



YMCA CAPE COD
2245 Iyannough Rd
West Barnstable, MA 02668
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Summer Camp 2012

Financial Aid Application

Submission Deadline: 2 Weeks prior to the start of camp!

Please note that the deadline for submission of all financial assistance application material is TWO WEEKS prior to your child's start date. No applications will be accepted after this date.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

This year financial assistance will be awarded for EITHER two weeks at West Barnstable Day Camp/Kiddie Camp OR two weeks at Camp Lyndon.

It is the policy of the YMCA Cape Cod to provide services to all who wish them regardless of their financial situation. While the YMCA sets fees at rates affordable to the majority of residents in our service area, financial assistance is available to those who cannot afford those fees. Assistance is awarded based on each applicant's ability to pay and the funds available.

ELIGIBILITY

Any resident of the YMCA Cape Cod service area may apply. Financial Assistance will be granted based on the need demonstrated by household income and/or extenuating circumstances. Applicants are required to pay some portion of the program fee for which they are requesting assistance. This contribution demonstrates both a desire and a commitment to participate. The deposit will be applied towards the parent portion. ***If you have a service need for child-care and your family income is less than 50% of the State Median Income (for example, under \$34,020 for a family of 2; under \$42,024 for a family of 3; and under \$50,028 for a family of 4; etc.), we suggest that you contact Child Care Network to apply for a voucher. However, please note that any families receiving assistance from Child Care Network are ineligible for funding from the YMCA. If denied by Child Care Network, please submit this application to the YMCA. Other agencies' awards will be credited to other sessions.*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete a camp registration form with the required **\$25** deposit per one week session at Camp Lyndon or West Barnstable Day Camp & Kiddie Camp. Deposit amounts are **per child**.
2. Complete and sign the Financial Assistance application on the reverse side for each child. You must be specific as to which camp and session dates you are requesting.
3. Attach a copy of your 2011 1040 Federal Tax Return AND your last four payroll stubs AND documentation of unemployment benefits, self employment income and expenses or public assistance. Any information that verifies other current household income, including child support and alimony, must be included.
4. **Mail your application and supporting documentation to the address below at least two weeks prior to your child's start date.**

YMCA Cape Cod
Attention: Camp Registrar
2245 Iyannough Rd
West Barnstable, MA 02668

Complete Packet includes:

1. Completed registration forms with paid deposit of \$25 per one week session at Camp Lyndon or West Barnstable Day Camp & Kiddie Camp per child.
2. 2011 1040 Federal Tax Return
3. Completed and signed Cape Cod YMCA Financial Aid Application **for each child**.
4. Last four payroll stubs or public assistance notification.
5. Any other documentation that will support your request.

Please note, any applications without completed registration forms and required deposits will not be processed.

The deposit will be applied to your parent portion. A refund/credit will be processed if the application is denied by the YMCA Cape Cod or the family does not accept the award. Please note that if you choose not to accept assistance, a refund/credit request must be made in writing at least two weeks prior to the session.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility by YMCA Cape Cod Program Directors. Award decisions will be made and award letters will be mailed before the start of camp.

FUNDING

Financial Assistance is made possible by charitable contributions to the YMCA Cape Cod made by "Y" friends and members during our fundraising campaign.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S START DATE

1. CAMP SELECTION (circle specific camp)

Camp Lyndon

West Barnstable Day Camp

Kiddie Camp (weeks 2 – 7 only)

2. AVAILABLE SESSION DATES (Please number 1-3 your week's **preference**. Your first choice should match the session on registration form) First preference is based on first come first served. We will do our best to accommodate the applicant's needs.

___ Week 1 (7/2 – 7/6) ___ Week 2 (7/9 – 7/13) ___ Week 3 (7/16 – 7/20) ___ Week 4 (7/23 – 7/27) ___ Week 5 (7/30 – 8/3)

___ Week 6 (8/6 – 8/10) ___ Week 7 (8/13 – 8/17) ___ Week 8 (8/20 – 8/24) ___ Week 9 (8/27 – 8/31)

3. APPLICANT INFORMATION (**One form per child**)

Camper Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____ Home Phone _____

Applicant Name _____ Telephone _____

Address (if not same as above) _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Camper's relationship to applicant _____

Have you ever received financial assistance from the YMCA Cape Cod? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, when and for which program? _____

Will you receive financial assistance from any other source? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, what source and how much? _____

4. FINANCES (by month)

Current Household: Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Income

Gross Monthly _____

Household Wages _____

Alimony _____

Child Support _____

Unemployment benefits _____

Public Assistance _____

Food Stamps _____

Housing Assistance _____

Other Income _____

Gross Total Income _____

5. I certify that the information contained in my application is correct.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____