



Camp Yowochas Camper Subsidy Application 2024

YWCA Edmonton has established the Camp Yowochas Camper Subsidy Fund to assist families who may not otherwise be able to afford the full fees to send their children to summer camp at Camp Yowochas. Please read the following carefully.

- Your campers must first be registered and deposit payed before filling out and sending the subsidy application. If you are unable to pay the deposit please contact us at yowochas@ywcaedm.org
- In an effort to ensure as many families as possible benefit from the Camp Yowochas Camper Subsidy Fund, subsidy will be limited to one session of camp per child requesting camper subsidy.
- Once your application has been reviewed, you will be contacted regarding the amount of subsidy you are eligible to receive.
- **At that time, your portion of the camp fees are due. If you are making monthly payments, post-dated payments are required, with the balance due 30 days prior to the commencement of the camp program.**
- **The child(ren) will not be guaranteed a spot in the camp until your portion of fees has been paid.**
- This process can take 3-5 weeks to complete, so please apply as early as possible.
- Please ensure that your application is complete. Be sure that you have included:
 - proof of income documents
- Please check out our website for further details regarding registration policies.
- As a condition of receiving a Camp Yowochas Camper subsidy, you may be contacted after the camp session has concluded to discuss how attending a session of summer camp has impacted your child(ren).
- Documents sent as proof of income will be destroyed at year end.
- Camper subsidies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to one per child per session, per year.
- All subsidy applications must be in by April 30th.

STEP 1. Applicant Information

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Camper Information:

Camper #1: Name _____

Camper #2: Name _____

Camper #3: Name _____

Camper #4: Name _____

STEP 2. Financial information

1. Please describe the reason for your campership request and why you are currently unable to pay the full camp fee.

2. Documents that show Proof of Income must be attached to this form. Examples of Proof of Income are:

- a photocopy of your 2023 Income Tax Return plus 2 current pay stubs from all employers
- evidence of maintenance and other non-taxable income
- evidence of supports for income
- employment insurance or AISH benefits, etc.

3. If your level of need is not reflected in proof of income documents, please include an explanation as to why you require camper subsidy.

4. If you are unable to provide proof of income at time of submission please detail when you will be able to provide it?

Payment Information:

1. How much of the camp fees can you pay? \$ _____ per child

2. Can you pay a monthly amount towards camp fees? _____ If yes, how much per month? \$ _____ per child

STEP 3. Other Information

Other Information:

1. Have you applied to any other organization for camp fees this summer? Yes No

2. If yes, which organizations?

3. Have you received camper subsidy from Camp Yowochas in the past? Yes No

4. What other activities will your child(ren) participate in this summer?

4. How will your child(ren) benefit from a camp experience?

SubsidyCheck List

Camper is registered via the Camp Yowochas Website

Subsidy form completed

Proof of income obtained

All Documents sent to yowochas@ywcaedm.org

*** Cabin mate requests are not guaranteed and will only be considered if campers are registered in the same program, are within one year of age of each other, and both request each other in this section of their registration. If the request is granted, the older camper will typically be placed in the same age group as the younger camper. In our experience, campers experience the best outcome when they are in a cabin with campers that are of a similar age. We therefore discourage requests for siblings that are different ages to be in the same cabin group. Some of the benefits of sending your child to camp are building their confidence to face new situations, learning how to make new friends, and exploring who they are outside of their regular settings. In most situations, these benefits are best achieved when a child is in a different cabin than family, friends or school mates.

Send the completed camper subsidy application, proof of income documents and one complete registration form per child to:

Camp Yowochas
Attention: Camper Subsidy
Box 313
Fallis, Alberta TOE 0V0

FAX: 780-892-2888

EMAIL : Yowochas@ywcaedm.org