

New Member Application for 2023-2024

Membership Year – April 1 to March 31

Categories, Definitions and Benefits

Please see the attached sheets for details of membership categories, definitions and benefits.

Full Member - Eligibility

To be eligible for full membership in the YMA a physician must be registered, licensed and in good standing with the Yukon Medical Council. A physician must also be a resident of the Yukon.

Full Member – First Year Prorated Fees

The YMA membership year is from April 1 to March 31. As a new Full Member to the Yukon Medical Association your initial membership fee will be prorated over the remaining months of the membership year that you joined. On renewal of your membership the fee is annual and the renewal fees of Full Members are subject to a late charge.

Conjoint Membership with the CMA

The YMA is a conjoint division of the CMA and as such you cannot be a member of the YMA without also being a member of the CMA. If you have paid CMA dues in another jurisdiction for the CMA's membership year (Jan-Dec) we do not collect it again. We reserve the right to verify that payment. If you have not paid the CMA membership fee for that CMA year, we will charge a fee prorated for the remaining months of the CMA membership year (Jan-Dec).

Application Process

1. Read the definitions to clarify which membership category you are applying for. If you are unclear on this matter, please contact the YMA at office@yukondoctors.ca
2. Complete and return the last page of this document. Your pro-rated membership fee will be calculated, and an invoice sent to you for payment.
3. Payment options are direct deposit, Interac, or cheque. No post-dated cheques are accepted. Yukon Medical Association, 5 Hospital Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3H7

Contact and demographic information will be shared with the CMA and used, for example, to contact you by telephone or otherwise with respect to products and services offered through the CMA Group of Companies. Such information will be used in accordance with the CMA Corporate Privacy Policy available at www.cma.ca.

YMA Membership Fees for 2023-2024

Category	Fee Breakdown	Fee
Full	YMA fee (100%) \$1963.00 + GST * Negotiation levy (100%) \$942 + GST CMA fee (100%) \$195 (or 1st year of practice 50% discount)	\$3245.25
Visiting Specialist	YMA fee (45%) \$883.00 + GST = \$874.65 * Negotiation levy (15%) \$141.30 + GST = \$148.36 CMA fee in home jurisdiction	\$1023.01
Retired	YMA no fee CMA no fee	no fee
Non-Resident	YMA fee (5%) \$98.00 + GST CMA fee in home jurisdiction	\$103
Medical Resident	YMA no fee CMA no fee	no fee
Medical Student	YMA no fee CMA no fee	no fee
Honorary	YMA no fee CMA no fee	no fee
Special Consideration	e.g.: Extended Leave/Disability – contact YMA	TBD

* **Negotiation Levy:** provides funds to hire a professional negotiator for fee negotiations and honoraria for physician participation

YMA Membership Definitions

Category	Definitions
Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is registered and in good standing with the Yukon Medical Council, and is a resident of the Yukon
Visiting Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is registered and in good standing with the Yukon Medical Council as a specialist, resides in Canada, but outside Yukon, and provides medical services in the Yukon on an itinerant basis
Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> was formerly a Full Member, retired as of April 1 of the new membership year, and during the membership year will not be earning any income from providing professional medical services, including medical consulting or medical expert opinion advice

Non-Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is a physician licensed to practice in another jurisdiction in Canada and in good standing with the body or bodies responsible for licensing physicians in each jurisdiction in which the person is licensed to practice, • resides in Canada, but outside Yukon, and • is not a Visiting Specialist
Medical Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is enrolled in a post-graduate medical program at an accredited medical school in Canada
Medical Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is enrolled in an undergraduate medical program at an accredited medical school in Canada
Honorary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a member who is an honorary member of the CMA may be granted admission to the YMA as an Honorary Member

YMA Membership Benefits by Category

Category	* YMA Funds	** AGM & CME Update
Full	Yes	Included in membership fees
Visiting Specialist	No	Included in membership fees
Retired	No	Included in membership fees
Non-Resident	No	fee (minus membership) applies
Medical Resident	Resident Support only	Included in membership fees
Medical Student	Medical Student Support only	Included in membership fees
Honorary	Yes	Included in membership fees

Member Benefits

* YMA Funds

These funds are negotiated as Contribution Agreements with the Government of Yukon. The guidelines and application forms for these funds are available on the member side of the YMA website - yukondoctors.ca

Access to the funds is as follows:

- Full Members > access to all funds, providing individual fund requirements are met
- Resident non-members > access to CMPA Fund only
- Locums – access to Locum Support and CMPA Funds

Attachment and Attraction Fund - ***new***

- To promote transparent and equitable access to physician supports for longitudinal primary care physicians, surgical and non-surgical resident specialists regardless of remuneration structure
- Intended to contribute to cost of practice operation (overhead).

CME Program

- To assist resident physicians with continuing medical education costs.

CMPA Program

- To reimburse eligible physicians for their CMPA dues on a biannual basis.
- This program is available to resident non-YMA physicians and visiting locums.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Fund - ***new***

- To promote EDI with regards to patient care and physician wellbeing.
- To assist resident physicians in learning about Yukon First Nations, First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, LGBTQ2S+, gender inequality and anti-racism issues.

Locum Support Fund

- To assist resident physicians in attracting locum physicians by subsidizing reasonable and usual expenses and overhead expenses.

Parental Benefits Program

- To provide partial income replacement for a physician parent who wants to take a temporary leave from Yukon practice following the birth/adoption of a child.

New Grads of CCFP (5-year return of service agreement)

- To recruit recently graduated family physicians to Yukon, by providing financial incentives.

New Grads of RCPSC (5-year return of service agreement)

- To recruit recently graduated specialists to Yukon, by providing financial incentives.

Preceptor and Mentorship Support Program

- To encourage Yukon physicians to become preceptors and mentors for new physicians and visiting post-graduate residents and under graduate medical students.

Physician Relocation Program (2-year return of service agreement)

- To assist recruited physicians with their relocation costs.

Recruitment Program (3-year return of service agreement) - *closing*****

- To promote the recruitment of new physicians to Yukon, by providing financial incentives.

Retention Program (3-year return of service agreement) - *closing*****

- To promote the retention of practicing physicians in Yukon, by providing financial incentives.

Rural Recruitment and Retention Fund **new**

- to promote the recruitment of new physicians and the retention of existing physicians to live and practice in designated rural Yukon communities.

Resident and Medical Student Support Fund

- To provide financial assistance for travel and accommodation costs incurred by residents or medical students who are doing elective rotations in the Yukon with either Yukon physicians or Visiting Specialists at the Visiting Specialist Clinics.

UpToDate Fund

- Provides an annual YMA group subscription to UpToDate, free to Full Members.

**** Annual General Meeting and CME Update**

The Annual General Meeting of the YMA is held the first Friday of November each year. The following Saturday and Sunday is the annual YMA CME Update. The CME Update runs a full-day Saturday and half-day Sunday.

Additional Member Benefits

Physician and Family Support Program

We have an agreement with the Alberta Medical Association for YMA members in need to access the AMA's Physician and Family Support Program. Access to these services is paid for by the YMA on a case-by-case basis. Details of the program are available at albertadoctors.org/services/pfsp

Selected Insurance Programs

We have an agreement with DoctorsBC or YMA members to access certain of the DBC Insurance programs. Please contact the YMA CEO – office@yukondoctors.ca – for details.

YMA Membership FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

I am practicing part-time (three days a week), do I have to pay the "full" fee?

The Yukon Medical Association does not offer a part-time membership so yes you have to pay for a Full Membership.

I will be practicing in your territory for a short period of time (doing locums), what is my membership fee?

We do not offer a locum category of membership fee. However, for each month you bill insured medical services in the Yukon you are eligible for full reimbursement of your CMPA. Please contact the association for details.

Who is eligible for the 'non-resident' category of membership?

A non-resident membership is for any physician who practices in a jurisdiction other than the Yukon, whose primary residence is outside the Yukon and is not a Visiting Specialist to the Yukon. The fee is 5% of the Full Membership and allows the member access to the YMA private listserv.

I will be on maternity leave for part of the year, am I entitled to a reduced fee?

No, however you may apply to the YMA-administered Parental Fund which provides partial income replacement for a physician parent who wants to take a temporary leave from Yukon practice following the birth/adoption of a child. You will also receive a pro-rated additional Locum Support Fund allotment for the time of your maternity leave. Please contact the association for details.

I am temporarily out of practice due to illness, am I entitled to a reduced fee?

Depending on the anticipated length of medical leave you may qualify to apply for membership under a Special Consideration category. Each case is adjudicated on an individual basis.

I have student membership with your Association but will be starting a residency program in June. Do I have to pay an additional fee at that time?

The YMA does not charge a YMA fee for medical students or residents to join the association; however, the YMA is a conjoint division with the CMA. That means that you must be a member of the CMA to join the YMA.

I have relocated from another province and my divisional and CMA fees are paid to the end of the year, do I have to pay additional fees to your province?

No, if you have paid your Full CMA fees already in the year that you join the YMA we do not collect them again.

If I leave the province during the year, am I entitled to a partial refund of membership dues?

No, we do not provide partial refunds of membership fees.

Do I receive a membership card every year?

No, the YMA does not provide membership cards.

Application Form – New Members for 2023-24

RECEIVED _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Membership Category check one only; read attached definitions

Full

Visiting Specialist

Retired

Non-Resident

post-graduate Resident

undergraduate Medical Student

Honorary

CMA Membership (check one) _____ I have not paid my 2023 CMA dues in another jurisdiction

_____ I paid my 2023 CMA dues in the terr/prov of _____

First Year of Practice ? My first year of medical practice began (month) _____ , 20 ____

Additional Information

MINC Number _____

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD) _____

Prof. Corp. Name (if you have one) _____

CRA Business # of Prof. Corp. or SIN _____

Email for YMA Correspondence _____

Cell Phone _____

Clinic Name _____

Clinic Address _____

Clinic Phone _____

Clinic Email _____

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