

BYLAWS OF THE
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Pittsburgh, a member of the YWCA Mid-Atlantic, (the Region) and Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America (YWCA USA) unites in the following mission:

We strengthen our community by creating and advancing opportunities for all women to seek equality and self-sufficiency.

Vision

The YWCA Greater Pittsburgh is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

~~The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America is a women's membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity, the Association draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision:~~

~~Peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.~~

~~The Association will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary.~~

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Qualifications and Requirements

a. (1) Members. Any women or girl of the community, 12 years of age or over may join the YWCA.

(2) Associate Member. Male members, 12 years of age or older, are associate members. While they are non-voting members, they will enjoy all other benefits of membership.

~~b. Requirements for all members.~~

~~Payment of dues is required.~~

~~c. Exemptions. The dues for members of certain program groups may be provided by scholarship.~~

b,d. Qualifications for voting members. All members 15 years of age and over shall have the privilege of voting.