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MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

YMCA of Columbia

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

- Membership ID must be presented and scanned at the welcome center desk to access our facilities each visit. A \$5 fee will be charged for a replacement ID.
- Membership with the YMCA of Columbia is non-transferable.
- All members are required to have their picture taken prior to gaining access to the Y. Pictures can be taken at any YMCA front desk. Parents/Guardians are responsible for having their children's photo taken.
- All individuals over 18 years of age must provide a valid photo ID prior to gaining access to the Y. Accepted valid IDs include a driver's license, state-issued ID card, or student ID with legal name.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

- Membership dues and the joining fee are non-refundable.
- Bank draft memberships are continuous from the time of joining. Bank draft memberships can be cancelled at any time when a written notification is given to the YMCA of Columbia by the 25th of the month prior to desired cancellation. The scheduled draft will be cancelled the next month after receipt of request. If a member chooses to email, fax or mail in the cancellation notice, it is the member's responsibility to confirm Y's receipt of request.
- The joining fee is payable once as long as membership remains active or is not cancelled longer than 90 days.
- Should any debt not be honored by the member's financial institution, the member is still responsible for that debt plus a \$30 return fee applied by the YMCA. This is in addition to any service fee the member's financial institution may charge. The membership is subject to termination if the debt is not paid.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Those eligible for a corporate membership discount or approved financial assistance for membership must join the Y in person to obtain their lower rate. Should one with a discount choose to join online, published membership rates will apply and are non-refundable. Full membership rates will apply until the member visits the Y, provides required verification, and requests discount/scholarship. As long as request is made by 25th of month, the discount/scholarship will be given the next month after request made.
- Financial assistance is available for qualified members and is funded by our Annual Campaign. We are community-based organization and believe that our programs and services should be available for everyone. Stop by the member services desk to fill out an Open Y application to apply or download at columbiaymca.org/benefits. Applications must be complete in order to be processed.

GUEST POLICIES

- Non-YMCA members may visit our facilities for \$10 per day.
- Any person that does not hold a current membership must be 18 years or older to visit without a parent or guardian present.
- All guests are required to present a photo ID, sign a daily waiver and wear a guest wristband during visit.

YOUTH POLICIES

- Each YMCA of Columbia location has a youth in facility policy. Please visit columbiaymca.org/membership-policies to view your local Y's policy.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

- The YMCA of Columbia is founded on Christian principles and prohibits inappropriate behavior and conduct. The Y reserves the right to revoke membership from those acting in an inappropriate manner.

SEX OFFENDER POLICY

- To enhance the safety of members, guests and staff, the YMCA of Columbia, SC monitors the sex offender registry. Persons discovered to be on the sex offender registry are not eligible for membership, program participation, facility access, volunteer opportunities or employment opportunities at the Y.