



OUR COMMITMENT TO THE YMCA MISSION AND CAUSE

YMCA MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

For decades, the YMCA Mission has been central and foundational to our work. It continues as our driving force today.

In that Christian principles are caring and inclusive, we will be respectful of various expressions of religion. We serve people from all faith traditions and perspectives.

We will also strive to create a welcoming environment for people to feel comfortable to explore spiritual matters and grow in Christian faith if they choose.

Our Y Mission guides us in all we do. It compels us to invite, welcome and involve all members of the community to work side-by-side to further our cause.

YMCA CAUSE

Strengthening the foundations of community

Our cause is the manifestation of our mission. We focus on:

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – Nurturing the potential of every child and teen

HEALTHY LIVING – Improving the nation's health and well-being

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – Giving back and providing support to our neighbors



As YMCA staff and volunteers, we will model our values and voice to represent our Mission and Cause. We will communicate in a way that is **DETERMINED, NURTURING, GENUINE, HOPEFUL** and **WELCOMING**. Our behavior will reflect the principles of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility, drawn from our foundation of faith in God. These values guide our interactions, our programs and our decision-making.

CARING (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

RESPONSIBILITY (Galatians 6:4-5)

HONESTY (Proverbs 11:1)

RESPECT (1 Peter 2:17)

FAITH IN GOD (Hebrews 11:6)

» OUR VALUES

CARING – Show a sincere concern for others.

HONESTY – Be truthful in what you say and do.

RESPECT – Treat others as you would like to be treated.

RESPONSIBILITY – Be accountable for your promises and actions.

FAITH IN GOD – Trust God.

» OUR VOICE

NURTURING – Care for, support and help develop others through encouragement.

GENUINE – Be honest and open in relationships with others.

HOPEFUL – Take an optimistic view of future outcomes.

DETERMINED – Devote full strength and concentrated attention to our mission and cause.

WELCOMING – Accept neighbors eagerly, warmly, hospitably and as equal participants.

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