

YWCA Committees

I am Interested in Joining the Following Committees: (please check all that apply)

_____ **Plant & Equipment Committee** oversees the control and management of real property owned by the association. It makes recommendations to the Board regarding upkeep, improvements, and needed purchases to keep the property in good condition and responsive to the needs of YWCA programming. It assures that adequate, appropriate bids are received for contracted work.

_____ **Public Relations/Branding Committee** is responsible for seeing that the community understands who the YWCA is and why we exist in the community, helps with publicity for YWCA special events and creates the program for the YWCA Annual Meeting. This committee is also responsible for reviewing all written materials, brochures, flyers, newsletters, (etc) published by the YWCA.

_____ **Membership Committee** works to increase membership in the organization by interpreting the mission of the organization to the community. It also works to increase opportunities for members to be actively involved in the YWCA through program experiences and/or through progressively responsible leadership roles.

_____ **Racial Justice Committee** keeps the YWCA focused on our mission to eliminate racism. It oversees our Racial Justice Study Circles, facilitates the Central Westmoreland Unity Coalition and encourages diversity throughout YWCA programs and committees.

_____ **Education Committee** meets to review and advise on our educational programs, concentrating on our Children's programs such as Preschool, Kidz Zone school-based programs and our Summer Daycare.

_____ **Technology Committee** meets to evaluate current technology classes and programs and act as a resource to the technology staff.

_____ **Health and Wellness Committee** meets to create new classes and programs and evaluates current classes and enrollment.

_____ **Literacy Committee** members plan for the annual used book sale held every September at Westmoreland Mall and help resolve any literacy concerns with adult basic and/or ESL.

_____ **Children's Bazaar Committee** meets to discuss and plan for the annual children's bazaar held the first Saturday in December at the YWCA. The bazaar is open to children ages 3-10 and allows them to do holiday shopping for family and friends. Committee members are needed all throughout the year to shop, take inventory, set up for the bazaar and help children shop and/or wrap on the day of the event.

_____ **Sportswomen Committee** meets to review information from previous banquets and to plan and organize for the annual spring event. The Sportswomen Banquet is held in March or April each year and presents 10 awards to female athletes in Westmoreland County.

_____ **Y-Tours Committee** is re-organizing to assist this volunteer-managed program with planning of our travel programs.

_____ **Thrift Shop Committee** was organized to plan the new shop and acts in an advisory and evaluative role for the new shop operations and growth.

_____ **Special Events** such as the Mardi Gras, Fashion Show and Old Bags Bash require a committee of volunteers to plan and coordinate the fundraising project. Each event consists of a different group of volunteers and these individuals only need to meet during the planning of the event.

Date_____

Personal Information

Name_____ Date of Birth_____

Phone_____ E-Mail:_____

Address_____

Why are you interested in volunteering for the YWCA?_____

How did you hear about committee opportunities at the YWCA? _____

Work/Education/Volunteer Experience

Please briefly describe your job, job duties, or past job experience._____

Please briefly describe your education background._____

Have you ever been a volunteer on another committee? _____

If yes, please describe_____

Please briefly explain any special skills, qualification, or other experience that may be helpful to the YWCA._____

Person to be Notified in case of Emergency

Name_____ Relationship_____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone_____

The information I have provided is accurate and up-to-date. I hereby authorize the YWCA to thoroughly investigate my references, work record, and other matters related to my suitability for volunteering. I understand that acceptance as a YWCA of Westmoreland County volunteer and assignment to a volunteer position is based on assessment by the President of the Board of Directors and the availability of a position suitable for me. I also understand that submitting this application does not obligate me as a volunteer with the YWCA of Westmoreland County.

I understand that the YWCA of Westmoreland County may take pictures of participants. By agreeing to volunteer, I agree to allow the YWCA to use any photograph of me for promotional purposes. I agree to hold the YWCA, its agents, officers, and employees, harmless from any and all liability claims, judgments, damages, or injuries to my person and/or property from any participation in this activity.

Applicant's Signature_____ **Date**_____

All information will be kept confidential. Please complete and return to the YWCA office.
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