



# HELPING OTHERS

## Y-Assist Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the YMCA of Superior California's Y-Assist program. The mission of the YMCA is to *inspire all people to a healthy life – in spirit, mind and body*. We do this through programs focused on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Y programs are available to the entire community. We strive to ensure that everyone that wants to participate is given the opportunity and that no one is turned away because of their inability to pay the cost of membership of a specific program. Assistance from the Y-Assist Fund is based on family size and household income\*. The Y-Assist Fund is provided through contributions to the YMCA's Annual Support Campaign. Awarding of Y-Assist is subject to availability of funds. Membership awards are valid for two years; after that time, you will need to complete a renewal form. **All requests for assistance are strictly confidential.**

*\*Household income is defined as all income from all sources for all individuals living at the same address.*

### **Along with the completed Y-Assist application, please provide the following documents:**

1. Two most recent paycheck stubs or other proof of income from the applicant and all adults in the household. Attach proof of assistance if unemployed.
2. Most recent tax return for each adult in the household.

**Please Note: Applications without documentation cannot be processed.**

Review of your application will take approximately 7 business days. You will be notified by email if you qualify. Completion of this application does not guarantee approval of financial assistance. The YMCA will decide the eligibility of each request on an individual basis.

### **Non-Discrimination**

The YMCA of Superior California does not unlawfully discriminate and follows all National, State and Local laws. The YMCA strictly prohibits and will not tolerate any form of discrimination based on any of these attributes: race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, gender, citizenship, or sexual orientation.

The YMCA is committed to a culture of inclusion, and understands, respects and values the diversity of our community and those we serve.



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The YMCA of Superior California believes in providing membership and program services to all who desire to participate. The Y-Assist Fund, supported in part through donations to our Annual Support Campaign, provides membership and program scholarships to those in need within our available resources.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female  Unspecified

Email Address (All notifications will be sent through email) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  Referral  Direct Mail  Live in Area  Email  Former Member  Social Media

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Asian/Pacific Islander  African American/Black  Alaskan Native  Hispanic  
 Native American  Caucasian/White  Other

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR:

Membership (please select one category):

Youth (12-18y)  Young Adult (19-29y)  Adult (30-61y)  
 Household  Senior (62+)

Programs (please select all that apply):

Youth Sports  Swim Lessons  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I feel I can afford to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for YMCA membership and/or programs.



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## LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (including application)

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Requesting Assistance for which Y program(s)? (Membership, Swim Lessons, Youth Sports)</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Please list and attach proof of all income  
(\*At least one month's proof of income required to process any application)

### I have attached proof of income for all adults in the household.

- Employment (adult 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment (adult 2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment (other) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Security (SSI) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Food stamps (Cal Fresh) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Medicaid \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Housing Aid Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I have attached a copy of my most recent household IRS 1040 Tax Form. (Find your current information at [www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript))
- I did not file an IRS 1040 Tax Form for the past year. (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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MY TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR THE PAST YEAR WAS \$



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Please share any additional comments about your need for Y-Assist.

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>FOR YMCA USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Date received ____/____/____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Income <input type="checkbox"/> 1040 Tax Form</p> <p>Received and Verified By (print name)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Y-Assist Awarded: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      Y-Assist Amount: \$ _____      Award date from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____</p> <p>Date Approved ____/____/____ Approved By: _____</p>
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