



Sponsored Membership Program

The Sault Ste. Marie YMCA is dedicated to providing opportunities to grow in spirit, mind and body. Our Association is based on the value of serving all people without discrimination within a variety of programs and activities responsive to the needs of our local, national and international communities.

Our Sponsored Membership program serves those individuals and families who have the greatest need in our community. Those that are unable, not unwilling, to pay the full fee for a general membership. We will make every effort to accommodate those in greatest need.

At the Sault YMCA, 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 a Sponsored Membership Program. Our Sponsored Membership Program is a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. Sault 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.

Our Privacy Commitment

The Sault Ste. Marie YMCA respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. We do not rent, sell or trade our mailing lists. The information you provide will be used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of the Sault Ste. Marie YMCA. These activities include programs, services, special events, funding needs, opportunities to volunteer, open houses and more, through periodic contacts. If at any time you wish to be removed from any of these contacts, simply contact us by phone at 705.949.3133 or via email at privacy@sault.ymca.ca and we will gladly accommodate your request.

Building healthy communities

THE PROCESS...

Sault YMCA requires that individuals provide the requested information on the attached form regarding income and families 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 annually.

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

To process your application, we will need the following information:

- **Photocopy of all income sources for the last two months**
- **Copy of current notice of assessment (income tax confirmation)**
- **Photocopy of rent /mortgage receipt**
- **Photocopy of Utility Bills**
- **Photocopy of Insurance Bills**

A YMCA Staff member, based on a thorough review of the application will determine financial assistance eligibility. Please allow two-weeks to process your application. You will be notified by mail 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 Member Services at 949.3133.





Sault Ste. Marie YMCA Request for Sponsored Membership

Name: _____ Birth Date (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please check appropriate box for membership application. This is:

- a new membership
- a current membership renewal
- an expired membership renewal

Please list the names of all household members. Please circle Yes/No for those who will be on membership.

Name: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Yes No

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Total Gross Monthly Household Income *(Please Provide Proof of all Income): \$ _____

Note: Income must include Wages, ODSP, Ontario Works, Child Tax Credit, Support Payments, EI income, CPP, retirement pension and any other source of income

Source: _____ \$ _____ Source: _____ \$ _____

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EXPENSES

Rent/Mortgage* \$ _____ Food \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____

*Please provide receipt

Utilities (hydro) \$ _____ (water) \$ _____ (heat) \$ _____

Debt* \$ _____ **Note: All applications will be assessed an automatic \$100 debt deduction.**

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IT MAY TAKE UP TO - 2 WEEKS TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

I will certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform the YMCA immediately of any change in my income or family size. I understand that false or incomplete information could jeopardize my financial assistance. I understand that only that information necessary to complete this application is requested.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(OFFICE USE ONLY)

Fee \$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____