

GOLDEN CORRIDOR FAMILY YMCA

Policy

ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE YMCA (AWAY)

(Effective December 20, 2014)

PURPOSE: The AWAY policy outlines how memberships, including life memberships, issued by other YMCAs shall be handled at the Golden Corridor Family YMCA (GCFY).

BACKGROUND: Each YMCA is an autonomous Association with funding coming directly from membership dues, program fees, and contributions from its members. Membership fees paid to another YMCA remain with that YMCA: no fees come to the GCFY. In order for the GCFY to remain operationally sound, it must receive dues and fees for its services. Therefore, the AWAY program has certain limitations as listed below.

POLICY:

The Golden Corridor Family YMCA (GCFY) participates in the Always Welcome at the YMCA (AWAY) program, with the following stipulations:

1. Members shall purchase a membership at the YMCA that they use most frequently.
2. AWAY members (except Life Members) shall be entitled to use the facilities free of charge as an occasional visiting member from another YMCA. (The GCFY reserves the right to reject AWAY members if the intent of this policy is violated.)
3. AWAY members may sign-up for programs at the GCFY, but are required to pay the Non-member program rate.
4. The GCFY honors "Life Memberships" from other YMCAs, for a maximum of 30 days (one month), after which time the life member must purchase a GCFY membership. Life members purchasing a GCFY membership are exempt from paying a Joiner's Fee.
5. AWAY members must provide a ID (Driver's License, Passport, State ID, or Military ID) and sign a GCFY Waiver Form before participating in activities.
6. AWAY members may bring in guests providing the guest pays the established guest fee, provides a valid ID, and signs the waiver form.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the GCFY President and CEO, 847-891-9622.

Approved for Release

December 19, 2014

Gary Bublitz, President and CEO