



Membership Offerings for Military Personnel

10% Monthly Discount

We offer a 10% monthly membership discount and 50% joiner's fee discount to active, veteran and retired United States military personnel.

Qualifications: The serviceman/woman must have served in a branch of the United States armed forces and be an active member on the membership in order to be eligible. The monthly discount will remain valid as long as the service man/woman remains active on the membership.

Next Steps: Visit any YMCA of Greater Boston location with a valid US military identification card or state-issued license/identification card clearly indicating military status to apply the discount moving forward.

Military Outreach Initiative

The Armed Services YMCA offers a 6 month membership for eligible military personnel and-or their families and spouses at no cost.

Qualifications: The serviceman/woman must confirm eligibility by contacting Military One Source at <http://www.militaryonesource.com> or 800-342-9647.

Next Steps: Determine eligibility and complete an application from the website/phone listed above or by visiting any YMCA of Greater Boston location.

Welcome Home

The Charlestown YMCA, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Service and the V.A., offers a 1 year membership for returning veterans at no cost.

Qualifications: Eligible participants must have served in Iraq or Afghanistan since 9/11/2001 and had service-related injuries and been treated in V.A. hospitals or clinics. The serviceman/woman may contact the V.A. at 800-827-1000 for more information and to request the required documents (V.A. Disability Rating form, DD-214 and completed application).

Next Steps: Complete an application (see page 2) and send the required forms to Jim Cimmino at the Charlestown YMCA via email ([j cimmino@ymcaboston.org](mailto:jcimmino@ymcaboston.org)), mail (150 Third Ave, Charlestown, MA 02129) or fax (617-241-2856).

Financial Assistance Program

We are committed to serve the entire community by offering financial assistance towards membership and programs for those unable to afford the full rates.

Qualifications: Eligibility and the amount of financial support is determined on an individual basis using a sliding scale and based on the total household income, total individuals living within the household and extenuating circumstances.

Next Steps: Click <http://ymcaboston.org/financialassistance> or call/visit any YMCA of Greater Boston welcome center desk to learn more.



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YMCA Welcome Home Program Application Form

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Military Branch: _____ Dates of Service in Iraq/Afghanistan: _____

If injured while in service, brief description of injuries:

If treated in a V.A. facility or clinic, location: _____ Dates: from _____ to _____

Brief explanation of what you hope to gain from your YMCA membership:

If referred by Mass Department of Veterans' Service, V.A., local Veteran's Agent, etc:

- Printed name of person making referral: _____
- Organization: _____ Phone number: _____
- Signature: _____

YMCA you would use once accepted (see list below): _____

Participating YMCA of Greater Boston Locations: (8 in the city of Boston, 4 in suburban towns):
Charlestown YMCA, Wang YMCA of Chinatown, Roxbury YMCA, Dorchester YMCA, East Boston YMCA,
Huntington Avenue YMCA (Back Bay/Fenway), Parkway Community YMCA (West Roxbury), Oak
Square YMCA (Allston/Brighton), Burbank YMCA (Reading), North Suburban YMCA (Woburn), Waltham
YMCA, and Charles River YMCA (Needham).

Mail, fax, or email completed application to:

Jim Cimmino
Charlestown YMCA
150 3rd Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
Boston, MA 02129

Phone: 617.286.1204 / Email: jcimmino@ymcaboston.org / Fax: 617.241.2856

***Please include your V.A. Disability Rating form and a copy of your DD 214.** You may call
the V.A. at 800-827-1000 for information on getting these documents.

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