

YMCA of Columbia-Willamette

Fact Sheet

The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette provides quality, affordable services that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Since 1868 our YMCA has offered a diverse range of innovative programs for people of all ages, faiths, backgrounds, abilities and income levels and now reaches 86,000 people annually in the Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington five-county regional area. We are locally funded and managed.

The YMCA is a mission driven, values based organization, providing services, opportunities and tools to meet community needs. The programs we offer help children thrive and grow, inspire young people to lead, bring families closer together and encourage individual health and wellness. We reach community members in a variety of ways.

- Providing \$2.9 million in financial assistance to more than 10,000 people annually
- Offering 86,000 individuals the opportunity to participate in a diverse range of programs each year
- Serving 1,400 children daily in early child development programs at 16 Childhood Development Centers
- Engaging 1,000 children each day in school age enrichment programs at more than 40 locations
- Providing fun, safe summer programs to 1,500 kids through Summer Day Camps in 15 locations each year
- Guiding 40,000 youth annually through activities that help them thrive and grow
- Sharing a nurturing and supportive camp environment with more than 2,000 youth at Camp Collins each year
- Engaging 24,500 teens in activities that help them take personal responsibility for their actions
- Providing 14,000 youth of all ages youth sports activities, where competition is put in perspective
- Engaging 4,000 volunteers annually
- Recording more than 59,000 volunteer hours each year
- Connecting 38,000 children and adults to healthy programs at our four health and wellness facilities

What We Do – Our Purpose

We're a community where relationships are built and individuals are encouraged to take personal responsibility for their well-being and actively care for others. Our local YMCA addresses major health and human service needs that promote the holistic development of children and youth, encourage the health and well-being of all and strengthen families.

- Early childhood development
- Before and after school enrichment
- Teen development
- Health and wellness
- Youth sports
- Year-round resident camping

The Mission

To put the Christian principles of love, respect, honesty, responsibility and service into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Our mission guides us in all of the work we do.



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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