

Mission Statement

The mission of Penn-York Camp is to develop dedicated followers of Jesus Christ by building spirit, mind, and body in a natural setting.

Statement of Faith

1. We believe in the Holy Scriptures as originally given by God; divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. We Believe in the Triune God- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in God the Father, maker of heaven and earth.
4. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His substitutionary atonement for sin, and His visible return to earth to reign in righteousness and glory.
5. We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit and His work of conviction, regeneration, and sanctification; who indwells every believer, equipping them with gifts for service and witness.
6. We believe in the necessity of new birth, in salvation by faith in Jesus Christ alone and in the importance of a life fully committed to the will of God in Christ.
7. We believe in the church as the one universal body of Christ, who is the Head, called to be God's redeemed people.
8. We believe humanity was created in the image of God as male and female and that human sexuality properly reflects that image only in the covenant of marriage, for a lifetime, between one man and one woman.
9. We believe in the inestimable worth and significance of all human life, in all its dimensions, from conception to natural death.

About Penn-York Camp Membership

What is lifetime membership?

A membership with PYC is a lifetime membership. What this means is that once you are accepted as a member of PYC, you will be considered a member for the rest of your life. Whether you payed your renewal fee or not would determine whether or not we would consider you as an active or inactive member.

What is an Active vs. an Inactive member?

Active members are those who have renewed their membership for the current year by paying the annual membership fee. Inactive members have not renewed their membership fee. Active members have all the rights guaranteed them at their current level of membership while inactive members have no privileges. An inactive member can become active again simply by paying the renewal fee for their membership.

How do I become a member of PYC?

Read the Statement of Faith and be sure that you agree with it. Then fill out the application that is included with this brochure. Next submit the application and payment for your membership to us at PYC. Finally, your application will be reviewed by our board of directors, and if it is approved, you will receive proof of your membership in the mail.

How often do I need to renew my membership?

Memberships are renewed annually in October.

Note - You may not be required to renew your membership the same year you become a member.

When is the annual members banquet?

The annual members banquet is scheduled during October every year by the board of directors

How do I upgrade to a different level of membership?

Once you have paid the initial cost of membership, if you wish to upgrade to a different level, the cost to upgrade would be the renewal fee of the desired level.

Joint Membership

A husband and wife may request a joint membership. If a joint membership is requested, a membership number will be issued under the names of both spouses. Please Note: Because a joint membership is only associated with one membership number, joint members will only be entitled to one vote on membership ballots.



Membership

Join with the ministry of PYC
by becoming a member.

Membership Qualifications

- A member **Must Affirm** PYC's Statement of Faith.
- A member lives in a manner consistent with the Christian faith.
- Supports the ministry through prayer.
- Supports the ministry by volunteering.
- Supports the camp financially.

Basic Membership - \$125 (\$25 Annual Renewal)

Benefits: Available to Active Members

- * Lifetime Membership Certificate
- * Vote in board member elections and membership issues
- * Added to Campfire Notes, Prayer Force, and Volunteer Force Communications
- * 1 Members T-Shirt when initially becoming a member
(*Must attend a Members Banquet, Auction, or Dutch Dinner to redeem*)
- * 1 Free Chicken Dinner at Annual Benefit Auction
(*First come first serve - must present current Membership Card*)

Plus Membership - \$250 (\$100 Annual Renewal)

Benefits: Available to Active Members

- * All Basic Membership Benefits
- * \$25 off any PYC Summer Camp (*Children and Grandchildren*)
- * 10% off facility rental (**See Facility Rental Parameters**)
- * Free 2 night stay at PYC for immediate family only
(*must reserve no more than 3 weeks in advance*)

Gold Member - \$600 (\$500 Annual Renewal)

Benefits: Available to Active Members

- * All Basic Membership Benefits
- * 1 Additional members T-shirt or camp sweatshirt
(*Must attend a Members Banquet, Auction, or Dutch Dinner to redeem*)
- * 1 Additional Chicken Dinner at the Annual Benefit Auction
(*Must present current Membership Card*)
- * Ticket for 1 couple at PYC's Valentines Banquet - (*RSVP still required*)
- * \$50 off any PYC Summer Camp (*Children and Grandchildren*)
- * 50% off facility rental (**See Facility Rental Parameters**)
- * Free 2 night stay at PYC for immediate family only
(*must reserve no more than 3 weeks in advance*)

Facility Rental Parameters:

- Available once/year
- Facility rental only, food not included
- Family events only
- Members must be present during event.



About Penn-York Camp

For over 50 years the Penn-York Camp Association has provided a Natural Place to encounter Christ. Our mission is to develop dedicated followers of Jesus Christ by building spirit, mind, and body in a natural setting. We do this by pursuing opportunities for ministry which engages youth and young adults, partners with area churches, and invests in our local community. PYC began with a dream and a committed core of supporters. Over the years, through hard work, determination, and many miracles, the Lord has blessed us with an amazing facility.



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