

410 Y ALIVE

The youth movement in the Canadian Area.

PURPOSE

To provide youth with fellowship and service opportunities within the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs.

OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage youth to be idealistic, enthusiastic, active, and world minded.
2. To emphasize that duties go with every right.
3. To promote loyalty to the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs and to the YM-YWCA.

Y ALIVE MEMBERSHIP - 3 CATEGORIES

1. Full status in Y's Men's Club.
Inducted member of the chartered Y's Men's Club. Age limits to be established by the Y's Men's Club.
2. Associate member of Y's Men's Club.
Not inducted into the Y's Men's Club due to age limits or individual choice.
3. Member of Y Alive.
Member of such a club in a situation where too few youth are involved, age limits of Y's Men's Club, or individual choice.

Note: It is important to recognize that in all categories, whether the youth are members of a Y's Men's Club or not, they are still members of Y Alive as long as they are under the age of 25.

POSSIBLE YOUTH CLUB STRUCTURE

1. As a youth group within the local Y's Men's Club and both having the same constitution. Usually the youth group hold some separate meetings, or
2. As an informal club assisted by at least one Y's Man. This could be without charter if this is deemed unnecessary by the sponsoring Y's Men's Club, or
3. As a formally chartered youth club whose constitution has been ratified by the sponsoring Y's Men's Club, or
4. As members of a club without a nearby sponsoring Y's Men's Club available to join.

ASSOCIATION WITH THE INTERNATL. ASSOC. OF Y'S MEN'S CLUBS

1. All full status Y Alive members have the same rights and duties as Y's Men.
2. There shall be at least one Y's Man, unless the youth club is chartered, who will act as an advisor and liaison between the youth club and the Y's Men's Club.
3. There shall be an ASD and an RSD Youth where there are Y Alive Clubs or members to be represented.
4. There may be additional Y Alive representatives if required by local Club, District, Region, or Area laws or constitution.
5. There shall be inter-club communications handled by the International Youth Communications Coordinator, ASD, and RSD's duly appointed or elected representatives of Y Alive.
6. Promotional material must be approved by the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs.

SYMBOLS AND NAME

The name for these Canadian youth clubs affiliated with the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs is Y Alive.

The symbol for these Y Alive Clubs has yet to be chosen and is subject to discussion among members, the ASD, RSD's, and the Area Council.

DUES

These have yet to be finalized.

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