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Always here for you *Summer Camp Financial Aid Application*

Thank you for your interest in Ann Arbor YMCA Camps. The YMCA is community-based, and we believe our programs and services should be available to everyone. Available funding is based on personal need, enrollment and our financial resources. We are looking forward to receiving your application and working with you and your child in Summer 2012!

Here are the steps in the process:

1. Call the camp office to **reserve a spot**. There is no deposit required if you register over the phone. Tell the registrar you're applying for financial aid.
 - A. For **Camp Al-Gon-Quian**, call 734-661-8051 starting on **December 1st** for returning campers/Ann Arbor YMCA members or starting on **January 13th** for new campers who are not Ann Arbor YMCA members.
 - B. For **Day Camps**, call 734-661-8039 starting on **February 10th**
2. Fill out the Camp Financial Assistance Application by **Thursday, March 15th**
 - A. All applicants need to fill out this application, even if you have received a YMCA scholarship in the past for camps or other departments.

Return the application to:

*Camp Scholarship Applications/Ann Arbor YMCA
400 West Washington Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103*

You can also fax it to 734-661-8060 or drop it off at the front desk at the Y.

Ann Arbor YMCA staff will review the applications the week of **March 21st**

You will be contacted **via phone** the week of **April 4th** in reference to the scholarship amount and the number of sessions received.

The **balance due** for the parent contribution is due on June 1st for Camp Al-Gon-Quian. Please refer to the day camps brochure for due dates for various day camps.

We do our very best to ensure every child has the opportunity to attend camp. However, our funds are limited. We evaluate scholarship applications and distribute funds based on family income, number of household members and cover letters. Please provide us with as much information as possible so we can make the best decision possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

Sarah Kurtz, Camp Al-Gon-Quian Director – skurtz@annarborymca.org or 734-661-8051
Josh Humbel, Teen Camps/Camp Birkett – jhumbel@annarborymca.org or 734-661-8012
Steve Petty, Sports/Specialty Camps – spetty@annarborymca.org or 734-661-8018
Brandi Daniels, Sun 'n' Fun/Whiz Kids – bdaniels@annarborymca.org or 734-661-8058

Sliding Fee Scale:

The Ann Arbor YMCA Camp Financial Assistance Program follows a sliding fee scale, designed to fit each individual camper's situation. In order to foster a sense of ownership in the camp programs, you will be asked to pay a portion of the fees.

The sliding fee scale is based on the 2010 HUD 4-Person Very Low Income Limit Calculations and the median income of Washtenaw County.

Median Income for a 4-person family: \$67,350

4-Person Very Low Income Limit: \$42,100 (65% of median family income)

Assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, subject to available funds and eligibility. We encourage applicants to include a letter describing any special circumstances, as these can dictate exceptions.

Required Documentation:

All applicants for camp scholarships who do not currently receive a membership scholarship must provide the following documentation attached to this application:

Your 2011 federal income tax return (if you have more than one adult in the household and you file "Married Filing Separately," please provide both returns) OR 2011 W-2 Forms for all household income earners

AND

The last two pay stubs/LES (military) or Social Security/disability checks for all household income earners OR copy of bank statements showing amount of automatic monthly deposit.

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE INCLUDE

Documentation of any Federal Assistance such as FAP (food stamps), Section 8 (housing assistance), medical aid or Aid to Dependent Children cash assistance, TANF, DSS subsidy, etc.

Child support or alimony agreements.

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED, PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER EXPLAINING YOUR PERSONAL SITUATION

ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE BLACK OUT SENSITIVE INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.

Section 1: Household Information

Total number of adults in the household: _____ Total number of dependents in the household: _____

Primary Adult *(please print)*

First & Last Name _____ Birth Date _____ Telephone Number _____ Do you receive income?
 Yes No
 Street Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____ Please contact me by
 Email Mail

Secondary Adult

First & Last Name _____ Birth Date _____ Telephone Number _____ Do you receive income?
 Yes No

Additional Family Members *(please include first and last name and birthdates)*

Section 2: Camp Information

Camper's Name	Camp Name and Session Number	Amount you are able to Contribute

Section 3: Documentation

Option 1: I currently receive a member scholarship through the Ann Arbor YMCA Open Arms Program. Please use the documentation I have on file with the membership department. *Please continue on to the next page to sign the Statement of Understanding, Terms and Conditions.*

Option 2: I have not applied for Ann Arbor YMCA financial aid in the last six months. I have attached at least two forms of documentation. (Refer to the information on page two for acceptable forms of documentation). *Please continue on to the next page to identify your sources of income and to sign the Statement of Understanding, Terms and Conditions.*

Section 4: Gross Monthly Household Income (if applicable)

Check the box of the documentation included and write in the income amount in the far right column

Documentation Included?	Source	Gross Monthly Household Income
<input type="checkbox"/>	Last month's wages, salaries and tips (for all household members)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pensions/Retirement/Annuities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security/Supplemental Security Income	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability/Unemployment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Support/Aid to Dependent Children/Alimony	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Assistance/FAP/Utility Assistance/TANF	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Total Gross Monthly Household Income:		

Section 5: Statement of Understanding , Terms and Conditions

Please read through each of the statements below. This section must be signed for your application to be reviewed.

Statement of Understanding

1. I understand that the Ann Arbor YMCA is a nonprofit organization and through the generous contributions of donors, the Ann Arbor YMCA is able to provide financial scholarships that enable all members of the community to enjoy YMCA programs, regardless of income.
2. I understand that I must submit the required documentation listed in order for my application to be reviewed.
3. I agree to notify the YMCA if my financial situation improves, so that my scholarship can be re-evaluated, thus providing more opportunities for others in need.
4. I understand that scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, subject to available funds and eligibility.
5. I understand that all YMCA program participants receive the same program benefits, regardless of whether or not they are receiving scholarship. I further understand that I am joining a program that cares greatly for the health and well-being of all people, and is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Terms and Conditions

1. You must provide proof of your gross household income.
2. If you default on payment two or more times, you will be ineligible for future financial assistance.
3. I agree to follow all YMCA rules and to abide by the YMCA Code of Conduct.
4. Any person suspended or terminated from the Ann Arbor YMCA for inappropriate behavior will no longer be eligible for financial assistance. Inappropriate behavior includes (but not limited to) foul language, fighting, and disrespecting staff, other participants and guests. Suspension and/or termination will be at the discretion of the YMCA staff.
5. The YMCA believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the financial assistance recipient has contributed to the cost of their YMCA program. All participants must pay a portion of their fee.
6. I certify that all the information on my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and any misrepresentations may result in automatic program termination and suspension from making future applications.

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions stated above:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____