

## Membership Access Program (MAP)

The Community Services Department is committed to increasing access and participation in recreation activities for Clarington residents. We are committed to removing barriers to participation in recreation and providing leisure opportunities by offering financial assistance and accessibility programs to persons with a permanent disability.

If you meet the age criteria for fitness facility memberships and have a permanent disability, you are eligible to apply for the Membership Access Program.

Adults (18+ years) with a permanent disability are eligible to purchase a fitness facility membership (any term) at the “senior rate”. Youth (15 to 17 years) and seniors (55+ years) with a permanent disability are eligible to purchase a fitness facility membership (any term) with a 20 per cent discount.

To apply, you must complete the application form below and return with two references to the address at the bottom of this page.

### Personal Information

Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)
Address	City/Town	Postal Code
Home Telephone No.	Business Telephone No.	Email Address

1. Is the disability:  Permanent  Temporary
2. Is the disability eliminated by the use of a technical aid? (e.g. eye glasses):  Yes  No

At present, this program does not require a medical certificate for MAP eligibility. However, we need verification that the applicant has a permanent disability. Professional references are required. The references must be people who know that the applicant meets the criteria. For example, occupational therapist or physiotherapist, doctor, etc. We will contact all references before your application is approved.

### References:

Name	Occupation	Phone Number	Office Use
1.			
2.			

The statements made above are, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that Municipal staff will contact the references and that approval of this application depends upon verification that the applicant is a person with a disability (according to Statistics Canada definition).

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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(Signature of applicant)

Once completed, please return your application and supporting documentation to the address below. Please note on mailing envelope \*Access to Recreation – Confidential:  
Municipality of Clarington, Community Services Department:  
40 Temperance Street  
Bowmanville, ON L1C 3A6

All information will be treated as strictly confidential. We will contact you regarding your application within 15 business days of receipt.

Personal information provided is collected under authority of the *Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, c.25, s.103*, and will be to determine eligibility purposes only. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Deputy Clerk, 40 Temperance Street, Bowmanville, ON, L1C 3A6, 905-623-3379.