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YMCA GEELONG MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

INTRODUCTION

Are you involved with the YMCA as a volunteer, member, a participant in programs; (member at a Y managed facility, recreation, youth services and camping programs), or just interested in the Y? If so, you are welcome to join the YMCA as a member and make a difference to the community.

As one of Geelong's longest serving charitable community organisations, the YMCA Geelong Inc. has been involved in supporting communities for more than 60 years. Our members are committed to ensuring our vision that with the Y everyone can be healthier, happier and connected to their community.

The YMCA's purpose is to provide opportunities for all people to grow in body, mind and spirit.

The YMCA is a member based organisation made up of people passionate about making a difference to people, families and communities. Being a member is an expression of your commitment to our work of building strong people, families and communities.

Being a YMCA member is much more than joining your YMCA program. YMCA membership does not entitle a person to access facilities or programs, but reaffirms your commitment to community development and strengthen the connection to local communities to increase access and equity to a healthy lifestyle. YMCA Geelong Inc. are Incorporated Associations that are committed to the Mission of the YMCA. This being "The YMCA works from a base of Christian values, to promote opportunities for all people to grow in body, mind and spirit"

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

We have one membership category:

- Full Membership (voting)

Full Membership is available to all people in the community who want to have involvement in the YMCA either actively or just have a stronger connection to the Y. Full Members have full voting right entitlements at the Annual General Meeting.

Memberships are only available to individuals.



MEMBER BENEFITS

By being a member

- You contribute to the work of one of Geelong's longest servicing charitable community organisations
- You will receive regular communications via newsletters
- You will be invited to our major events; and Special meetings each year, in addition to the AGM

Membership Fee

- Membership fees are set annually and are valid from July 1 – June 30 each year.
- Members will be notified of annual renewal fees
- Membership fee for the Association is \$15.00

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

In addition to any other conditions that may be prescribed, admission as a YMCA Member include:

- Download application form.
Ensure all sections are completed. YMCA Members must propose and second all nomination forms. If you do not know an existing YMCA Member contact us at geelong@ymca.org.au and we can advise.
- Forward completed applications to:
Membership Nomination Committee
25 Riversdale Road, Newtown 3220
or email geelong@ymca.org.au
- Applications are reviewed by the Nomination Committee.
- Applications take not less than 12 weeks to approve; including a notice period and review by existing members.
- The Board approves or rejects applications for membership subject to the payment of prescribed fees (if any).

Successful applicants will be advised in writing

For more information, please go to:

geelong.ymca.org.au



APPLICATION FOR YMCA GEELONG MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of YMCA Geelong Inc.

NAME

OCCUPATION

ADDRESS

PHONE MOBILE POST CODE

EMAIL

Application for membership as a (tick one):

Full member of YMCA Geelong Inc.

Centre name:

I am over eighteen years of age, I accept the Christian basis of the Association's work and I pledge preparedness to work for the achievement of the Association's mission: **YMCA Victoria works, from a base of Christian values, to provide opportunities for all people to grow in body, mind and spirit.**

I am committed to the following Christian values:

- The dignity and intrinsic worth of all people regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or belief.
- The whole person, consisting of a body, a mind and a spirit each of which is of equal importance.
- Healthy communities based on relationships between people which are characterised by love, understanding, mutual respect and a sense of belonging.
- Equality of opportunity and justice for all people.
- The diversity of people, communities and nations.
- Acceptance of personal responsibility.

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.
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SIGNATURE DATE

PROPOSER

I (name) a member of the Association, **nominate** the applicant who is personally known to me, for membership of the Associations.

SIGNATURE DATE

SECONDER

I (name) a member of the Association, **second the nomination** of the Applicant who is personally known to me, for membership of the Associations.

SIGNATURE DATE

Please Note: The lodgment of this application is not an automatic right to grant membership. Applications will be processed and acknowledged in writing.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

APPLICATION RECEIVED

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

APPROVED DECLINED

MEMBERSHIP NO:

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