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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL

## Membership & Program Assistance Application

### THE ESSENCE OF THE Y

With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the YMCA of the Chippewa Valley ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate and believes that no one should be denied access to the Y based on their ability to pay. Through our Membership for All Program, the YMCA of the Chippewa Valley provides assistance to youth, adults and families based on individual needs and circumstances.

### COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Determination of assistance amounts is handled by the YMCA in a fair and consistent manner. Every YMCA member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they receive assistance. YMCA members can feel confident knowing they are a part of an organization that cares greatly for the well-being of all people and is committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.



## Membership Assistance & Program Assistance

The YMCA Membership for All (MFA) Program reduces membership and program fees; it does not eliminate them. Assistance may be granted for a duration of up to one year at a time. Individuals and families must reapply annually with updated documentation. You may only apply for assistance once every 12 months and you cannot combine any other discounts. (Exception: Those who are recently unemployed will be granted 3 months of membership assistance. At the conclusion of that time, they may reapply for an extension.)

If you do not reapply at the time requested, your membership will expire. Please contact the YMCA Customer Service Staff if you have any questions. Need is based on a sliding fee scale, shown below.

Membership Assistance & Program Assistance						
	CAMP MANITOU	Percent Discount Based on Number in Household *				
Household Annual Salary	Program % Discount (Eau Claire Only)	1	2	3	4	+5
\$0 - \$14,299	75%	70%	80%	85%	90%	90%
\$14,300 - \$20,899	50%	60%	70%	75%	80%	90%
\$20,900 - \$27,499	50%	40%	55%	65%	70%	75%
\$27,500 - \$36,399	25%	25%	30%	55%	60%	65%
\$36,400 - \$41,799	25%	0%	20%	45%	50%	55%
\$41,800 - \$54,999	10%	0%	10%	25%	30%	45%
\$55,000 - \$59,999	10%	0%	0%	0%	20%	35%

\*Percentage listed reflects the amount your fees will be discounted. This assistance is only available for youth, adult and family memberships. Young adult and senior memberships are already discounted and not eligible for assistance.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### How do I apply?

Applications are available at the Member Service Desk or online at [www.ymca-cv.org](http://www.ymca-cv.org) under the membership section. Verification of income is required to apply for MFA. Acceptable forms include: 1) Latest 1040 Tax Form (members can bring in their latest Form 1040 at any time to adjust if needed); 2) SSI or SSDI Award Letter; 3) Badger Care Benefit Letter; 4) Unemployment verification. If you do not have the verification documents above or have experienced a change in income within the past year, you must meet with our Membership Director to apply for membership or program assistance. To set up a meeting, call 715-836-8460 (EC) or 715-723-2201 (CF) and ask for a membership and program assistance meeting.

#### What is considered a household?

A household is defined as any 2 adults with dependent children to the age of 23, verified on IRS Form 1040.

#### How do membership payments work?

There are 3 options to pay for a financial assistance membership. Annual payment (12 months) or quarterly payments (every 3 months) can be made at the Service Desk. Monthly payments can be made using the automated bank draft (from credit card or checking account).

#### How long does my Membership for All assistance last?

Membership for All is redeemable for 1 year. If at any point your membership payments fall behind, you must back pay missed months until active again or wait until your MFA expiration date to reapply.

#### What if I don't have all the paperwork needed?

If you are missing any of the needed paperwork, please call to make an appointment with the Membership Director at your YMCA branch. To set up a meeting, call 715-836-8460 (Eau Claire YMCA) or 715-723-2201 (Chippewa Falls YMCA).

# MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL APPLICATION

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 12 MONTHS!**

I certify that the information I have submitted is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I do not have additional income not represented below. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. I understand that financial assistance is based on need. In the event that I or my children must cancel our participation, I will contact the YMCA immediately so assistance can be provided to others. I understand that if I falsify any information below, I will not be eligible for assistance now and/or in the future.

Signature of person completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach all applicable financial documents and turn in to the YMCA Member Service Desk. Applications will NOT be accepted by mail.**

**I AM APPLYING FOR**

Check category for which you are applying

	MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE
	PROGRAM
<b>Temporarily Suspended</b>	CAMP MANITOU

**NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP & PROGRAM ASSISTANCE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:**

↓ **I FILED FEDERAL TAXES** ↓  
FOR LAST YEAR

Please present tax return to our Customer Service Staff at the Service Desk.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Annual Household Income

or

↓ **I DID NOT FILE FEDERAL TAXES** ↓  
FOR LAST YEAR OR MY HOUSEHOLD INCOME HAS CHANGED SINCE I FILED TAXES FOR LAST YEAR

Please make an appointment to speak with the Membership Director. You will need to provide another form of proof of income which may include bank statements or documentation from county assistance.

TELL US MORE... Use this space to include any additional information or extenuating circumstances that were not included on this application. If you need more space, attach an additional sheet of paper.

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Membership . . . . % Manitou . . . . %

JOIN TODAY FOR \$ . . . . .

STAFF INITIAL. . . . . DATE . . . . .

DURATION . . . . .

**OFFICE NOTES**

Camp Manitou FA is applied to Tier C regardless of membership status. Please notify Brian & Briana of any Camp Manitou approvals.