



YMCA Wanakita

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# Outdoor Centre Financial Assistance Application Form

**Your Guide to Financial Assistance at YMCA Wanakita** - YMCA Wanakita offers opportunities for children and youth in need regardless of race, age, gender, creed, ability or economic circumstances. Children, youth and adults participate in YMCA programs to grow and develop towards being happier, healthier more productive people. The YMCA assistance program makes every effort to accommodate those individuals who have the greatest need to our communities.

- Please:
1. Fill out this application completely. Please print.
  2. Please return this completed application form, to the Haliburton office
- Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted.**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name \_\_\_\_\_ WID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, ON Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting financial assistance for the entire group. Yes  No

**Group Information:** *(In order for us to begin processing, all areas must be filled in.)*

Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trip Price Per Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person  
 Bus Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## OR

I am requesting financial assistance for the following individuals: (Attach another sheet if more space is needed.)

First Name	Last Name	Age	First Name	Last Name	Age

I am prepared to contribute: 90%  75%  50%  25%  Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please be specific)

Reasons for seeking sponsorship: (describe briefly) \_\_\_\_\_

### Agreement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like the YMCA of Hamilton/ Burlington/ Brantford to invest in an experience at YMCA Wanakita for my Outdoor Centre Group. I have read the information and understand the commitment involved in acquiring financial assistance. I understand that all information discussed with regards to acquiring assistance is confidential and private.

Group Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Commonly Asked Questions**

#### **How does the YMCA determine how much we can be sponsored for?**

Your sponsorship is based on your needs, financial capabilities, supporting information and an agreement that is acceptable to both you and the YMCA.

#### **I could probably pay the full fee if I didn't have to pay it all at once. Are there other payment methods offered by the YMCA?**

Yes. We recognize that many people are not able to afford the full fees all at once. We have created a variety of different payment plans.

#### **If I receive YMCA Wanakita financial assistance, what is expected of me?**

All information requested and provided by you will be kept confidential. We expect the same confidentiality from you. A YMCA financial assistance agreement also requires a commitment to making your payments on time and in full.

#### **Can the YMCA deny my application for assistance?**

Yes, in some cases this can happen. Based on availability of program space, willingness to pay the financial assistance determined as well as not providing all information requested. In some cases the demand for financial assistance exceeds the funds that are available. Again we consider the needs of all applicants equally.

#### **How many "experiences" may I apply for at Wanakita?**

Financial assistance is granted to children and youth on a program by program basis throughout one calendar year. However, we want to ensure that there is an equal opportunity for all in the community to participate. Therefore, first time applicants' may be considered before returning financial assisted applicants'.

#### **Where does the money come from to support the YMCA Wanakita assistance program?**

The YMCA Strong Kids Fund and Hamlin Fund through YMCA Wanakita and the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford.

**Our Charitable Mission** - The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/ Brantford is a charitable organization helping people achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body through participation and service to the community.

**Our Vision** – Creating healthy communities in which individuals and families have opportunities to reach their potential.

**Other Branches** - Family & Children Services – Ron Edwards Family YMCA - Career Development & Learning - Hamilton Downtown Family YMCA – Flamborough Family YMCA – Burlington, Hamilton/Wentworth Day Camps – Association Services – Brantford Family YMCA – Les Chater Family YMCA

**Core Values** - Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

**YMCA Wanakita** - YMCA Wanakita is a branch of the YMCA of Hamilton/ Burlington/ Brantford and is committed to serving and involving all communities in the Hamilton/Burlington, Brantford, Halton, Haldimond/Norfolk and Niagara Peninsula Regions. We also welcome participants from across Ontario, Canada and around the world.

