**YMCA WUN 2025**

**Organization Development Conference**

**Hosted by Osaka YMCA, Osaka, Japan**

**June 29 – July 4, 2025**

**Form to Request Financial Assistance**

The WUN’s capacity to provide financial assistance is based on the following guidelines:

* The WUN is committed to keeping conference fees affordable to the majority of WUN members. The WUN acknowledges certain factors influencing affordability are relevant to specific market conditions associated with the host YMCA and conference location.
* Consistent with our values, the WUN understands that financial assistance is necessary to build and sustain an inclusive, diverse network.
* Financial assistance will be based on need, not expectation. Accordingly, it is considered a shared responsibility between the applicant and the WUN.
* Financial assistance will be provided based on the fair and equitable application of a set protocol.
* Financial assistance will be provided only to WUN members. If the applicant is not a current WUN member, they can join based on a sliding scale for member dues.
* Applications for financial assistance will follow a specific format and must be submitted to the WUN CEO through his assistant. The applicant will be responsible for completing the application within a certain timeframe prior to each conference.

**IMPORTANT: Date of Submission for Osaka Conference**

**To be eligible for WUN financial assistance, applications must be submitted as soon as possible, no later than Monday, March 31st, 2025**

**Applicant Information**

Name of YMCA:

Position or Title at YMCA:

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Name for use on Name Tag:

Mobile Number, including Country Code:

Email address:

Date of This Submission:

Assistant Name (if applicable):

Assistant Email Address:

Your Mailing Address - Street:

City:

State/Province/Country:

Zip/Postal Code:

**Financial Assistance Request**

**Delegate Fee:** includes the conference fee, 5 nights of lodging, meals, conference activities, and excursions:

**US$2,100/delegate for a Cozy Queen hotel room**

**(small, for only 1 person,** **approximately 18 m²/194 sq feet)**

In consideration of the conference fees shown above, please indicate below the extent of financial assistance required based on the maximum contribution you/your association can provide:

 **$US % of Early-Bird or Full Fee**

Applicant-provided contribution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Support requested from WUN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this Form by March 31st, 2025**

Please email this completed form to WUN CEO Assistant Bronwyn Allen, ballen@ymcawun.net. Requests will be considered and confirmed on a case-by-case basis on or before April 30th, 2025.

**NOTE REGARDING TRAVEL VISAs: If you are traveling from a country that requires a visa to enter Japan\*, you are strongly encouraged to initiate the visa application process prior to receiving confirmation of this financial assistance request.**

\*A listing showing which countries require a visa and which countries do not can be found here:

<https://www.jrailpass.com/blog/japan-visa#Which_countries_need_a_tourist_visa>

If you have any questions, please contact Bronwyn Allen at

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