



MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL

(Applicants: Keep this sheet for your records)

The Minot Family YMCA is a not-for-profit health and human services organization committed to helping people grow in spirit, mind and body. The Y's are here to serve people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes. The Y is community-based and believes that its programs and services should be available to everyone. That's why the Y offers a "membership for all" program. Our program is based on a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. Over the years, we have found this program is most utilized by:

- ❖ Youth referred by schools, churches, and organizations
- ❖ Adult who are temporarily out of work
- ❖ Those who are recently divorced and experiencing financial hardships
- ❖ People on fixed incomes
- ❖ People who are overwhelmed by medical bills
- ❖ Those experiencing other financial hardships

The MINOT FAMILY YMCA requires that individuals provide the requested information on the attached form regarding income, family size and necessary expenses so that it can provide financial assistance in a fair and consistent manner. The Y also requires that individuals reapply when requested to keep the information on their application update. A sponsorship lasts for a period of 6 months. **All information on application must be filled out to its entirety.**

Your fees are subject to increase when you reapply. If you do not reapply when requested, your enrollment may be terminated.

To process your application, we will NEED at least two of the following documentations:

- ❖ Copy of last year's tax return (1040 tax return – preferred)
- ❖ Letter of projected income – If you have changed employers within the last 30 days
- ❖ Payroll check stubs – For the last 30 days
- ❖ SNAP, TANF, and/or housing subsidy
- ❖ Child support, alimony, or foster care payments
- ❖ Unemployment, SSI, or SSDI benefits
- ❖ Government Assistance (MFIP) - Example: food stamps, grants, loans, cash allowances, rental assistance, childcare assistance
- ❖ Self-Employed: 1040 income on Schedule C or quarterly income statement. Income before deductions
- ❖ Pensions or Retirement
- ❖ Bank Statements that show income source (minimum of 3 months)
- ❖ Student Loan living expense portion.

If none of the above options are obtainable, you may use the Letter of Financial Statement in lieu of documentation or as a second form of documentation.

- ❖ **Letter of Financial Statement from an organization that has knowledge of the applicant's financial support status, household size and situation. The letter to our committee must state why you did not file taxes with proof of income This must be on letterhead and cannot be a relative, a personal friend, or a YMCA team member.**



NOTE: If you do not have a copy of your tax return, you may obtain one by calling the Internal Revenue Service (1-800-829-1040).

If there is not current income verification, zero income, negative income or not approved documentation of income, an application will not be processed

Please allow 10 business days to process your application. After this period, you will receive a letter in the mail regarding your request. **If email is provided on application a letter will be emailed confirming membership cost. Please check your email as it will not be mailed.**

All YMCA members receive the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they are receiving assistance. YMCA members can feel great knowing that they are involved in an organization that cares greatly for the health and well-being of people and is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Please refer to our membership categories when applying for assistance.

Date submitted: _____ the Y telephone number: 701-852-0141

