

What is YWCA York?

YWCA York Mission

YWCA York is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people.

YWCA York Local Purpose

The purpose of YWCA York is to work proactively and collaboratively to provide programs that promote racial justice; empower women; eliminate domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence; and strengthen our community.



Our Story

YWCA York was founded in 1891 as a place for women to come together to learn, strengthen their minds and bodies, and advocate for social change. Today, YWCA York responds to the needs of busy families with innovative programs, flexible scheduling, and affordable fees. We are proud of our tradition of promoting wellness and dignity for all people and continue to work for an end to violence and discrimination of all kinds. YWCA York serves over 8,000 individuals annually.

How to Apply?

It's easy!

Contact Melissa Horn, Volunteer Coordinator, or fill out a volunteer/internship application on our website.

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Thank you for helping us achieve our local mission by volunteering your time!



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Volunteer & Internship Opportunities



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Special Events

Lady White Rose Run/April

The only ladies 5K Run in York County. Volunteers needed for course guides and food table.

Race Against Racism/April

5K Run/Walk that is focused on the celebration of diversity and the elimination of racism. Volunteers needed as course guides, and for the Kids' Fun Run and food table.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes/May

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is an international march, aimed at stopping rape, sexual assault. Men take part in a mile-long walk in women's high heels. Volunteers needed for registration and throughout walk route.

Ladies' Sprint Triathlon/June

500-yard swim, 15-mile bike ride, 5K run for ladies only. Volunteers needed: guides for run and bike courses.

York Halloween Parade/October

Volunteers needed to assist with the lineup at the fairgrounds and to serve as Parade Marshalls.

Event Committees

Volunteers are welcome to serve on any of our event planning committees throughout the year.

Supportive Opportunities

Volunteers needed to help with bulk mailing, copying, filing, cleaning and much more. Volunteers would be utilized as needed throughout the year.

Community Programs

Early Learning Centers

3 locations:

- 320 E. Market St.
- 4304 N. George St. Ext. in Manchester.
- 2179 S. Queen St.

General classroom volunteers are always needed, as well as volunteers to read to the children.*

Girls on the Run

Coaches and running buddies are needed for this running program that boosts the self-esteem of girls ages 8-11.*

Quantum Opportunities Program

After-school program

Tutors for high school students are needed for various subjects, along with speakers for Career Days. Must be 18 years of age.*

Community Renaissance

Park and city cleanups, plus weeding community garden plots and Ice Cream Festival.

Temple Guard Drill Team

Youth mentoring program based on discipline and focus. Trains youth in grades K-12 in military-style-boot-camp marching and dance. Drill team members perform twice a month.*

**Some volunteer & intern positions require a Criminal Background Check and PA Child Line Clearance.*

Victim Services Programs

Supervised Children's Advocate Assistant

Assist Children's Advocate and/ or YWCA staff with specific children's activities in group settings.

Community Outreach

Present our services and other educational materials at health fairs and other community events. Requires specific training.

Medical Advocacy

Accompaniment at local emergency rooms for sexual and domestic violence and answering hotline calls. Requires 73 hours training. Must be 18 years of age and have access to private transportation and telephone.*

Awareness Activities

Attend and participate with specific meetings scheduled throughout the year to bring community awareness to Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Human Trafficking.

Internships

Internships available in:*

Administration
Fund Development
Health & Wellness
Information Technology
Marketing & Communications
Youth Development
Victim Services