Your interview will be a personal assessment of your financial situation. The interview will be confidential and private.

Those interested in applying can visit the YMCA and request an application form (see reverse side) and drop in for an interview. Please ensure you complete the form on the reverse side.

Interviews are held throughout the week on a first come, first serve basis. However, to guarantee yourself an appointment please contact the branch of choice and book your one on one time with our staff team.

Belleville Branch - (613)966-9622
City of Quinte West Branch - (613)394-9622

You will need to provide proof of monthly income and expenses (rent/mortgage, child care, transportation costs, utility bills and other fixed expenses) inorder to complete the interview. Be prepared to make your first payment as should you decide to accept our offer. Lastly, bring with you a void cheque or credit card to set up future payments.

YMCA PROGRAMS

The YMCA offers a wide range of programs for infants, preschoolers, children/youth, teens, adults and seniors alike. Please indicate below which programs are of interest to you:

- Aquatic Programs
- Adult Fitness and Lifestyle
- Martial Arts
- Preschool and Youth Programs
- Teens and Leadership Programs

Who is eligible for the YMCA Membership/Program Assistance?
People whose financial circumstances make them unable - not unwilling - to pay the full fee for a regular membership.

Can my whole family apply for a YMCA membership?
Yes. Ask a YMCA staff person about family membership requirements.

How does the YMCA determine how much I can afford to pay? Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?
We assess everyone individually. We will ask you to bring your financial records to your interview. Everyone must pay a portion of the annual fee. Some applicants are able to pay more while others pay less. We will fully discuss your options at your interview.

If I receive YMCA Membership Assistance, what is expected of me?
All information that you provide will be kept confidential. We expect the same confidentiality from you. A YMCA Membership also requires a commitment to making your payments on time.

How is the Membership/Program Assistance funded?
Monies come from a combination of sources such as the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, the United Way and the YMCA.

What is an enhancement fee and what is it used for?
The enhancement fee is paid by all members and this money is used for maintenance and upkeep of the building and equipment you use.

APPLYING FOR
Financial Assistance

GUIDE AND APPLICATION

The YMCA of Central East Ontario's Strong Kids Campaign supports the membership assistance program. Strong Kids supporters provide individuals and families in need the opportunity to participate in memberships and programs they otherwise could not afford.

As a charity, your YMCA is open to all. Providing opportunities for growth in spirit, mind and body, the YMCA strives to be a recognized leader and valued partner in the development of healthy communities.

The YMCA of Central East Ontario

STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN

MISSION
Date: __________________________________________________
Last Name: _____________________________________________
First Name: _____________________________________________
Age:   d   m   y   y   y   y
Address: _______________________________________________
Postal Code:________________Home Phone: _________________
Email: __________________________________________________
Applying for:  Individual Membership  ❑ or Family Membership  ❑
   Adult  ❑  Senior  ❑   Student  ❑   Youth/Child  ❑   Summer Camp ❑
First Name/Last Name:   Date of Birth:
1_______________________________  ____________________
2_______________________________  ____________________
3_______________________________  ____________________
4_______________________________  ____________________
5_______________________________  ____________________
Reason for applying for financial assistance:
_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________
You will need to provide proof of monthly income and expenses (rent/mortgage, child care,
transportation costs, utility bills and other fixed expenses).

How did you hear about YMCA Financial Assistance?

How many times a week do you or your child(ren) anticipate using your membership?
   q 1 - 2  q 2 - 4  q 4 - 6  q daily

What benefits do you hope to gain from the YMCA?

Which programs and services interest you?

Do your children enjoy the daily quality physical education at the school they attend?
   q Yes they like it because
   q No they do not enjoy it because

Without YMCA Financial Assistance, are you able to access health, fitness and recreational programs or services?

If NO to previous question - what impact does this have on you or your children’s quality of life?

Are you, and/or your family currently participating in any health, fitness or recreational programs or services?

Please state how much you can afford to pay per month towards a YMCA service? **Please note if applying for summer camp this is a weekly fee

** Benefits of Membership for Program Registration

Register early - Member registration for programs opens up before non member registration.

Members may register for multiple programs at one time.