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# New Member Application

Join Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Primary Member Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F / Other

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one: [ ] African-American [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander [ ] Caucasian [ ] Hispanic [ ] Native American [ ] Other

Employer / School \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Family Members (for Couple or Family Memberships only):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F / Other Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLEASE READ & CIRCLE ONE:

Are you or any member listed on this form on a state or national sexual offender registry? **No / Yes**

## How did you hear about the YMCA?

- Radio
- Facebook
- Chronicle
- Medical referral
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm a former member
- Twitter
- Post Star
- CR Wood Cancer Center
- Direct Mailing
- Other Social Media \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Poster
- Email
- From a Y member
- Family/Friend
- I live locally

## Household Income

The YMCA strives to provide memberships and programs to all who desire to participate. The following confidential questions enable us to better serve our members and our community. It is also necessary information we apply to different funding sources for assistance. Answering the following questions is much appreciated.

### Household Income:

- Under \$9,999
- \$10,000 – \$19,999
- \$20,000 – \$29,999
- \$30,000 – \$39,999
- \$40,000 – \$49,999
- \$50,000 – \$59,999
- Over \$60,000

## Glens Falls Family YMCA Monthly Draft Agreement

- I understand that the monthly draft is a perpetual month to month membership and **does not expire** and therefore **automatically renews monthly.**
- All changes to my membership must be received by the Membership Desk by the **7<sup>th</sup> of the month** in which I wish to make the change (i.e. Membership upgrade/downgrade, payment type change).

- I agree to immediately notify the Glens Falls Family YMCA of any changes to my credit card or bank account that may affect payment of my membership charges.
- Should any membership draft not be honored by my bank/credit card company for any reason, I realize that I am still responsible for paying fees and any charges assessed to the YMCA associated with the return or decline of my monthly pay transaction. If I fail to make the required payment my membership will be revoked.
- The Y partners with eCard Transactions. This company is responsible for managing the collections on any membership drafts that are not honored by your card/bank account. If your membership draft is returned or declined by your bank, it will be collected electronically and you will be subject to a \$25 return fee.
- The Glens Falls Family YMCA reserves the right to cancel my monthly pay membership for which a draft is returned. The Glens Falls Family YMCA is not obligated to offer the monthly pay option to anyone whose membership has been previously revoked.
- The Y, at its discretion, may adjust the monthly rate applicable to your category of membership. You will receive written notice prior to any change.
- Debits and charges are made on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Debit from Checking/Savings Account (Circle One)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Charge to Credit or Debit Card</b>
Name on Check:	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER
Address:	Credit / Debit Card Number:
Routing#	Exp Date:
Account#	Name on Card:

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_ I authorize the Glens Falls Family YMCA to access my checking or savings account for my monthly membership dues payment. I understand that funds will be electronically transferred monthly from my account to the Glens Falls Family YMCA.

**A VOIDED CHECK is required to accompany the above checking account information.**

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_ I authorize the Glens Falls Family YMCA to access my Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover Card for my monthly membership dues payment. When my issuing bank authorizes this transaction by charging the designated account, such an authorization will serve as a receipt for the payment.

## Donation

Yes, I would like to make a one-time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Family YMCA of the Glens Falls Area YMCA via  
 Credit Card or Debit Card    or     Debit/Withdrawal from Checking/Savings Account.

Yes, I would like to make a monthly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Family YMCA of the Glens Falls Area YMCA. I understand that the donation will occur while my membership is active.

Credit Card or Debit Card    or     Debit/Withdrawal from Checking/Savings Account

Not at this time.

## Photo Release

I hereby grant the Family YMCA of the Glens Falls Area my consent and authorization to use images and videos of me and the members of my household for the express purpose of helping the YMCA promote its scholarships, services, and programs.

Please check here if you do not grant us permission to use your photo. Your Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**Please **initial** your acknowledgement of the following statements, and then sign your name at the bottom of this agreement.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT

**INITIAL**

We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members, program participants, and guests. Our Code of Conduct celebrates & reflects the values of **caring, honesty, respect, & responsibility**, and holds them up as what is right in order to help people grow stronger.

To promote safety and comfort for all, we insist that all individuals act appropriately at all times in our facility, on our property, whether they are members, guests, or program participants. We expect persons using the YMCA to behave in a mature & responsible manner and respect the rights & dignity of other

**Our Code of Conduct does not permit language or action that can hurt or frighten another person or that falls below a generally accepted standard of conduct.**

**Specifically, members, program participants, & guests are NOT to engage in the following activities:**

- Use angry or vulgar language including swearing, name-calling, or shouting.
- Engage in physical contact with another person in an angry or threatening way.
- Demonstrate any sexual activity or engage in sexual contact with another person.
- Harassing or intimidating words or gestures, body language, or menacing behavior.
- Wearing inappropriate attire.
- Stealing personal property or behavior that results in the destruction of personal property.
- Carrying or concealing any weapon, device, or object that may be used as a weapon.
- Using or possessing illegal chemicals, drugs, or alcohol in or on YMCA property, or at YMCA sponsored programs.
- Any other conduct that is inappropriate, threatening, or offensive in nature.
- Loitering is not permitted in or outside the YMCA facility.

**Specifically, members, program participants, & guests WILL engage in the following activities:**

- Including, but not limited to, any COVID-19 guidelines and procedures, as the aforementioned guidelines and procedures may be amended
- Model our 4 core values: respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring

**Our YMCA and its property is a tobacco-free environment. Use of tobacco products is not permitted in or outside the YMCA.**

**Members, guests, and program participants are encouraged to be responsible for their personal comfort and safety by asking any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to stop. If a member or guest feels uncomfortable confronting the person directly, they should report it immediately to a staff person or the Director on Duty. Members & guests should not hesitate to notify a staff person if assistance is needed.**

YMCA staff members are eager to be of assistance. Please do not hesitate when requesting help. Our staff is here to help make the YMCA the best part of your day.

YMCA Management will investigate all reported incidents. Suspension or termination of YMCA membership, guest, or program privileges may result from any violation of this Code of Conduct. The YMCA expressly reserves the right and discretion to suspend and/or terminate any member, guest, or program participant.

The CEO will review all reported incidents if a violation of the code of conduct has occurred. The decision to suspend or terminate YMCA membership, guest, or program privileges will be made at the discretion of the CEO.

## **ACCESS / MEMBERSHIP POLICY RESTRICTIONS**

INITIAL

The protection of members and guests who are participating in programs or are using YMCA facilities is of paramount concern to the staff of The Glens Falls Family YMCA. Therefore, we reserve the right to deny access or membership to any person who:

- Is a registered sexual offender;
- Has plead guilty to or been convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse;
- Has plead guilty to or been convicted of any crime against persons such as child/elder, spousal, or parental abuse;
- Has plead guilty to or been convicted of any offense relating to the sale or transportation of illegal narcotic, habit forming, or dangerous drugs;
- Is presently clearly under the influence of intoxicating beverages or behavior modifying drugs.

## **MEMBERSHIP TERMS**

INITIAL

- There is a \$50 Joiner's Fee for all **new** young adult, adult, senior, family and fitness locker room memberships and those who have not renewed within 90 days of expiration
- Annual memberships cannot be cancelled, are non-refundable and may not be transferred.
- If I wish to cancel my monthly bank draft membership, **written notice** must be received by the Glens Falls Family YMCA by the **7<sup>th</sup>** of the month in which I wish to cancel. It is the member's responsibility to check monthly bank/cc statements to ensure cancellation
- If I have monthly bank draft membership, I can put the membership on hold for 90 days without any penalty
- All members on a family membership must reside in the same household. Proof of residency may be required
- Members must present Membership card for scanning upon entering the building. If you forget your card, photo ID must be presented
- If I wish myself, my child or my family not to be photographed for YMCA publicity purposes, I understand that I must submit a 'do not photo request', in writing to the YMCA

## **LOCKER ROOM POLICY**

INITIAL

- The policy of the Family YMCA of the Glens Falls Area is to allow each individual to self-identify their gender

- Fitness Locker Room: Adults 19 and older are welcome.
- Men's/Boy's Locker Room & Women's/Girl's Locker Room: Parents changing opposite sex children are asked to use the Family Changing Rooms.
- Members who prefer more privacy are welcome to use our Family Changing Room options.
- There are also private showering space and changing areas in each locker room.

## CELL PHONE POLICY

**INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_ Member and guest cell phone usage is limited to designated areas only. Cell phones should be silenced while in the building. For the safety and security of our members and guests, the use of photo or video equipment is prohibited throughout the YMCA facilities unless authorized by the YMCA.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_
- The Glens Falls Family YMCA is a private, non-profit; Christian-based organization that strives to build strong kids, strong families, strong communities through the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. By joining the YMCA, you as a member are agreeing to subscribe to these operating values. If at any time your behavior does not support these values, the YMCA has the right to revoke your membership status.
  - Photo will be taken and card issued at sign up. Card is to be presented each time to enter facility.
  - I understand I am responsible to provide the YMCA with current up-to-date bank or credit card information throughout the term of my membership. Should the YMCA be unable to process my monthly drafts, a service charge of \$20.00 will be assessed. Membership and program privileges could be suspended for failure to pay. I understand that if I wish to terminate or change my membership in any way, I may do so by giving the YMCA written notice by the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month in which I wish to cancel.
  - The YMCA may at its discretion adjust the membership fees. Members on automatic drafting will receive at least 30 days notice prior to such change.

### RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to utilize the facilities, services and programs of the Glens Falls Family YMCA (hereinafter "YMCA"), (or for my children as listed on the membership application to so participate) for any purpose, including, but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any off-site program affiliated with the YMCA, the undersigned, for himself or herself and such participating children and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or immediately upon entering or participating will, inspect and carefully consider such premises and facilities or the affiliated program. It is further warranted that such entry into the YMCA for observation or use of any facilities or equipment or participation in such affiliated program constitutes an acknowledgement that such premises and all facilities and equipment thereon and such affiliated program have been inspected and carefully considered and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of such observation, use or participation by the undersigned and such children. The YMCA reserves the right to change rates for programs, services and membership without notice.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE YMCA FOR ANY PURPOSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSERVATION OR USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY OFF-SITE PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE YMCA, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

**INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_ 1. THE UNDERSIGNED ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AND BEHALF OF SUCH CHILDREN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND CONVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA and all branches thereof, its directors, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from all liability to the undersigned or such children and all his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned or such children whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

**INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_ 2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any, loss, liability, damage or cost they may, incur due to the presence of the undersigned or such children in, upon or about the YMCA premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the YMCA or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

**INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_ 3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE to the undersigned or such children due to negligence of releasees or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

**INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_ 4. CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 WARNING, Coronavirus, COVID-19, is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death. Participating in the YMCA programs or accessing the YMCA facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Regardless of any COVID-19 guidelines put in place by the YMCA to participate in YMCA programs and/or to access the YMCA facilities, the YMCA in no way warrants or makes any representations that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the YMCA programs of accessing the YMCA facilities.

The Glens Falls Family YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles – please lock any valuables in a locker.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of New York and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or legal guardian must sign if applicant is under 18 years of age)

