

Y'S YOUTH CLUB FORMATION

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(A) Purpose & Objectives of a Y's Youth Club:

Section 1. The Purpose of the Club

A "Y's Youth Club" (hereinafter "YYC") is "a part of" the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs (hereinafter "YMI") which is a worldwide fellowship of persons of all faiths working together in mutual respect and affection, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and with a common loyalty to the Young Men's Christian Association (hereinafter "YMCA") striving through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all people.

Section 2. The Objectives of the Club are:

- a. To encourage youth to promote the high ideals of service of the YMCA and to involve themselves actively in service activities to the YMCA and community with YMI.
- b. To enhance the concept that YMI is a family-oriented movement.
- c. To provide opportunity for personal development of members.
- d. To cultivate good fellowship among members.
- e. To teach, by active participation, that fulfilment is part of volunteer service.
- f. To encourage justice in civic and international affairs, abstaining always from party politics.
- g. To keep members informed on and actively involved in religious, civic, economic, social and international matters.
- h. To develop tomorrow's leadership.
- i. To promote youth service for world peace.

(B) Definition of the YYC:

YYC is not a Y's Men's Club but recognized officially by YMI as a partner and as a related group collaborating with YMI.

(C) Membership:

YYC is open to male and female members between 15 and 25 years of age.

(D) Status in the YMI:

YYC is a part of the YMI organization and YYC club president and representatives have the right and the duty to attend District and Regional meetings. Accordingly the same right and duty applies to Area and International Youth representatives in coordination with Area and IHQ office.

(E) Relationship with YMCA:

YYC is encouraged to support YMCA or work with YMCA based on the partnership of Y's Men's club and local YMCA. YYC activities will not conflict with any YMCA program.

- (F) Dues:
No dues to be collected by YMI, Area, Region and District levels.
- (G) Name of the club : One of following names to be used as a part of full club name.
1. Y's Youth Club
 2. Y's Youth Service
 3. Junior Y's Men's Club (or without Men's)
- (H) Emblems:
Emblem for YYC to be designed with cooperation of ISD-Supplies.
- (I) Responsible Service Director :
Service Directors for Youth Involvement at all levels (International, Area, Region and District) will support YYC.
- (J) Convocation & Conventions:
YYC members are encouraged to participate in the Youth Convocation as well as in Y's Men's conventions.

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