:

Those who do not qualify under Option 1 can be assessed based on their family income and size. YMCA Calgary uses the Government of Canada's Low-Income Cut-Off Chart (LICO) as a guideline.

Send your completed application, a deposit (\$50 per person) and the following documents to the camp office.

- Your 2018/19 Income Tax Assessment
- Current paystubs for each adult in the family (minimum 1 month)
- Documentation of all other sources of income applicable to you: Student Finance, EI, WCB, Child support, Spousal support, Maintenance, Child Tax Benefit, Foster Parent allowance

Monthly payments of an amount suitable to you will be required in addition to your deposit.

Previous Applicants

- Those who have been previously assisted are encouraged to contribute a larger amount (based on financial ability) towards their next camp experience.
- You must submit an application, pay a deposit and provide your income documents each year.



Payment Options

We understand that paying your camp fees can be a real challenge, so we'd like to be as flexible as possible. See below for our various payment options.

- Deposit (\$50 per child) upon registration and the remainder of the agreed-upon amount in full on April 17
- Deposit (\$50 per child) upon registration and the remainder of the agreed-upon amount via monthly payments
Pre-authorized payments from American Express, VISA, MasterCard or from your bank account on the 4th or 17th of each month (typically January thru June)

A \$25 administration fee will be charged for all declined credit card and EFT payments.

If payment is not received before the next payment is due, the camp registration will be cancelled and the amount owing will remain on the account until it is paid.

If a payment is declined for insufficient funds or any other reason, YMCA Calgary is not responsible for any costs charged by the client's financial institution.

Clothing and equipment for camp

Parents/guardians are responsible for all personal clothing and equipment that each participant must bring to camp i.e. sleeping bag, rain gear, warm clothing and large backpacks. Equipment requirements specific to the program/camp will be discussed during your assessment. Complete equipment lists are available at our website at www.ymcalgary.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does the YMCA determine how much I can afford to pay?

The YMCA uses the Canadian Government's Low-Income Cut-Off Chart (LICO) to determine your eligibility. You should pay as much of the fee as you possibly can. Your fee is based on your needs and your current financial situation. We will come to a financial agreement that works for both you and the YMCA.

Is it possible to go to camp for free?

No. Everyone must pay some portion of the camp fees.

If I receive financial assistance from YMCA Calgary, what is expected of me?

Keep all information and fees discussed confidential.

Pay your portion of the camp fees in full by June 2020.

Two failed payments will result in the cancellation of your registration(s).

Ensure you have the equipment as outlined in the camp materials.

Will others know my child/family was subsidized?

Financial assistance applications and results are completely confidential. Only registration staff involved in processing your application are aware of your situation. Neither the leaders nor other participants will know this information.

I could pay the full fee if there was more time before the program. What can I do?

If you can manage the full fee with an extended payment schedule, please contact the registration office.

Can the YMCA deny my application for financial assistance?

Your request for subsidy could be denied if your financial information does not identify an inability to pay the fees.

If you have any further questions, please contact the registration office.

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YMCA Financial Assistance Application 2020

Today's date _____

Program desired: Summer Camp Family Camp Weekend Program

Option A – Complete only if applying for Summer Camp 2020

Camper's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Grade finished by June 2020 ____ Age at camp ____ Camp Option/description _____ Dates _____

Camper's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Grade finished by June 2020 ____ Age at camp ____ Camp Option/description _____ Dates _____

Detailed camp descriptions and session dates can be found at www.ymcacalgary.org

Option B – Complete only if applying for Family Camp 23-28 August 2020

Adult's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Adult's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Child's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Child's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Option C – Complete only if applying for Weekend programs

Yoga Adventure Weekend (18Y+) 29-31 May 2020 Family Getaway Weekend 18-20 Sep 2020

Adult's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Adult's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Child's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Child's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date Y____ M____ D____ M F

Address and contact information

Main Contact name (first) _____ (last) _____ Relation _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Alternate Contact name (first) _____ (last) _____ Relation _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____



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Camp Chief Hector YMCA

Has your camper/family attended Camp Chief Hector YMCA – Summer Camp or Weekend Program? Y [] N [] Year? _____

Are you currently approved for financial assistance at YMCA Calgary? Y [] N [] At which branch? _____ MM/YY? _____

Total # of children at home _____ Ages _____ Total # of adults at home _____

Are you presently:

Receiving Child tax credit (family allowance/CTB)? Y [] N [] If yes, \$ _____/month?

Receiving Social Assistance? Y [] N [] If yes, \$ _____/month?

Receiving EI? Y [] N [] If yes, \$ _____/month?

Receiving Child Maintenance? Y [] N [] If yes, \$ _____/month?

Receiving Foster Parent compensation? Y [] N [] If yes, \$ _____/month?

Other? _____

In order for your request to be considered, please submit the following:

- [] This Financial Assistance Application
[] Proof of financial need as outlined under Option 1 or Option 2 of the Financial Assistance Application
[] If one has not yet been paid, a deposit must accompany this application form.

Fees:

Full cost of camp (with GST): \$ _____ Deposit (payable today): \$ _____ Date: _____

Indicate payment option:

- [] Money Order [] Cash [] Visa* [] MasterCard* [] American Express* [] Cheque (payable to: Camp Chief Hector YMCA)

*our office will contact you to get your credit card number and expiry date

Monthly payments are a convenient option that will allow you to contribute to your child’s camp experience. When we review your application, we will discuss the option of monthly payments with you to arrive at a mutually agreeable contribution amount.

NOTE: If you indicate that you wish to set up monthly credit card payments our office will contact you to get your credit card number and expiry date.

I acknowledge that all information above is correct.

A \$25 administration fee will be charged for all declined credit card and EFT payments.

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I am responsible for informing the YMCA of any changes to my payment, mailing address, email address and other contact information as well as my financial situation.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name (please print) _____