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Application Submission

# 2026

## Lake Superior YMCA Financial Assistance Application

YMCA Financial Assistance is a needs-based fund made available through our Annual Support Campaign, by individual and business contributions. Financial assistance can be applied toward membership or programming, whether you are applying as an individual or a family.

### **Application Process (Please read carefully):**

**Complete this application in its entirety.** Applications not entirely filled out will delay processing. If there are any missing documents, an attempt to contact will be made and the applicant will be responsible for supplying the missing document. Once an application and all applicable documents are turned in to the Member Services Desk, please allow 7 days for applications to be processed. You will receive a letter within two weeks of your application, notifying you whether or not you have been approved for assistance. After your award letter has been received, bring it with you to the Member Service Desk to activate your membership.

If you have not heard anything after approximately 2 weeks, you can check on the status of an award, by calling the Downtown Member Services Desk at 218.722.4745 x100, or Hermantown at 218-241-8008 x 501.

Here at the Lake Superior YMCA we award financial assistance ranging from a 10-60 % decrease in membership and/or program dues. Awards are good for up to one year, at which time your membership will automatically terminate. If you would like to continue at the end of your time, you will need to inform the Member Service team of this and fill out a new financial assistance application if still applicable.

It is the responsibility of each membership unit to cancel a membership if you no longer wish to continue prior to your awarded end date, or if you wish to place your membership on hold. **Cancellation and change forms are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Requests received on the 21<sup>st</sup> or later of each month will be applied to the following month.

Memberships must be activated within 60 days of the award letter date. If a membership is not activated within 60 days, the applicant must reapply.

### **Membership Payment Options:**

Payment must be provided to activate membership. There are 2 different options for payment when activating a membership.

- i. **Monthly Automatic Checking, Savings or Credit Card Withdrawal**-You will need to bring in a voided check, blank deposit slip or credit card to get started with this payment option. This is taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- ii. **Quarterly Payments**- Payments can be made with cash, check or credit card for 3 months at a time. The first installment of this payment type will include the joining fee, prorated of the month the membership is activated, plus the upcoming three months after. These payments must be paid in full.





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Application Submission Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Membership?**

- Youth  1 Adult Family (hardship only)
- Young Adult (18-25)  2 Adult Family
- Adult (26+)  Senior (65+)

New Application  Renewal Application

Program Assistance Needed?

**STEP ONE: Enter Household Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List additional household members (proof of same address may be requested):

Full Name	Age	DOB	Gender	Relationship
1. _____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	___/___/___	_____	_____

**STEP TWO: Verify current total household income and submit documents**

What is the total gross monthly household income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x12 = Total annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Circumstances (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a copy of the following documents for **all adults** in household \*:

- REQUIRED BY ALL APPLICANTS over 18yrs: Last year's tax return – form 1040 OR non-filing letter from IRS [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or (800)829-1040. Applicants who do not have copies of their federal tax return or are not required to file taxes may go to the [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) online resources to receive a free statement that verifies they have filed their return or are not required to by law.**
- SSI/Disability Award Letter (if applicable)
- Award letter or disbursement history for **ALL** government assistance (if applicable)
- 4 weeks of paystubs **OR** letter from employer verifying income (if applicable)
- Unemployment income verification letter (if applicable)
- Proof of dependents (if applicable – provide a min of 1 document of dependent(s) verification)
- If living in a group home or boarding – provide letter from home verifying that you are a current resident.

**\*Applications with missing information will not be processed. They will be returned to be re-submitted correctly.**



## STEP FOUR: Sign

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I hereby certify that the information supplied herein is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that it is my responsibility to notify the YMCA in writing of any changes in the information supplied in this application such as income, address, living arrangement, marital status or other matters that might affect my eligibility for financial assistance. I understand that failure to comply with YMCA policies can and may result in immediate revocation of membership and program privileges.

I understand my YMCA financial assistance memberships will be for a duration of 3, 6 or 12 months, and will remain in effect until terminated at the end of that time. If I wish to end the membership early, notification in writing by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month in which I wish to end the membership is required.

Membership rates are subject to increase: Notice of increase of membership rates will be notified 30 days in advance

The YMCA requires photo ID's and conducts regular sex offender screenings on all members, participants, and guests over 16. If a sex offender match occurs, the YMCA reserves the right to cancel membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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