

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



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

The Y welcomes all who wish to participate and believes that no one should be denied access to the Y based on the ability to pay. Through our scholarship program, the YMCA of Greater Michiana provides assistance to youth, adults, and families based on individual needs and circumstances. Scholarship reduces fees; it does not eliminate them.

Committed to our Community

Determining assistance amounts is handled by Y staff in a fair and consistent manner. Every YMCA member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they receive a scholarship. YMCA members can feel confident knowing that 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.

A Community Partnership

As a non-profit organization, YMCA memberships are subsidized by contributions given by individuals, companies, foundations, and our annual campaign. These generous contributions make the Financial Assistance Program possible.

Please Note

- Processing can take up to 10 business days.
- We will notify you by mail of your approval status and rate.
- Bring signed letter to membership service desk to activate membership. Additional paperwork may be required.
- If membership is not activated in 30 days you will need to reapply.

How to Apply

1. Complete the application thoroughly and accurately.
2. If applicable, attach the following documents. Do not submit originals. (Minimum income required)
 - The most recent federal income tax return (Example: 1040, 1040A, 140EZ). All self-employment requires the Schedule C.
 - Last two paycheck stubs or letter from employer indicating hours worked and pay
 - Documentation letter of social security or disability benefits
 - Government Assistance (DHS) Explanation of Benefits for food or cash assistance pages 1-3
 - Copy of child support/alimony
 - Unemployment notification/letter of eligible benefits
 - Any pension or retirement benefits
 - Include any special circumstances that the Y should be aware of
3. Failure to provide all required requested documentation at the time of drop off may delay or void your application.

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