



APPLICATION FOR YMCA MEMBERSHIP IN KENYA
(TO BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL FOR THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT, DUPLICATE FOR THE BRANCH

1. PERSONAL DATA

Surname _____ Other Names _____
Address _____
Telephone (Office) _____ (Home) _____ Mobile _____
Estate/Village _____ House No. _____
Name and address of current school or employer _____

Profession _____ Age _____ Nationality _____
Religion _____ Church _____
Email _____

2. MEMBERSHIP

Type of Membership _____ (Indicate ,Life ,Associate or Youth)
Have you been a YMCA Member before? _____ (Yes/No)
If yes, indicate the year _____ Branch _____

3. FOR FULL MEMBERS ONLY

Date Admitted into full membership _____ Certificate No. _____
YMCA Branch _____

4. SERVING OTHERS

The YMCA serves people according to their own needs. What do you expect the YMCA to do for you?

Through YMCA individual members serve others in different ways.

Indicate special gifts or skills of any nature which you would like to share with others in the form of service through fellowship:-

5. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Admitted on _____ Receipt No. _____

In case of renewal – previous membership No. _____ Year _____

New Membership No. _____ Type of Membership _____

(Indicate, Life youth, Associate or Full Member)

Name of staff _____ Sign _____ Date _____

(Please turn over for vital information details)

FACT SHEET

YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association)

Is an ecumenical and non-profit making organization that serves people without discrimination.

HISTORY

- *Founded on 6th June, 1844 in the city of London by George Williams*
- *Found in 125 Countries across the World*
- *45 Million Members worldwide*

What about Kenya YMCA?

- *Founded in Kenya on 8th November, 1910 by the Former US President Theodore Roosevelt*
- *Kenya YMCA is a network of 25 Branches and units spread across the country*

Who should be a member?

Everyone is encouraged to be members regardless of age, gender, denomination, creed, or nationality.

Basic Principles of YMCA

- *YMCA is a fellowship of members*
- *YMCA is a home for members*
- *YMCA is an international movement*
- *YMCA is an interdenominational movement*
- *YMCA is a voluntary movement under the leadership of Lay men*
- *YMCA is an ecumenical organization.*

MISSION

To facilitate and develop the physical, mental spiritual wellbeing of people to enable them become responsible citizens

PROGRAMMES

- *Christian Emphasis*
- *Sports and Recreation*
- *Vocational Training*
- *Leadership Development/Community service and development*
- *Early Childhood Development*
- *Youth Empowerment and development*
- *Hospitality Services and many more*

You may ask how does one benefit from being a member?

There may be no tangible benefits but depending on your interest, the direct benefits you are sure to gain are:-

- *Intellectual development*
- *Greater awareness of social concerns and surrounding environment*
- *Development of personal resources of the body, mind and spirit*
- *Improved interpersonal relationship skills*
- *Spiritual growth and nourishment*
- *Improved leadership skills*
- *Enriched local and international fellowship*
- *Opportunity to Contribution to community development and*
- *Many Many More!*