

**MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES**

Appointment made for: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE APPROVAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members who would be joining with you

Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Monthly membership payments are debited from your bank account, Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Number of Months: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Fee (+GST): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee (+GST): \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Downtown YMCA-YWCA**

301 Vaughan Street  
947.3044

**Elmwood-Kildonan YMCA-YWCA**

454 Kimberly Avenue  
668.8140

**South YMCA-YWCA**

5 Fermor Avenue  
233.3476

**West Portage YMCA-YWCA**

3550 Portage Avenue  
889.8052



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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

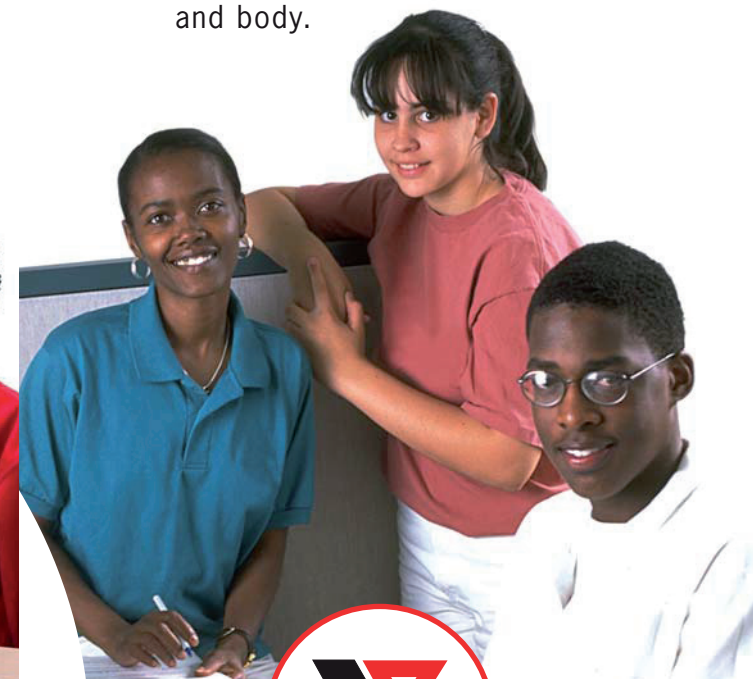
**MEMBERSHIP**  
*Assistance*

Your Invitation to Health and Wellness



*Our Mission*

The YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg is a charitable organization whose mission is to foster the growth and development of people and communities in spirit, mind and body.



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**Need more information?**

Take a virtual tour of our facilities, explore our programs and services, and see how our schedules fit with yours by visiting us online at

[www.Ywinnipeg.ca](http://www.Ywinnipeg.ca)



Join Us!

At the YMCA-YWCA, we believe that regular participation in "Y" member programs and activities can lead to a happier, more productive life by providing you with a balanced approach to personal growth, health and wellness.

Get Active!

If you'd like to become more active, fit and able to enjoy life to the fullest, but are unable to pay the full fee for a membership, please talk to us about Membership Assistance. We are committed to making our services available to everyone in the community and will do our best to accommodate you, regardless of your ability to pay.

To find out if you qualify for Membership Assistance, please contact the Sales & Service Desk to arrange a private, confidential interview.



# Questions You May Have About YMCA-YWCA Membership Assistance

**Q: I could probably pay the full fee if I didn't have to pay it all at once. Apart from Membership Assistance, does the YMCA-YWCA offer different payment methods?**

**A:** Yes. Monthly membership payments can be debited from your bank account, Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

**Q: If I feel I qualify, how do I apply for Membership Assistance?**

**A:** The first step is to visit the Membership Sales & Service Desk to book a confidential appointment. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us as soon as possible in advance to avoid any unnecessary delay in rescheduling.

**Q: Is it possible to join the YMCA-YWCA for free?**

**A:** No. Everyone must pay some portion of the monthly fee.

**Q: How does the YMCA-YWCA determine how much I can afford to pay?**

**A:** Your fee is based on your needs and financial capabilities. To assist in this process, we ask you to provide proof of your income and expenses (bills, receipts, etc). Our aim is to arrive at a financial agreement that is acceptable to you and the YMCA-YWCA.

**Q: If I receive YMCA-YWCA Membership Assistance what is expected of me?**

**A:** All information you provide will be kept confidential and we expect the same confidentiality from you. Once approved, we will require you to provide us with your banking information so that your monthly membership payments can be withdrawn automatically. We also require that you regularly use your membership a minimum of twice per week.

**Q: Can the YMCA-YWCA deny my application for Membership Assistance?**

**A:** Yes. In rare cases that can happen. Applicants need to make a commitment to participate in "Y" programs as well as to make a financial contribution toward their membership. However, no one is denied access to membership only because of their inability to pay.

**Q: How do I renew my membership?**

**A:** You are responsible for renewing one month prior to your expiry date by contacting the Sales and Service Desk to book a Membership Assistance appointment to review your financial situation. Your membership will only be renewed once you've had the review.

**Q: Where does the money come from to support the YMCA-YWCA Membership Assistance program?**

**A:** This program is funded by The United Way and the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg.

## PREPARE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE INTERVIEW

Please complete the following application and plan to arrive a few minutes before the interview. You should arrive on time with the completed application form, including supporting documentation or your appointment may need to be rescheduled.

### MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE Application

#### Monthly Income

Net Family Monthly Income (including GST rebate and child tax credit if applicable)

Total Monthly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Monthly Expenses

Rent or Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hydro \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gas \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Water \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Groceries \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loan Payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Get Involved!

