

## EQUITABLE ACCESS PROGRAM INFORMATION: FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

The MNjcc is proud to offer assistance for our fitness memberships to our community members in financial need. Please note that while we do not have assistance for our cultural memberships, we do offer program subsidies. If you'd like to apply for a program subsidy, please visit the Financial Accessibility section of our website for a list of offerings and the program application form.

### THE MNJCC OFFERS TWO TYPES OF ASSISTED FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS:

**Type 1: Fully Assisted Fitness Membership** for recipients of the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Ontario Works (OW), or the Guaranteed Income Supplement for Seniors (GIS)

#### Fully Assisted Fitness Membership Basics:

- Free Fitness Centre membership with a required minimum usage of four times per calendar month.
- Free J Kids membership for children 0-11 years with an active assisted guardian membership.
- Upon activation, members will be required to pay a one-time enrolment fee of \$20.00 (HST + CIIF included) and will receive a security access card.
- If an access card is lost, the replacement fee is \$15.00 +HST.
- No membership freezes.
- Annual check-in with Coordinator to confirm income source has not changed

**Type 2: Partially Assisted Fitness Membership** for those who meet the financial eligibility criteria (please see income chart for cut-offs). **Partially Assisted Fitness Membership Basics:**

- 50% off membership fees, with no minimum usage.
- 50% off J Kids Membership for children 0-11 years with an active assisted guardian membership
- 50% off the regular membership enrollment and freeze fees.
- Members are required to have a valid monthly automatic billing set-up with a credit card/bank account.
- You may cancel at any time, giving at least 5 business days' notice before the billing date, by emailing [membership@mnjcc.org](mailto:membership@mnjcc.org).
- Once the membership is cancelled, your spot in the program is forfeited.
- Annual application required along with updated financial documentation.

**Partially Assisted Fitness Membership (cont'd)** If your household income is above the following levels you will not be eligible for the Partially Assisted Membership. For family size, we will include common-law or married partners, as well as any dependents 17 years and under. Adult children must apply separately:

Family Size	Taxable Income Cut-Off for Approval
1	\$30,265
2	\$37,679
3	\$46,322
4	\$56,240
5	\$63,787
6+	+ \$70,000 per additional member

#### Terms and Conditions for both membership types:

- Applicants without the required supporting documentation may not be approved. Please contact Effie Biliris at eap@mnjcc.org in advance of submitting an [application](#) if there are extenuating circumstances.
- Applications are based on your household's current financial situation. If your circumstances change while you are part of the program, you must notify the coordinator within 30 days.
- There are a limited number of spaces in the program. If the program is full, you are invited to apply and approved applicants will be placed on a waiting list.
- All other fees and services are at full price.
- All enrolment, membership, and applicable freeze fees are non-refundable/non-transferable.
- Membership fees and program policies are subject to change.
- Your application must be approved before purchasing an assisted membership; refunds for previously purchased regular-priced memberships will not be provided.
- All members and program participants are subject to the terms and conditions of MNjcc's Code of Conduct. Violations of these terms may result in termination from the Equitable Access Program and the MNjcc.
- **Please allow 4 weeks processing time for applications. The Program Coordinator will contact you by email as soon as your application has been assessed.**
- If Approved:
- If approved, you will receive an email from the program coordinator and will then have two weeks to meet with a Membership Associate to activate your membership. Please bring your approval email with you (on your phone is sufficient).
- If you have not activated your membership by the activation expiry date, your spot and priority place on the wait list will be considered forfeited.

## EQUITABLE ACCESS PROGRAM APPLICATION: FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Marital Status (required): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Marital status is used to determine which documents are required for your application

**Please list everyone in your household applying for a membership.** Note that memberships are limited, and there is a four-time-per-month usage requirement for Fully Assisted Memberships. If you will not be able to meet this requirement, please leave the spot open for someone else. There is no usage requirement for Partially Assisted Memberships:

Membership Type	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth

Documentation must include your name, date, and income type. Social assistance documents must be dated within three months of your application. Indicate here which document(s) you are submitting:

Proof of income from ODSP, OW, or GIS Type 1 only

Notice of Assessment\* (self) Type 2 only

Notice of Assessment\* (partner, if applicable) Type 2 only

Proof of any change in income since your assessment Type 2 only

*\*most recent tax year required.*

If you do not have the above documentation or are not sure what to submit, please contact Effie Biliris at eap@mnjcc.org to determine if there are other documents you can submit.

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If you were referred to this program by a social service agency, please indicate which agency here:

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Additional accommodation information so we can serve you better:

Should this information be communicated to front-line staff:    Yes    No

**I verify that the information submitted is correct and accurate. If my situation changes, I agree to notify the MNjcc within 30 days. If I submit false or inaccurate information or fail to notify the MNjcc of any changes within 30 days, I understand that my acceptance in the Equitable Access Program may be terminated.**

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

#### **SUBMITTING YOUR COMPLETED FORM**

Please submit this form electronically to [wendym@mnjcc.org](mailto:wendym@mnjcc.org) along with your financial documentation. If it is not possible to email your application, you can bring your completed form to the Information Desk in the lobby. Please only provide copies of documents, not originals, if submitting an application in person. The MNjcc does not store your documentation and it will not be returned to you.

#### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Received on: (Date/Time) \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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