

## **YMCA Camp Pine Crest 2010 Financial Assistance Application Form**

The YMCA of Greater Toronto is a charity offering opportunities for personal development and service to others. Many of our participants are unable to pay the full cost of programs due to financial hardship. YMCA Financial Assistance is designed to assist these individuals to participate in YMCA programs.

Financial assistance is available to those families who may be unable, not unwilling, to pay the full fee for their children to attend a session at YMCA Camp Pine Crest. Our financial assistance program is funded through the generosity of our members, staff, families and friends who donate to our annual YMCA Strong Kids Fund.

The YMCA strives to provide as many children as possible an experience at YMCA Camp Pine Crest. Our goal is to reach 20% of our entire camper population to be financially assisted in some way to attend camp. Where possible, each application is granted funds based on need. All families are expected to pay some portion of the fees, and YMCA Financial Assistance is granted for a maximum of up to 4 weeks for each child.

Please note:

- Applications can be mailed or faxed to:  
**YMCA Camp Pine Crest attention: Andrea Balmer, Camp Director  
1090 Gullwing Lake Road, Torrance, ON P0C 1M0 Fax # 705-762-5961**
- Requests for financial assistance are **reviewed on a first come, first serve basis beginning on November 15, 2009**. Take note that many regular sessions reach capacity as early as the end of February. Please indicate a second choice when selecting your desired session.
- Applications are processed within 2 to 4 weeks of receipt
- You will be notified by mail or email of the status of your application – Approval will not be given over the telephone
- Please do not send payment and/or a completed registration form until you have received written confirmation from the Director that financial assistance has been granted.
- Please do not register for the program prior to receiving assistance as funding is not always available and is given in order of application.

If your request is approved:

- You will receive the approved form and instructions by mail – your spot will be temporarily reserved under your child's name until February 1, 2010
- You will need to submit the approved form with payment and/or payment plan and your 2010 registration form to confirm your space
- Your approved fees may be different than your application – Our goal is to provide as many children as possible with a YMCA Camp Pine Crest experience
- Once approved, camp choices may not be changed
- Your space will be reserved in the approved session and will be conditional on receipt of payment.

Any changes to this form after Director's approval will void the approval.

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**Primary Contact Information:**

|                    |              |                   |  |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| Last Name: _____   |              | First Name: _____ |  |
| Address: _____     |              | City: _____       |  |
| Postal Code: _____ | Apt #: _____ |                   |  |
| Work Phone: _____  |              | Home Phone: _____ |  |
| Email: _____       |              |                   |  |

**Program Information:**

|                       |                |                   |        |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Camper 1 Name: _____  |                | Birth Date: _____ |        |
|                       |                | D/M/Y             |        |
| Sex: M    F           | Return Camper? |                   | Y    N |
| First Session Choice  | _____          |                   |        |
| Second Session Choice | _____          |                   |        |
| Camper 2 Name: _____  |                | Birth Date: _____ |        |
|                       |                | D/M/Y             |        |
| Sex: M    F           | Return Camper? |                   | Y    N |
| First Session Choice  | _____          |                   |        |
| Second Session Choice | _____          |                   |        |

**On a separate sheet, please include a story with your application (written by your child where possible) to outline how your child (ren) will benefit from attending a camp program and/or receiving YMCA Financial Assistance. If you are a returning camper please outline a story about the impact felt receiving Financial Assistance in the past.**

Has anyone in your family received YMCA Financial Assistance in the past?  
 Yes       No

Is anyone in your family currently receiving YMCA Financial Assistance?  
 Yes       No

If you answered yes, please indicate name and program?

\_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults in the household \_\_\_\_\_ # of children in the household \_\_\_\_\_

**Income:**

Monthly Household Income (all members) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other monthly Income (alimony, child support,  
child tax credits, public assistance, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Monthly Income (A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Monthly Expenses:**

Housing (rent, mortgage) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Groceries (estimated food bill) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Care \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation (gas, insurance, bus fare, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Utilities (gas, hydro, water, sewer) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cable \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Monthly Expenses (B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Disposable Income:**

(A) – (B) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following:

- Proof of income (e.g. payroll stub, tax return, child tax receipts)
- Proof of housing and child care expenses

**Amount in dollars (\$) that you feel you can contribute to each child's overall camp fee.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: If you require a specialized payment plan, we can arrange this with you if your application is approved.

Please authorize that all information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**YMCA Privacy Statement:**

YMCA of Greater Toronto is committed to protecting personal information by following responsible information handling practices, in keeping with privacy laws. We collect and use personal data in order to better meet your service needs, to ensure the safety of children in our care, for statistical purposes, to inform you about the YMCA program or service in which you are registered, and to satisfy government and regulatory obligations. You may also hear from us periodically about other YMCA programs, services and opportunities that may interest and benefit you. For more information on the YMCA's commitment to privacy, please visit our web site at [www.ymcautoronto.org](http://www.ymcautoronto.org) or contact YMCA Customer Service at (416) 928-9622.