

FRIENDS APPLICATION FORM

Please enrol me as a **Friend of Aberdeen YMCA:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAMILY
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHURCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHOOL
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORGANISATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY:

Individual Member's Name:	
Joint Member's Names:	
Address:	
Post Code:	Tel No:
Email:	

CHURCH / SCHOOL / ORGANISATION / BUSINESS:

Organisation Name:	
Contact Person:	
Title:	
Address for correspondence:	
Post Code:	Tel No:
Email:	

ONE-OFF PAYMENT / GIFT BY CHEQUE

Please find enclosed a cheque / charity voucher for the sum of:						
£5 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>	£15 <input type="checkbox"/>	£25 <input type="checkbox"/>	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>	£60 <input type="checkbox"/>	£120 <input type="checkbox"/>
£180 <input type="checkbox"/>		£300 <input type="checkbox"/>	£600 <input type="checkbox"/>	£1200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other £ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Complete form and return to Friends of Aberdeen YMCA Membership Scheme, Aberdeen YMCA, 52 Skene Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1RP.

FRIENDS OF ABERDEEN YMCA

Aberdeen YMCA's core operating costs per day equate to £200. Joining **Friends** of Aberdeen YMCA at a level of support that is comfortable for you can offset these costs and ensure that the YMCA does not operate at a deficit loss and maintains its Christian ethos. Committing a regular sum monthly or making a one off donation will help ensure that the YMCA:

- provides a welcome to members for themselves, in a meeting place which is theirs to share, where friendships can be made and counsel sought.
- develop activities which stimulate and challenge its members in an environment that enables them to take responsibility and find a sense of achievement.
- Involve all members in care and work for others.
- Create opportunities for exchanging views, so that its members can improve their understanding of the world, of themselves and of one another.
- Maintains at its centre, Christians who, regarding Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, desire to share their faith with others and make him known, believed, trusted, loved, served and exemplified in all human relationships. It welcomes into its fellowship persons of other religious faiths and of none.

THE PARIS BASIS (1855)

The Young Men's Christian Associations seek to unite those young people who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be his disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of his Kingdom amongst young people.



Your invitation to join
**FRIENDS OF
ABERDEEN YMCA**
today!

CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS OUR OUTREACH TO BUILD UP A GENERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INSPIRED TO SERVE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Please join Friends of Aberdeen YMCA now by completing this application form and sending it to:

Friends of Aberdeen YMCA Membership Scheme
52 Skene Terrace
Aberdeen
AB10 1RP
Tel: 01224 643291
Fax: 01224 643292

email: info@aberdeenymca.org.uk
web: www.aberdeenymca.org.uk

Scottish Charity: SCO13487

Aberdeen YMCA needs your regular support...

Aberdeen YMCA was founded in the Music Hall by Christians from various city Churches in 1858. The continuing basis of the work and witness of Aberdeen YMCA is expressed in the PARIS BASIS, as adopted by the delegates of the First YMCA World Conference in Paris in 1855:

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Historically enjoying support from Christians and churches throughout the city, the reality is that growing secularisation, consumerism, falling church attendance, and people being too busy to sacrifice time or money has impacted negatively on the Christian influence that the YMCA brings to issues such as youth at risk, unemployment, racism and children's rights.

These social, economic, political and spiritual conditions in our city continue to create new challenges for the YMCA in Aberdeen, hence **Friends** of Aberdeen YMCA came into existence to secure the resources required for the YMCA to retain the Christian ethos of its community outreach programme. **Friends** ensure that the YMCA keeps with its mission inherited from the Paris Basis and has the opportunity to recruit and involve visionary and committed people in support of the Paris Basis.

Through your contributions, **Friends** support Aberdeen YMCA in strengthening the association, empowering younger leaders, delivering our mission in a contemporary context, developing sustainability and expanding socially relevant programmes through partnerships with other organisations.

Can you help to ensure the 1858 legacy of those visionary Christian leaders continues? **Friends** is an opportunity for you to actively participate in the YMCA mission and invest in the future development of young people in body, mind and spirit for another generation.

With a little help from our Friends...

When you become a member of **Friends** of Aberdeen YMCA you will be associating yourself with sustaining and equipping the Christian ethos of the YMCA in an ever increasing secular society. Whether that support is in prayer, pastoral outreach, financial or ambassadorial, you are making a worthwhile and significant contribution to the YMCA in Aberdeen for the 21st century.

Friends, through their donations, support young people affected by specific social factors to maintain a positive sense of self-value, self-confidence and self-esteem within a caring Christian environment. **Friends** support ensures that hundreds of un-churched children, youth and families will avoid social exclusion.

As a **Friend** you will be encouraged to build links with the charity. This could include prayer support, supporting campaigns, volunteering, helping raise funds or acting as an ambassador for the charity.

As a **Friend** the benefits you will receive include:

- A **Friends** welcome pack on joining
- A **Friends** Membership Card
- A **Friends** Membership pin
- A **Friends** Certificate of Membership
- Your name recognised in the **Friends** Roll of Membership displayed on the YMCA website
- Privileged access to use YMCA facilities
- YMCA twice-yearly informative newsletter
- YMCA quarterly prayer diary
- YMCA full-colour Annual Report
- Invitations to the annual Friends fundraising dinner
- Invitation to the Aberdeen YMCA AGM
- **Friends** Christmas Card

STANDING ORDER (Giving by SO reduces our costs)							
Name:							
Address:							
Post Code:				Tel No:			
Email:							
Name and Address of your bank / building society:							
Bank:							
Branch:							
Address:							
Post Code:				Tel No:			
Sort Code							
Account No.							
Please pay: 82-41-01 Clydesdale Bank PLC, 238 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1TN to Aberdeen YMCA a/c no. 90101982							
The sum of £5 <input type="checkbox"/> £10 <input type="checkbox"/> £15 <input type="checkbox"/> £25 <input type="checkbox"/> £50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other £ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>							
Please debit the amount stated from my account on the (date) of each month:				Date			
Start on (at least one month from today) until further notice:				Starting Date:			
Signed:							
Today's Date:							
Please tick just one of these boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> This is a new standing order <input type="checkbox"/> This replaces my existing order <input type="checkbox"/> This is in addition to an existing order							

Gift Aid Declaration (Aberdeen YMCA can reclaim 28% tax from the Inland Revenue on every £1 donated by UK taxpayers)	
I want Aberdeen YMCA to reclaim tax on all my donations since April 2000 until I notify you otherwise. I am a UK tax payer and pay an amount of Income and / or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that can be reclaimed from my donations.	Signed:
	Print Name:
	Date:

Data Protection At 1998: Aberdeen YMCA will only use date in connection with its charitable purposes. It does not make personal data available to any other organisations. If you do not wish to hear from YMCA in the future please tick this box . Aberdeen YMCA is a registered Scottish charity no. SCO13487.