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Membership Terms of Use Policies and Expectations

MEMBERSHIP

The YMCA of the Pines has membership offerings at two locations. The first is our 800-acre outdoor Medford branch. The second is our "traditional" YMCA facility located in Woodbury and known as the Gloucester County YMCA. A membership at the Gloucester County YMCA facility includes a membership at the Medford branch. All the information contained within this brochure is related to our Medford branch outdoor facility. YMCA of the Pines-Medford branch, offers both Family (up to 6 family members) & Individual 12-month memberships. (For family memberships, all parties must reside at the same address.) While on Camp property, members are required to wear their membership tags so that they are visible.

To ensure the safety of all of participants, anyone seen on property without a visible membership tag, visitor pass or check-in bracelet will be asked to go immediately to the office or to leave the property. We also require that all members who drive on the property display their member car tag in a visible location. All children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent or legal adult at all times. Families are responsible for the supervision of children in the membership program at all times while on our property.

Complimentary Family and Individual Memberships are offered to active-duty military families (United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reserves). We simply require proof of service, and a completed membership application form. We also offer free memberships to Medford and Medford Lakes police, fire and EMT personnel. We simply require proof of service or status in the 08055 area, and a completed membership form.

Enjoy your YMCA of the Pines-Medford branch membership **FREE** when you sign up for a membership at our Gloucester County YMCA branch. Proof of active membership ID is required from our Gloucester County branch prior to a free YMCA of the Pines-Medford membership.

EXPECTATIONS

YMCA of the Pines is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members and guests. To promote safety and comfort for all, individuals are expected to act appropriately at all times when they are on our property or participating in our programs, adhering to the values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, courage, and inclusion. We expect persons using our facility to behave in a mature and responsible way, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. We do not permit language or actions that could hurt or frighten people, or that does not adhere to a generally accepted standard of conduct.

YMCA of the Pines is a smoke-free, vape-free, chewing tobacco-free, drug-free, alcohol-free, weapon-free facility/property. Members and guests are asked to refrain from these activities while on our property. Weapons of any kind are not permitted on the property.

CHECK-IN

All new or renewing members are required to check-in at the Welcome Center (the first building, on right, as soon as you enter from the Stokes Road "Ockanickon" entrance) at the time of registration or renewal each year. All members over the age of 18 must be present to register or renew a membership, as driver's licenses must be scanned, and IDs verified. Each member will be issued up to six membership tags, two car decals, and two key cards. Key cards are required for vehicular access to our property. Additional and replacement key cards, tags and car decals are available to members for a fee at the Welcome Center during normal business hours.

FACILITY ACCESS

- Members are permitted to access the Medford branch property from dawn to dusk daily.
- From Memorial Day through Labor Day, there are property restrictions as to where members and guests are able to access the grounds for hiking, walking, biking, running, fishing (White Trail only) and boating (Lake Stockwell only).
- Use of the Camp buildings, challenge course, archery range, swimming areas, other program areas and Camp-owned boat equipment is prohibited without consent and/or supervision by YMCA of the Pines employees.
- Ice-skating is not permitted on Camp property.
- Open fires are not permitted without prior consent and/or supervision by YMCA of the Pines employees.

VEHICLES

Vehicle access is limited to the Ockanickon gate off of Stokes Road. All vehicles must be parked in a designated parking lot. Free exit is permitted through all gates between Labor Day and Memorial Day. (September through May). Between Memorial Day through Labor Day, members may exit onto Stokes Road at the Ockanickon entrance, as cars are not permitted past the dam during the summer camp season to protect our campers on the property. From Memorial Day through Labor Day, the Cherokee Beach parking lot may be used on Friday afternoons and weekends, and the area across from the Pomona Boat Launch may be used Monday to Friday. Parking is prohibited at the boat launch area. YMCA of the Pines reserves the right to have vehicles towed at the owner's expense for failure to adhere to this rule. Mini-bikes and other All-Terrain vehicles are not permitted on our property. Any RV-type vehicles must have prior approval before entering Camp property. This is for the safety of our guests and preservation of the property. For the safety of all persons on the property, please follow all posted speed restrictions while operating any permitted type of motorized vehicle.

PERSONAL BOATS AND FISHING

Personal boats must be put into the lake at the boat ramp provided near Pomona Lodge. Only electric trolling motors and boats no longer than 16 feet may be used. Good old-fashioned paddles are always encouraged. Life vests must be worn. Swimming is prohibited.

Catch and release fishing is allowed with a valid NJ Fishing license. Fishing is permitted Labor Day through Memorial Day (September through May) at the Ockanickon/Stockwell dam and Matollionequay Lake.

Regular Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Summer Office Hours TBD



PETS

All pets must be on-leash at all times while on our property. Dogs must be under full control and owners are responsible for their dogs at all times. Dogs are not permitted at Cherokee Beach, either at the picnic area or the waterfront as well as they are not permitted on any of our four (4) beaches.

GUESTS

Guest passes are available for non-members at the Welcome Center during normal office hours. All guests must be present to receive a guest pass. Guest passes can be purchased in advance. Anyone 18+ must present a valid driver's license to obtain a guest pass.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

YMCA of the Pines will investigate all reported incidents. Termination of your membership may result from a determination that a violation of the Membership Terms of Use has occurred. YMCA of the Pines, in its sole discretion, reserves the exclusive right to refuse any registration and/or dismiss any member for any reason. This document is subject to modification at the discretion of YMCA of the Pines. No refund, pro-rated or in-full, will be issued if a membership is terminated for violation of the membership terms of use.

TEXT ALERTS

We ask that all members and guests sign up for our text alerts for membership updates, and more by simply texting @1303stokes to the number 81010.

LIGHTNING DETECTION SYSTEM INSTALLED AT CAMP

No weather detection system is guaranteed, but out of an abundance of caution, we have installed the Earth Networks lightning alerting system to help us manage the risk of severe lightning strikes that inevitably occur in NJ. Alarm stations are located at Headquarters and the Matollionequay Dining Hall. **When the warning siren alarms one long 15-second blast, and/or you see the strobe light activated at either location, that means that a lightning strike has been detected within 10 miles of camp, and you are required to seek shelter immediately.** If engaged in any boating, fishing, or other lake-related activities, you are required to immediately vacate the waterfront and/or lake area, and seek shelter. Do not seek shelter under trees or in open-sided structures. The strobe lights will remain active until 30 minutes have passed without a lightning strike within 10 miles of camp, and three 5-second horn blasts will alarm, indicating that 30 minutes have passed since a lightning strike within 10 miles of camp. **Until the three 5-second horn blasts have sounded, you shall remain sheltered.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Payment in full is required at the time of registration.

Family Membership (up to 6 people)	\$325
Additional Family Member	\$40
Individual Membership	\$199
Daily Guest Pass	\$10
Replacement/Additional Gate Key	\$15
Replacement/Additional Membership Tag	\$2
Replacement/Additional Car Decal	\$5

YMCA of the Pines Medford branch Membership is FREE with an active membership at our Gloucester County YMCA branch.



THE ESSENCE OF THE Y

YMCA of the Pines is an interfaith, charitable association dedicated to helping children, teens and families explore, grow, thrive and ultimately become the best version of themselves.

WE'RE MORE THAN A CAMP. WE'RE A COMMUNITY.

Becoming a year-round member of YMCA of the Pines Medford branch means that you'll have access to pine forests, our pristine lake and miles of nature trails for activities such as hiking, biking, fishing, boating and more! Spending time in the outdoors builds relationships, inspires learning, strengthens character and fosters healthy, confident, community-involved children, adults and families. With 800 acres of preserved open space to share, YMCA of the Pines creates a space where individuals and families connect with and renew their passion for the outdoors.

Membership

Membership at YMCA of the Pines offers relationship-building opportunities – a value that is at the heart of the YMCA mission. Your membership provides more than just access to our Medford property. It will help you lead a healthier life by promoting friendships and providing a way for you to connect with your community. Enjoy your YMCA of the Pines Medford membership **FREE** when you sign up for a membership at our Gloucester County YMCA branch. Proof of active membership ID is required from our Gloucester County Branch prior to a free YMCA of the Pines membership.

Family and Individual

Members have use of YMCA of the Pines property (in conjunction with the Terms of Use) and can participate in many Y programs at a preferred member rate. Members are provided exclusive access to free programs throughout the year, including astronomical observatory nights, barbecues and more.

Military Appreciation Initiative

Our Y is proud to offer complimentary memberships to eligible active-duty military families and personnel to give them the support they need during service. It's our way of giving back to those who dedicate themselves to serving our country.

A.W.A.Y. Program

When you join a YMCA, you join a national movement of 20 million members in more than 2,700 communities. Your membership to YMCA of the Pines ensures that you are "Always Welcome At the YMCA." This means that when you travel to another city, you can visit a participating YMCA as their guest, according to their policies.