

# YMCA OF COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE **MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### PHYSICIAN'S APPROVAL

There may be a risk associated with vigorous exercise. We recommend that you consult your physician before you undertake a program of increased physical activity.

### **MONTHLY DUES**

There are two options for payment of monthly dues. Members may pay by the "Electronic Funds Transfer" (EFT) work system on a consecutive monthly basis or prepay on a fixed term. "EFT" withdrawals are made on the 1st or the 15th of each month. The electronically signed Authority to Pre Draw Debit and/or Credits is signed during the membership process. Members may pay by cash or check and will be charged on a quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis. Membership is continuous and monthly dues shall continue to accrue until a cancellation request is received through your online account or in person and processed at least 5 business days prior to the draft date in order to stop Electronic Funds Transfers for the following month. The YMCA may assess a service charge for all returned checks or returned EFTs.

### **FIXED TERM PAYMENTS**

Members pre-paying on a quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis (Fixed Term) may cancel their membership at any time. A pro-rated refund beginning the first full month following the cancellation will be given to the member.

### **CARDS**

All membership identification card(s) are property of the YMCA. Lost cards will be replaced for a service charge.

The joining fee is a one-time, NONREFUNDABLE fee subject to continuous membership.

### **TRANSFERS**

Memberships are not transferable to any other YMCA outside the YMCA of Columbia-Willamette. Memberships are not transferable between individuals.

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION DURATION

A current, active membership is required to receive member pricing on programs. The membership must remain active for the duration of the program, otherwise the difference between the member and non-member price will be assessed to the member account. Balance is due at time of assessment. If a membership is on hold, the non-member price for programs will apply.

## **MEMBERSHIP ON HOLD (MOH)**

For a fee of \$30, a YMCA member can opt to place their membership on hold (MOH) for a period of three months. The fee will be automatically charged to the member's card on file. It's important to note that a member cannot place their membership on hold for two consecutive three month time periods. Placing a membership on hold allows the member to preserve their joining fee investment, avoid paying member's dues during the MOH period, and retain their place as a YMCA member. To initiate the MOH process, the member must submit a request through their online account or in-person at least 5 business days before the next draft date in order to adjust Electronic Funds Transfer. If the member comes off hold before the end of the three month period, dues will be prorated for the unused time. Alternatively, if the hold period ends, membership dues will automatically reactivate.

### **CANCELLATION AND OTHER CONDITIONS**

When a membership is cancelled, the member forfeits their full joining fee. Should the member wish to rejoin, they must reapply and pay all applicable joining fees and current month dues. A cancellation request must be made through member's online account or be made in person at least 5 business days prior to the draft date in order to stop Electronic Funds Transfers for the following month. Cancellations will only be accepted in person or through member's online account; they will not be accepted via phone, fax, postal mail or email. If personal items are left on YMCA property, they will be donated to a worthy cause. The YMCA reserves the right to unilaterally modify the terms and conditions of membership or the providing of services.

AS A MEMBER OF THE YMCA OF COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE, I HAVE ACCESS TO A COPY OF THE "MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITES" AND "CODE OF CONDUCT." I UNDERSTAND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND ADHERE TO THOSE GUIDELINES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE PHOTOS OF MYSELF OR MY FAMILY, TAKEN AS WE PARTICIPATE IN YMCA ACTIVITIES, MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERSHIP POLICIES SET FORTH BY MY YMCA FACILITY.

The YMCA is a family environment. At the discretion of the YMCA, membership or service may be denied or revoked for any reason, including, but not limited to fighting, abusive language, smoking in the facility, drug use, stealing, inappropriate behavior toward other members, quests, or staff, vandalism of facility or property, and/or loitering. THE YMCA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ACCESS OR MEMBERSHIP TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVING SEXUAL ABUSE OR OFFENSES.

Our mission is to put Christian principles of love, respect, honesty, responsibility, and service into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

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