

YMCA of Lansing Branches

Downtown YMCA Wellness Center

119 N. Washington Sq.
Lansing, MI 48933
517/484-4000
Fax: 517/484-7855

Westside Community

3700 Old Lansing Rd.
Lansing, MI 48917
517/316-YMCA (9622)
Fax: 517/367-7874

Mystic Lake Camp

P.O. Box 100
Lake, MI 48632
989/544-2844
Fax: 989/544-2722

Oak Park

900 Long Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48911
517/699-YMCA (9622)
Fax: 517/694-2945

Parkwood

2306 Haslett Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823
517/332-8657
Fax: 517/339-1380

Metropolitan Office

119 N. Washington Sq.
Lansing, MI 48933
517/484-6464
Fax: 517/484-6744

YMCA Mission:

To put Christian principles into
practice through programs that build
healthy spirit, mind, and
body for all.

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Financial Assistance Program



YMCA of Metropolitan Lansing



YMCA.

We Build Strong Kids,
Strong Families, Strong Communities

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the YMCA financial assistance?

The YMCA of Lansing believes in providing membership & program services to all who desire to participate. The YMCA's financial assistance program, supported in part by the annual Invest in Youth campaign, uses all available resources to provide support to those who have financial need and qualify for assistance.

Who is eligible for YMCA financial assistance?

Anyone may apply for financial assistance. Approval of applications is made on an individual basis. The association uses a sliding-fee scale based on a total household income & number of dependents living in the household. The scale assists the financial assistance officer in determining the amount of scholarship awarded and its applicable time frame.

Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?

The YMCA believes a strong sense of ownership & pride is developed when the financial assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their YMCA involvement. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the fee for the requested service.

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

Upon approval of the financial assistance, the YMCA representative will review the conditions of the scholarship with you. Those conditions will include the length of the scholarship, the expectation that you take full advantage of the assistance by using the membership or service regularly, as well as a commitment to make payments on time.

How will the financial assistance amount be determined, and how quickly can I expect to receive it?

Scholarships are determined on an individual basis using a sliding-fee scale. Once the financial assistance application & required documentation have

been submitted, the YMCA will notify you the application status. Assistance is limited, and preference is given to youth and families.

How long will the financial assistance continue?

Financial assistance is awarded for 3 months per awardee. At the end of the term, you must reapply for the assistance. Those who are new are given priority.

How do I apply?

1. Complete the financial assistance application form in this brochure.
2. Two of the following documents must be submitted with the applications:
 - a. most recent federal income tax form
 - b. and one of the following:
 - letter from employer verifying current employment
 - a recent paycheck stub
 - state verification of assistance(include copies for all individuals contributing to the household income.)
3. Mail the application to the assistance representative. Be sure to bring an extra copy of all documents submitted.

Who will reviewing my application?

The program/membership designee are the only people who will review your application. All information is handled confidentially.

Is financial assistance available at all YMCA of Lansing branches?

Financial assistance is available at every branch of the YMCA of Lansing. Because scholarships are branch specific, financial assistance is not transferable from one branch to another. Financial assistance must be sought from the branch at which you wish to participate as a member or program participant.

Financial Assistance Application

(Proof of all income must accompany all applications. Current tax returns or government assistance forms are required.)

PERSONAL (please print)

Date _____

Name of person(s) to receive assistance _____ Birthdate _____ M F

Spouse's name (if applicable) _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Number of adults in household _____ Number of children _____

Dependents living at home:

Name _____ M F Birthdate _____

Name _____ M F Birthdate _____

Name _____ M F Birthdate _____

Name _____ M F Birthdate _____

EMPLOYMENT

Currently employed: No Yes Occupation _____

Employer's name _____ Phone _____

STUDENTS

Are you presently enrolled in school: No Yes Full Time: No Yes

Name of school: _____

Are you receiving financial assistance: No Yes How much \$ _____

INCOME

Monthly gross income \$ _____ Spouse's monthly gross income \$ _____

Other income (list source and amount) _____

WHAT ARE YOU REQUESTING

Single Membership Family Membership Program/Class (be specific) _____

How much are you willing to pay per month toward your request: \$ _____

Please include a paragraph describing how the YMCA scholarship program will benefit you/your family.

SIGNATURE (The information I have provided on this form is correct, and I agree to provide additional documentation to verify financial need if required.)

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