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## **About Our YMCA**

The YMCA of Columbia–Willamette is a leading nonprofit that strengthens community through a wide–range of life–enriching programs for kids, families and adults of all ages. Last year almost 60,000 people participated in one or more YMCA program designed to engage kids in healthy, safe environments, bring families together and strengthen community.

## **Community Impact**

Since 1868, our YMCA has had its roots in the Portland metro area and today serves the Portland and Vancouver region in more than 200 locations in our community. Last year we provided \$1.6 million to create access for those in need, so everyone can participate in healthy programs at the Y. As a result, more kids are safe in the water and after school and fewer adults are isolated because of our community hubs.

## **Give Today**

The community relies on the generosity of individuals like you as well as corporate and foundation partners and sponsors so everyone has the opportunity to access the Y. Please join your neighbors by giving to the YMCA today. ymcacw.org/donate

\$1.6 Million

provided to create access

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- Give a child the opportunity to learn a valuable life-saving skill and a lifelong healthy activity through swim lessons—\$100
- Give a child a fun-filled month of activities and character development for a child in after school care—\$300
- Give three children a week with superior role models and exciting day camp activities—\$500
- Give a child a week of character development, meals and relationship building at YMCA Camp Collins—\$600





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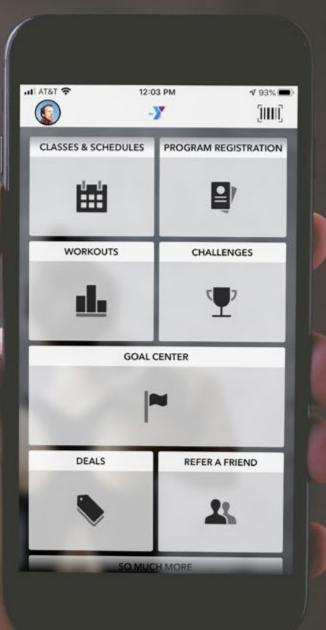






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## Welcome!

Look inside and explore all the YMCA of Columbia-Willamette has to offer throughout the Portland and Vancouver area. Here you'll find life-enriching programs for infants to adults of all ages, which focus on building a healthy spirit, mind and body. We're excited to help you learn, grow and thrive at the YMCA.

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Our youth sports programs focus on building strong leaders, respectful individuals and honest teammates. At the Y, we do more than coach sports, we encourage the next generation to work hard, have fun and play fair. Our dedicated coaches mentor youth as they spend the season learning fundamental skills of a sport. Your youth will come away with a new sport skill, and with important lessons they will carry into adulthood.

We offer a variety of youth sports throughout multiple seasons, which includes locations throughout the Portland and Vancouver area.

Basketball

• Indoor Soccer

- Flag Football
- T-Ball
- Gymnastics
- Volleyball

Check your local Y for sports offerings available near you.

## Basketball 2

The Y knows how to play basketball, especially since we invented it!

Youth learn fundamental skills in our recreational basketball leagues or enhance their skills as they compete on one of the most competitive top teams in Oregon. Whatever your youth is looking for, we can help them learn valuable skills on and off the court.

#### Competitive Basketball

Athletes work hard in our year-round competitive basketball teams and leagues. Youth perfect their game, learn good sportsmanship and travel playing other competitive teams.

#### Recreational Basketball



It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you learn to play the game. Kids will develop all their skills—dribbling, footwork and passing to teamwork and sportsmanship. Just as important, they learn firsthand the benefits of being healthy and active.

#### Sports Performance Training



We offer classes designed to increase speed, agility and quickness in your sport in individual or small group training.

#### Private Training and Group Lessons



We help young athletes reach their personal potential and achieve their athletic goals. Our coaches create workouts that focus on the individual needs of each athlete in a private or small group setting.

## Coaching

Volunteers are key to a successful recreational sports league. We need positive role models that can provide a fun and safe atmosphere for the kids. Coaches are needed most during fall, winter and spring seasons.

Make a difference in the lives of youth in your community. Learn how you can get involved.

#### **Youth Sports Locations**

**BEAVERTON HOOP YMCA CLARK COUNTY FAMILY YMCA CLACKAMAS YMCA** MT. HOOD YMCA SHERWOOD REGIONAL FAMILY YMCA **WESTSIDE YMCA** 







## **Swim Programs**



When it comes to swimming and water safety, no one is trusted more than the YMCA. Swimming is a life skill as well as great exercise and a challenging sport. At the Clark County Family YMCA and Sherwood Regional Family YMCA we offer swim programs for all ages, including family swim, water exercise classes, competitive swimming and swim lessons.

#### **Swim Offerings**

- Youth Swim Lessons
- Adult Swim Lessons
- Swim Team
- Water Fitness Classes
- Lifequard/CPR Training

### Swim Lessons ☑

Swim lessons at the Y are specifically tailored to the participant's age, swimming ability, level of physical development and confidence in the water. We ensure a low instructor-to-student ratio so our swimmers get plenty of personal attention and guided practice.

#### **Swim Program Locations**

**CLARK COUNTY FAMILY YMCA SHERWOOD REGIONAL FAMILY YMCA** 

## **Lifeguard/CPR Training** □

The YMCA offers classes in CPR, First Aid and Lifequard Training. You never know when you might be tested to save a life. Emergency preparation techniques can be used in the workplace, at sporting events, at the beach or in the home. Become certified in Adult. Child and Infant CPR and Standard First Aid and AED Training.

At the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA these classes are all Red Cross trainings, and at that location this also includes Lifequard Review.

## **Drowning** is the second leading cause of accidental death in children ages 1-14.

Children become safe swimmers at the Y to prevent the tragedy of drowning with more than a million children learning invaluable water safety skills each year in Ys across the country.

Participation in formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning by 88 percent among children 1 to 4 years old.



BE SAFE.

**Visit** ymcacw.org/swimming

**Swim Programs for All Ages** 

## Early Childhood Development Learn more at ymcacw.org/child-care

Our YMCA provides quality, affordable early childhood development in a safe, nurturing and caring learning environment at our 15 licensed Child Development Centers throughout the Portland and Vancouver regional area. Our centers serve families with children from 6 weeks to 12 years of age.

Infants develop trust and security and preschoolers experience early literacy and learn about their world. We provide children with a nurturing atmosphere and proven curriculum that celebrates individuality, promotes self-esteem and encourages positive social interactions. We work with families to make each center is a supportive place for children to grow and develop. At the YMCA we believe in patience, a passion for learning and genuine care for one another.

## **Stages of Development**

## **Creative Curriculum**

#### Infants

Infants have the opportunity to explore their world with their hands, mouth, ears and eyes. They listen to soft music, grab and shake hand toys, look at bright picture books and respond to others.

#### **Wobblers and Toddlers**

For children ages 12 months to 2 ½ years, we offer daily opportunities for large motor skill development through crawling, walking, jumping and group activities. In addition, this age group solves puzzles, builds with blocks, scribbles on paper, initiates makebelieve play and uses verbal phrases.

Our curriculum is an early childhood development approach rooted in educational philosophy, theory and practice. We focus on how children develop and learn, based on their interests, the learning environment and the role of a teacher.

#### **Preschoolers**

Children ages 2 ½ to 5 years are encouraged to make self-directed choices from a number of interest centers. In these centers, kids draw, cut and glue, run, hop, throw, catch, climb, build with blocks, tell stories, sing, dance, act, learn letters, count, play with others and more.

#### "My son has been attending the Y since he was 18 months old and he is now in Pre-K. His teachers are awesome. with patience like no other. The curriculum for each age group is well defined and appropriate for their age. My son comes home every day full of enthusiasm, excited to share all the great things he learned."

—Beaverton Child Development Center Parent

## **Child Development Centers**

We have 15 Child Development Centers throughout the Portland and Vancouver area. For a full list of child care locations, flip to our map on page 22 or visit us online at ymcacw.org/cdcs.







### **Before and After School**

Like you, the Y cares about how your children spend their time before and after school, because kids who participate in after school programs are more likely to be successful. That's why we offer various programs in a safe, learning and fun environment that support their school day, provide time to play and master new skills.

Our Before and After School programs vary by location. Some of our Child Development Centers and School Sites offer before and after school care for children in Kindergarten through middle school, and run throughout the school year.

Additionally, we offer after school enrichment classes which focus on different activities like cooking, art, drama and Lego engineering. These classes run on varying days and weeks and are located within schools throughout the Portland and Vancouver area.

"Our son can't stop talking about how much he loves the program. He is sad when he misses a session."

—Beach Elementary School Parent

#### The Y Difference

Both the Before and After School Enrichment program and After School Enrichment classes focus on building caring and healthy children. Throughout our programs, our staff nurture your child's curiosity, inspire creativity and teach them how to succeed. When you leave your child with the Y, you can trust that your child is in a safe, stimulating environment.

At the Y, school-age kids make friends, learn new skills and get homework assistance. Our After School Enrichment classes provide youth the opportunity to explore and develop their interests and talents. Y kids become more engaged in school and continue to live out our Christian principles of love, respect, responsibility, honesty and service as they mature.

#### School Districts

**BEAVERTON HILLSBORO BATTLE GROUND NORTH CLACKAMAS CAMAS OREGON TRAIL CANBY PORTLAND PUBLIC CENTENNIAL REYNOLDS CORBETT SHERWOOD TIGARD/TUALATIN DAVID DOUGLAS** 

**EVERGREEN VANCOUVER GRESHAM/BARLOW WEST LINN/ WILSONVILLE GLADSTONE** 



## **Overnight Camps**

Discover the adventure of a lifetime! We offer two amazing camps where every child can build confidence and make new friends in a safe and nurturing environment. From horseback riding at YMCA Camp Collins to backpacking in Mt. Hood National Forest at YMCA Camp Duncan's Woods, each of our camps have something special to offer the young adventurer in your life.

## YMCA Camp Collins 🗹

We provide Camp programs year round. Whether you are looking for a summer camp adventure for your children, an outing for the whole family, a beautiful and quiet location for a conference or retreat or a fantastic location to incorporate hands on environmental education into the classroom, YMCA Camp Collins is the place you've been looking for.

#### Sessions Dates

- Session 1 | June 28–July 4
- Session 2 | July 5–July 11
- Session 3 | July 12–July 18
- Session 4 | July 19–July 25
- Session 5 | July 26-Aug. 1 Session 6 | Aug. 2-Aug. 8
- Session 7 | Aug. 9–Aug. 15
- Session 8 | Aug. 16-Aug. 22

## Pioneers | Entering Grades 2-4

Welcome to a camp of amazing new adventures, centered on independence and trying new things for the first time. Campers are given a variety of activities to try and experience during their stay.

#### Explorers | Entering Grades 5-6

Campers have increased opportunities for choice and autonomy in their week of camp. While discovering of what interests them, shared decision making and peer interaction are a key part of the experience.

#### Questors | Entering Grades 7-9

Through our specialty programs, campers have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skill with their peers. During our Questor program, campers are encouraged to develop self-confidence, learn to make positive choices and to take on personal responsibility.

## Teen Camps | Entering Grades 9-11

This two week program puts a strong emphasis on self-discovery, personal growth, teamwork, responsibility and positive communication. Teens learn the value of being a role model for our younger campers while exploring ways to be their best version of themselves.

#### Counselors In Training | Entering Grades 11–12

C.I.T.s learn valuable skills in communication, group management, peer leadership and positive role modeling. These trainings are valuable as a future camp counselor or in any life endeavor.

#### Day Camps | Entering Grades 1-6

Day Camp is a great way to make new friends under the guidance of positive adult role models. Enjoy swimming, a special campfire experience and so much more in this gorgeous outdoor setting.

## YMCA Camp Duncan's Woods

Our newest teen camp is for ages 13–15. This an outdoor adventure camp that includes backpacking, orienteering and outdoor living skills. Campers will sleep in tents and do day hikes, traditional camp activities and leadership development programs.





**Day Camps** 

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**Visit** ymcacw.org/day-camps

## **Day Camps**

We offer winter, spring and summer day camps throughout the Portland and Vancouver regional area. Our winter and spring day camps are open to children from kindergarten through fifth grade. Our summer day camps are available to campers entering first through eighth grade.

#### Day Camps 🖸

Your kids will be encouraged to try new experiences, work together and play in a safe environment. Our week-long day camps enrich the lives of kids and help them explore the world around them. Our quality staff are carefully chosen and trained to help children flourish by role modeling our Christian principles of love, respect, honesty, responsibility and service.







## **What Campers Have** to Say About Camp

Camp helped me make 96% new friends

93% Camp helped me get to know kids who are different from me

92% The people at camp helped me feel good about myself

74% At camp, I did things I was afraid to do at first

Statistics above are from the ACA Youth Outcomes Study

#### Specialty Camps

Children grow, build skills and gain confidence in a safe, values-based environment under the supervision of trained Y staff. Specialty camps develop specific interests of campers giving them additional opportunities to build a healthier spirit, mind and body all year long. Kids can explore new skills in our various specialty camps.

- Sports Camps
- Art Camps
- Cooking Camps
- **Engineering Camps**
- LEGO Camps
- Performing Arts Camps

#### Portland Trail Blazers Basketball Camps

Join the Portland Trail Blazers and YMCA coaches for winter, spring and summer camps at the Beaverton Hoop YMCA. These camps are for athletes in grades K-8 and will offer a great Trail Blazers Camp experience. Coaches will focus on introducing the rules of the game, enjoying competition, building fundamentals, engaging athletes in team play, and educating them on the fitness and nutrition necessary to improve their game.

#### **Day Camp Locations**

**BEAVERTON HOOP YMCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS & SCHOOL SITES CLARK COUNTY FAMILY YMCA CLACKAMAS YMCA** MT. HOOD YMCA SHERWOOD REGIONAL FAMILY YMCA **WESTSIDE YMCA** 

**YMCA CAMP COLLINS** 



We create experiences for teens that build self-esteem and self-confidence in safe, supportive and engaging environments. Youth at the YMCA also develop healthy lifestyles, grow personally and are better prepared to achieve their educational goals.

Teens at the YMCA participate in life-changing programs that include swimming, youth sports, school enrichment, camps and more. Our Health and Wellness facilities also offer great ways for teens to develop healthy habits and improve their fitness levels. Youth are mentored, coached and quided when they are part of the Y. Here are some of the programs we offer that are geared to teens at our YMCA, which vary by location.

#### **Teen Centers**

## Sherwood Regional Family YMCA

The Sherwood Teen Center is a free, come-and-go operation where youth will find classic table top games like air hockey, ping-pong, foosball and pool tables alongside Xbox, PS2 and Nintendo Wii games. In addition, there are group activities that include dances, homework club, service projects, athletics, classes and more.

## Clark County Family YMCA

Youth make new friends and engage in enrichment classes. These teens can be active on the basketball court or hangout and play games.

Rhapsody Church hosts youth group—Ground Zero—in the youth teen center every week.

## **Teen Activities**

#### **Teen Strength Training**

Youth work with a trainer to become empowered in their wellness journey. This training educates teens in the areas of cardio fitness and strength training. We also demonstrate and practice balance, flexibility and stretching techniques.

#### Youth and Government

YMCA Youth and Government offers opportunities for teens to get involved in their communities and learn how to make their voices heard about issues that are important to them.

#### Lifeguard Training 🖸

Teens learn and practice rescue skills, injury prevention and teamwork. In this training youth earn a nationally recognized lifeguard certification and become eligible to apply for a job as a lifequard.

#### Babysitting Certification

Young adults gain the confidence to make smart decisions and stay safe in any babysitting situation.

## **Teen Camps**

#### Teen Camp

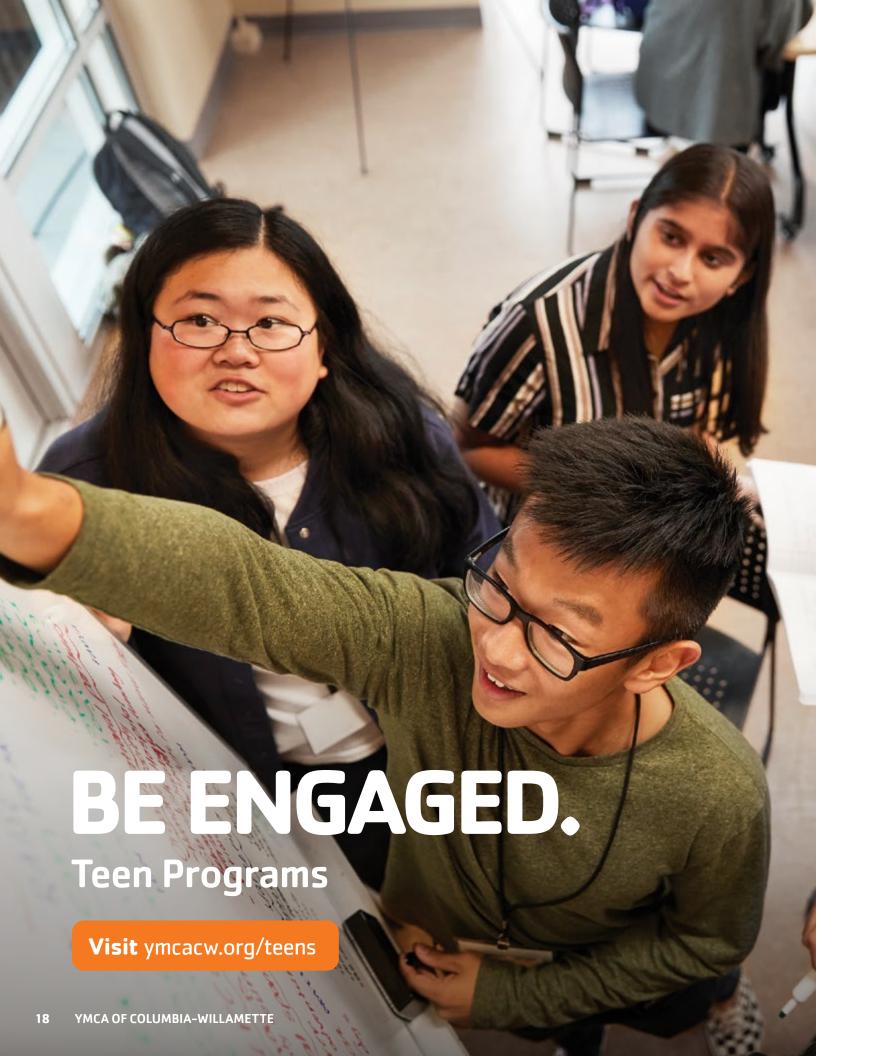
This camp at YMCA Camp Collins is designed for teenagers who want to get outdoors, make new friends and participate in activities that challenge them in a variety of different ways.

#### Counselor In Training

CITs are mature campers interested in becoming future camp counselors. This two-week or three-week experience at YMCA Camp Collins is spent working with our experienced camp staff to be leaders and future camp staff. We also offer a CIT program at the Clark County Family YMCA.

## Teen Sports 🗗

Many of our youth sports programs are geared toward teens and are available at several locations. This includes competitive basketball and more.



## **Membership Types**















## **Group Exercise**

Group exercise classes are a great way to boost your health, add variety to your workouts and meet people. Members can drop into free group exercise classes at any time to work their heart and lungs, improve muscle strength, hit the dance floor or focus on health for mind and body. All fitness levels are welcome.

## Personal Training 🗹

Personal trainers provide benefits that you can't find when working out on your own. Our certified trainers will help you achieve your fitness goals by designing programs to specifically meet your needs. Trainers can help create functional exercise routines, provide meal planning tips and nutrition guidance, demonstrate important techniques, build confidence and modify workouts for maximum results.

### Y Time/Child Watch ☑

#### **Child Watch Activities**

- Arts and Crafts
- Reading Stories
- Physical Activity

Y Time/Child Watch is more than just care for children. It's an opportunity to learn, create, play and grow. Our highly trained and caring staff have a shared commitment to excellence in service and child development. With a wide range of activities to stimulate a child's creativity, self-esteem and independence, young children learn essential social, physical and intellectual building blocks. For children 6 weeks to 8 years.

#### **Active Older Adults**

Older adults need access to resources, opportunities and relationships to thrive. Our Active Older Adult programs help seniors maintain a healthy lifestyle in an engaged, connected community.

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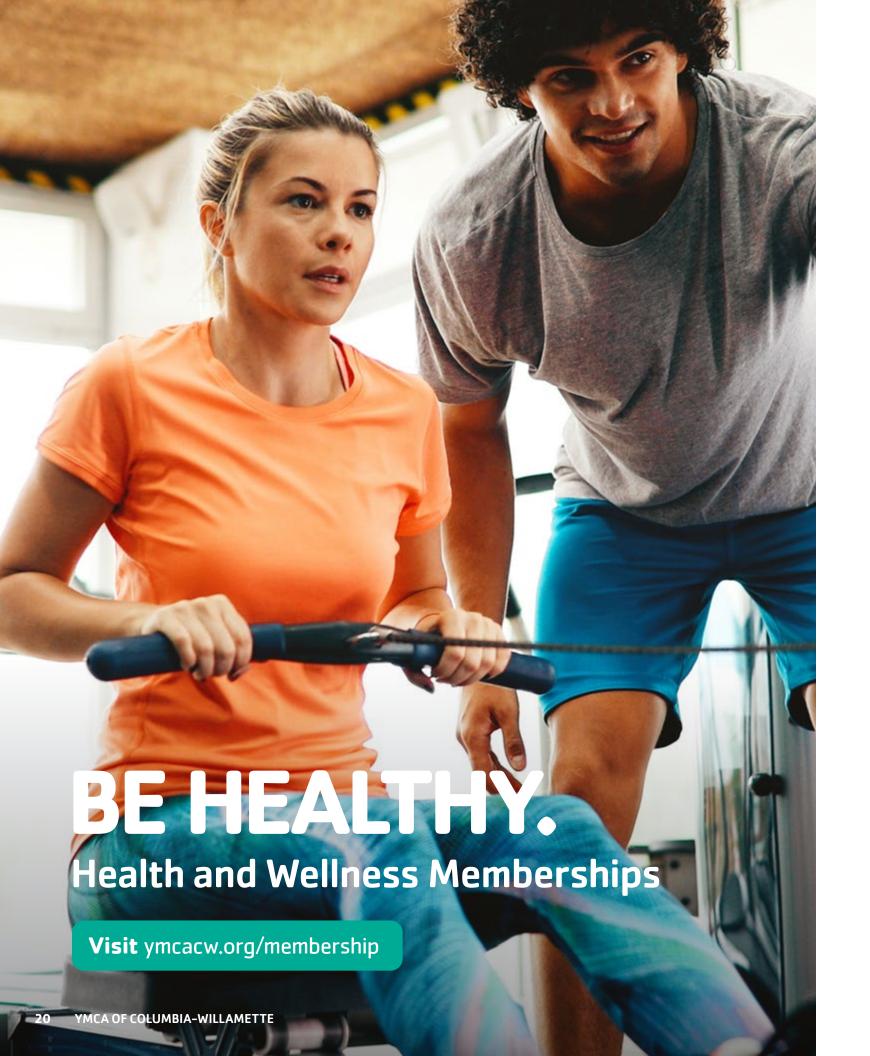
You can scan your pass, view schedules, upcoming events, receive notifications on classes and so much more! Search "YMCA of Columbia-Willamette" on **Google Play** or the **Apple App Store**.

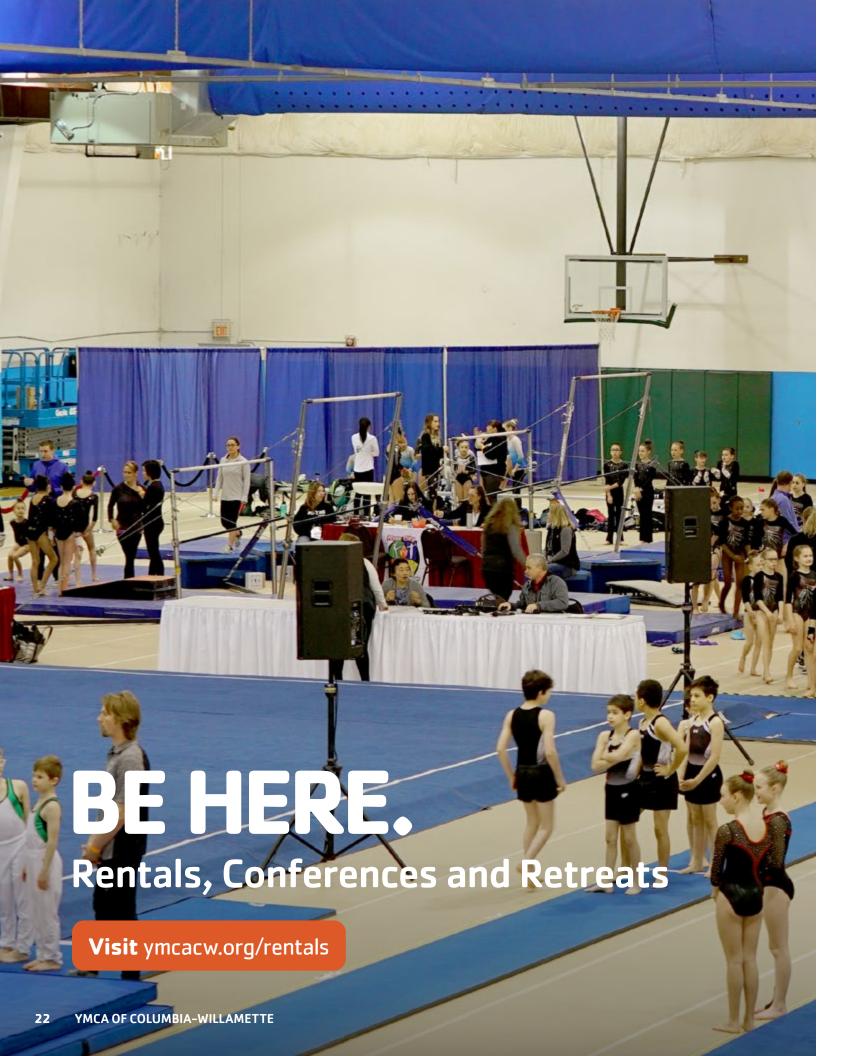
## Nationwide Membership 2

Nationwide Membership enables you to visit any participating Y in the United States through membership at your local YMCA. We offer this membership so members can reach their health and wellness goals wherever they live, work or travel. This is an essential part of strengthening communities, which is at the core of our YMCA.

#### **Membership Locations**

**BEAVERTON HOOP YMCA CLARK COUNTY FAMILY YMCA** SHERWOOD REGIONAL FAMILY YMCA





## Rentals, Conferences and Retreats

Our YMCA is a community hub not just for our members, but for organizations and families that would like to use one of our spaces to host an activity, event, conference or retreat.

## YMCA Camp Collins 🗹

We'd love the opportunity to host your next meeting, conference or retreat at YMCA Camp Collins. You can retreat in our rustic or modern cabins and enjoy our comfortable conference spaces as you take in the beautiful scenery of Oxbow Park.

Guests are able to explore our outdoor environment with various program activities. Strengthen your team on our Challenge Course or unwind by the campfire. Whatever your needs, we're sure you and your company, church or large group of any kind will enjoy your stay at YMCA Camp Collins.

Contact us to view or book our space.



## Sherwood Regional Family YMCA 🗹

Want to host your next birthday party at the Y? We are excited to host birthday parties, graduations or team events. Choose from various activities like swimming, kids gym, rock climbing or more for your event. We provide staff to assist in set-up and clean-up, to help you in throw a hassle-free event. **Contact us** to book your party.

## Beaverton Hoop YMCA

Whether you need space for your next dance, banquet, Quinceañera celebration, senior grad night party or sports team practice, with 35,000 square feet there's not much you can't do at the Beaverton Hoop YMCA. We'd love to connect to help you plan your next event here.

Depending on your needs, rental spaces include our Suspended Maplewood Basketball Courts, Conference Room, Lobby and our Café. **Contact us** to view or book our space.





#### **Health, Wellness and Sports Facilities**

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#### **School Districts**

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#### All Locations

**DAVID DOUGLAS** 

We offer programs in more than 200 locations throughout the Portland and Vancouver metro area.

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# BE HEARD. Mission Advancement

# **BECAUSE.**Annual Events

Our Christian principles are defined as love, respect, honesty, responsibility and service. These principles set us apart in all that we do. More than a health provider or a place for children to play, the Y's mission is to engage the entire person—spirit, mind and body. Today, intentional dialogue around these principles better serves to equip members, participants, parents, volunteers and staff to lead healthy and meaningful lives.

## **Association Chaplaincy**

The Chaplain's office strengthens, encourages and equips YMCA staff, members and volunteers as they put Christian principles into practice.

- Increase awareness about how our organization can make Christian principles practical in our delivery of health and human services
- Build a place where programs are in operation that engage staff, volunteers and members in the pursuit of healthy spirit, mind and body for all using Christian principles
- Create a culture where people in the YMCA feel strengthened, encouraged and empowered by the services made available to them
- Raise funds to sustain ministry programs, activities and staff



## **Branch Chaplaincy**

Our branch Chaplains provide Christian-based programs, group counseling, individual counseling and grief counseling throughout our Y locations in partnership with the association Chaplain.

- Counsels staff and volunteers in their efforts to implement the mission—putting Christian principles into practice
- Equip staff and volunteers in how to put our Christian principles into practice at work, creating seminars and training to teach methods of implementation
- Teach, model and guide the philosophy of servant leadership
- Review and help develop Christian programs, curriculum and tools
- Develop relationships and partnerships with the faith community to deliver programs at local YMCA sites

More than 400 YMCA staff members participate in Christian principles training annually.

We are committed to building a stronger community through experiences that bring people together to laugh, to eat, to enjoy companionship and to raise money that breaks down barriers to access and so much more.



## Reflecting Camp's Glow

#### Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 | YMCA Camp Collins

An impactful dinner and silent auction where donors, camp alumni and members of the community join together to hear powerful stories of the transformation experience of camp.



## 🛞 Hoops For Hope

#### Thursday, Mar. 5, 2020 | Clark County Family YMCA

An annual basketball event with various business partners throughout Vancouver. This philanthropic gathering directly impacts families by providing access.



## Soul to Sole Shoe Sale

#### Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 4-5, 2020 | Beaverton Hoop YMCA

Drop off your gently used basketball shoes before the sale, volunteer or stop by to make a purchase. Soul to Sole creates access for families that can't afford full price for our programs.



## Good Friday Breakfast

#### Friday, Apr. 10, 2020 | Oregon Convention Center

A morning spent focused on prayer, encouragement and reflection with a keynote speaker who brings hope to those gathered together.





#### **April 2020 | Dates Vary By Location**

A national day focused on celebrating kids' health. We give children and families the starting point to develop healthy skills for not only the summer, but the rest of their lives.

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## Our Mission

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



Strong communities inspired through family, fitness, faith and fun.



#### Our Impact

We're a catalyst for transformational change, fostering relationships and building thriving, inclusive communities.

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