



YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

Membership & Program Financial Assistance

Thank you for applying for YMCA Financial assistance for membership. It is the mission of the YMCA of Greater Boston to make our facilities, classes, programs, child care and camp affordable for all. Membership and programs are open to all regardless of age, income, ability, race or religion. Based on available resources and sliding scale eligibility, the YMCA of Greater Boston will strive not turn anyone away due to an inability to pay our full fees. Funds for the financial assistance program are made possible through the generosity of those who contribute to our Annual Fund, as well as United Way support.

Financial Assistance Procedure

The YMCA of Greater Boston will provide financial assistance to qualified applicants based on the following criteria:

- ◆ Applicants qualify for assistance based on total gross household income.
- ◆ Financial assistance for membership dues and programs is a short-term scholarship and will automatically expire 12 months from the date granted.
- ◆ Financial assistance recipients must reapply with current income verification prior to the end date of their scholarship.
- ◆ The amount of scholarship assistance will not exceed the resources of the YMCA of Greater Boston.
- ◆ All Financial assistance scholarship information is confidential.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ◆ Complete the membership and financial assistance application with your estimate gross household income.
- ◆ Provide a current photo ID of primary adult member applicant who is 18+ years old.
- ◆ Begin your Y membership right away.
- ◆ Within two weeks (14 days) of application, provide your current year tax return.
- ◆ Provide proof of current total salary with 3 consecutive paycheck receipts from the last 6 weeks. If you do not have paycheck receipts, please submit a signed letter from your employer, on your employer's letterhead with your weekly gross income.
- ◆ Provide proof of Social Security benefit and/or child support/alimony received.
- ◆ Failure to submit required documentation within 2 weeks (14 days) will result in your membership dues reverting to the full rate.
- ◆ The YMCA will process your application once all required documentation has been received.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Your YMCA will notify you of your financial assistance scholarship award first via the telephone number provided on the financial assistance application, then email address. If you do not have an e-mail address, you will receive notification by mail. Please expect to hear from us within 14 days of submitting your complete financial assistance application.