



YMCA BC Kamloops is a charity committed to building a community of healthy, confident and connected children, youth, adults and families. No one is denied access to any Kamloops Y Program or service based solely on the inability to pay the full fee, and Membership Assistance through the YMCA BC Annual Campaign is available to those individuals and families that are unable, not unwilling, to pay the full fee. This fund is made possible through the generous support of our community, and our Y Family.

Option 1: How to start your Financial Assistance Membership

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

- Income Assistance
 - i. PWD: Person with Disability
 - ii. PPMB: Person with Persistent Multiple Barriers
- EI: Employment Insurance
- CPP: Canada Pension Plan

For more information, bring in the correct documented proof of income to the Downtown Y Member Services desk.

Option 2: If I do not qualify under OPTION 1 then how do I apply?

Eligibility for Financial Assistance is determined by family income and size using the Government of Canada's Low Income Cut-Off Chart (LICO) as a guideline.

- Come for a tour to learn about Y programs and services
- Complete the application attached to this form and gather the necessary information
- Bring your completed application form to the Member Services Desk

Please Note: Should you wish to discuss your rate, please call the Downtown Y, 250-372-7725

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **How does the YMCA BC Kamloops determine assisted membership eligibility?**
YMCA BC-Kamloops— uses the governments Low Income Cut-Off Scale to determine eligibility.
2. **If I receive assistance from the YMCA BC Annual Campaign, what is expected of me?**
Please keep all information and fees discussed confidential.
3. **Can the Kamloops YMCA deny my application for membership and/or program assistance?**
Your request could be denied if your financial information does not identify an inability to pay the full fee.
4. **Is it possible to join YMCA BC Kamloops for free?**
Everyone must pay some portion of the membership/program fee.
5. **What if my financial circumstances change during the year?**
At any point during the year, you can have your rate reassessed should your circumstances change. If your circumstances do not change, your rate is re-assessed on an annual basis.
6. **How do I renew my membership?**
All memberships have an expiry date (up to one year). We do our best to remind you when your membership is going to expire, but it is your responsibility to contact member services regarding expiry dates.

Financial Assistance Membership

Guidelines for Application

- You may apply for yourself, you and your partner, or you and your family*. Applications for roommates or non-immediate family members will not be accepted. Non-immediate family members, including adult children 19 years of age and over, are invited to apply for assistance separately.
- Applicants must submit a copy of Page 1 of their Notification of Assessment for each adult applicant. Applications received Jan 1—May 31 require Notification of Assessment(s) for the previous year. Applications received June 1—December 31 require Notification of Assessment(s) for the current year. Please make photocopies of your documents and retain a copy for your records.
- If you do not have a copy of your Notification of Assessment, please call 1-800-959-8281 and it will be mailed to you.
- Approved applicants will be asked to make a minimum financial contribution for their membership based on the information provided in the application form.
- If approved for financial assistance you may be eligible for assistance in other Y programs. Approval does not apply to childcare programming.

Guidelines for Calculating % of Fee

Low Income Cut-Offs (LICO) before taxes

Family Size | As defined by Statistics Canada an Economic family is: a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption. A couple may be of opposite or same sex. Foster children are included.

Refer to your Notification of Assessment to find basic net income before taxes.

Income levels on the scale below represent the highest income bracket using LICO that we can subsidize memberships under*

Eligibility for Assistance: In order to qualify for a subsidized membership rate, income levels should be lower than the income level shown in the text box below.

Family Size	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People	7 People
Income levels less than the following amount are eligible for subsidy	\$28,000	\$34,000	\$42,800	\$52,000	\$59,000	\$66,450	\$73,990

* We understand that circumstances differ from person to person, if you require assistance but do not fall on to this scale please see a Membership Services Representative for more information

Financial Assistance Membership



Downtown YMCA

400 Battle Street Kamloops, BC V2C 2L7

Tel: (250) 372-7725 Fax: (250) 372-3023

John Tod Centre Y

150 Wood Street., Kamloops, BC V2B 0G6

APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE PRINT.

Is this application new [N] or a renewal [R] ? Date of application: _____ Date reviewed: _____

First Name: _____ Last name: _____ Birth date: M ____/D ____/Y ____

Address : _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (C) _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: (name) _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

I would also like to apply for a **Membership /Camp/Swim Lessons/Y Courses** for (please circle):

Additional Applicants (Living in same household)

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Membership wanted
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

INCOME

(attach assessments)

Yearly Household Income \$ _____

Other Income \$ _____

(alimony, child tax credits,
government benefits, etc.)

<p>For office use only</p> <p>Percentage of Fees to be paid by applicant: _____</p> <p>Fees assessed yearly</p> <p>Category: _____</p> <p>Full Fee: _____</p> <p>Assisted Fee _____</p>
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- I agree to assume all risks involved in becoming a Y member or participating in Y programs. I agree to indemnify and save harmless YMCA BC Kamloops, its servants, and agents, relieving them of all ability for losses or damages of all and every description, I may suffer or be put to.
- I authorize YMCA BC Kamloops to use personal information on this form for YMCA BC purposes only.

Signature Applicant or Guardian: X _____ **Date:** _____