



ASSISTED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

At YMCA North Bay, we offer opportunities to all individuals regardless of age, race, sex, ability, creed or economic circumstances. Men, women, and children come to the Y to grow and develop into happier, more productive people. The YMCA is community based and believes that its programs and services should be available to everyone. That's why the YMCA offers an Assisted Membership Program. Our Assisted Membership Program is a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. The North Bay YMCA believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the recipient has contributed to the cost of their YMCA involvement; therefore, you will be asked to pay some portion of the fees.

Funds available for Assisted Membership are made possible through the generosity of our members and donors.

THE PROCESS

The North Bay YMCA requires that individuals provide the requested information on the attached form regarding income and family size so that financial assistance can be provided in a fair and consistent manner. Of course, all information will be kept confidential. The YMCA also requires that you reapply when requested to keep information on your application updated. Assistance will be reviewed for eligibility based on financial circumstances.

Your fees are subject to an increase when you reapply. If you do not reapply when requested, your enrollment may be terminated.

To process your application, we need the following information:

- o Photocopy of all income sources for the last two months
- o Photocopy of rent / mortgage receipt

A YMCA staff member, based on a thorough review of the application will determine financial assistance eligibility. Please allow 1 week to process your application. You will be notified by mail and/or email within two weeks if your application has been approved or if you need to submit additional information. Sponsorship will be awarded on a first come, first served basis, subject to available resources.

All YMCA members receive the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they are receiving assistance. YMCA members can feel great knowing that they are involved in an organization that cares greatly for the health and well-being of people and is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Membership Services at 497-9622

PRIVACY COMMITMENT

The North Bay YMCA is committed to protecting personal information by following responsible information handling practices. We collect and use personal data in order to better meet your service needs, to ensure a safe environment while members are visiting our centres, for statistical purposes to inform you about the YMCA program in which you are registered, to complete payment transactions and to satisfy regulatory obligations. You may also hear from us periodically about other YMCA programs, services and opportunities that may interest and benefit you.

