Campership Subsidy Overview

The YWCA Camp Yowochas Campership Subsidy Fund aims to make our camp experiences accessible to all families, regardless of financial circumstances. We offer need-based subsidies to help cover a portion of the camp fees for families who require financial assistance.

Application Timelines

Applications Open
- November 16, 2026

Application Deadline
- December 16, 2026

Notification of Approval
- By December 23, 2026

Family Confirmation Deadline
- January 8, 2027

Final Camp Fee Payment Due
- April 30, 2027

ELIGIBILITY
- Open to families demonstrating financial need.
- Must provide proof of income and other required documentation.

APPLICATION PROCESS
1. Complete the Subsidy Application Form.
2. Attach all required documents, including proof of income.
3. Submit the complete application by December 16, 2026. No application extensions will be granted.

SUBSIDY DETAILS
- No camp registration fee payment is due during the subsidy application process.
- Subsidies typically cover a portion of camp fees. Families are responsible the remaining balance of camp fees, including a $50 registration fee per child.
- Notification of subsidy approval will be sent by the date indicated.
- Accepted families must confirm if they will use their subsidy by the deadline. Once confirmed, we will register your children for camp in CampBrain.

APPLICATION PROCESSING
All subsidy applications are processed by YWCA Edmonton's main office.

CONFIDENTIALITY
YWCA Edmonton is committed to protecting the personal information of all applicants. All information provided in the subsidy application will be handled in accordance with privacy laws and will be used solely for the purpose of assessing eligibility for financial assistance. Personal data will not be shared with external parties.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
- Email: campership@ywcaedm.org
- Phone: 780-423-9922

Campership Subsidy FAQs

1. What is the Campership Subsidy Program?
The Campership Subsidy Program provides financial assistance to families who need financial support to send their children to camp. Subsidies cover a portion of the camp fees, making the camp experience more accessible.

2. Who is eligible to apply for the subsidy?
The program is open to families who demonstrate financial need. Applicants must provide proof of income to be considered.

3. How do I apply for the subsidy?
Applications are available online only. Complete the form and upload the necessary documents by the deadline of December 16.

4. What documents do I need to submit with my application?
You will need to submit one of the following:

- Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment
- Pay stub(s) from the most recent month
- Other proof of income

5. What is the timeline for the application process?

- Application Opens: November 16, 2026
- Application Deadline: December 16, 2026
- Notification of Approval: By December 23, 2026
- Family Confirmation of Subsidy Use Deadline: January 8, 2027

6. How many subsidies can my camper receive?
Each camper is eligible for one camp subsidy per year.

7. Will the subsidy cover the full cost of camp?
Subsidies typically cover a portion of the camp fees. If you choose to accept the subsidy and register your child for camp, each family is required to pay a minimum registration fee of $50 per child, regardless of the subsidy amount.

8. What is the policy regarding the registration fee?
The $50 registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

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9. What is the cancellation policy?

- Cancellations made **up to 30 days before** the program start date: Full refund minus a $50 administration fee.
- Cancellations **less than 30 days prior** to the program start date: No refunds unless a doctor's note is submitted.
- No refunds for campers sent home for any reason once the camp session has begun.
- Camp Yowochas reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registration or to ensure the health and safety of campers and staff. In such cases, a full refund will be provided.

For subsidized camper cancellations, a refund of the camp registration fees paid will be issued, excluding the $50 registration fee and the subsidy amount.

10. How will I be notified if my application is successful?

Families will be notified via email by December 23. Please ensure the email address in your application is correct, and remember to check your spam or junk folder.

11. What happens after I receive a subsidy approval?

After receiving a subsidy approval, you must confirm by the January 8 deadline if you will use the awarded amount. Once you accept the subsidy and agree to pay the remaining registration fee balance by April 30, YWCA Edmonton's Camp Yowochas will register your child(ren) for summer camp.

12. Can I pay the remaining camp fees in installments?

Families can make payments of any amount toward their account anytime after registration with final payments due by April 30, 2027.

13. Is my personal information kept confidential?

Yes, all personal information submitted is handled in compliance with privacy laws. It is used solely for the purpose of processing your application and will not be shared with external parties.

14. Who can I contact if I have more questions about the subsidy?

For more information or assistance with your application, please contact:

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