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Temporary Membership Policy Change

Effective March 9, 2015

There's no doubt that our Y is increasingly busy as we welcome teens to get involved in our Teen Center – and, soon enough, they will have a dedicated space of their own as we near completion of the 5th Floor Renovation.

In the meantime, however, we are making some temporary membership policy changes. Effective Monday, March 9th, The Downtown YMCA will be restricting facility usage by youth. For a youth (defined as anyone under the age of 18 years old) to use The Downtown Y facility they must:

- be 16 years of age or older.
Or
- be accompanied by a parent or guardian (guardian defined as someone 21 years of age or older responsible for the youth) if they are younger than 16.
Or
- be actively participating in our Teen Center programming or other programs

Youth participating in the Teen Center programming will be required to wear a red bracelet. Youth (under 16) utilizing the facility with a parent will be given a purple bracelet. All bracelets will be provided by the Downtown YMCA. Parent/child bracelets will be provided at the front desk upon entry and participants of the Teen Center will receive a bracelet in the Teen Center.

The Downtown YMCA will no longer offer the Teen Center weekly rate, unless you enroll through the Teen Center and are an active participant (active participant is defined as someone who is participating in all programming offered). Youth not actively participating in the Teen Center will need to sign up for a youth membership at the front desk.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with us and you'll notice with these policy changes we've also increased our staff presence in the evenings. Taking a zone staffing approach, you'll see staff in all the high traffic areas as well as our Building Supervisors roaming throughout the facility. If at any time you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to ask any member of our staff.

Thank You,

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