

**WELCOME
TO
Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL**



OUR MOTTO

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT

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Y's fraternity
from all over the world
at International Convention



What is Y's Men International?

Origin

Y's Men International was founded in 1922, by Judge Paul William Alexander, at Toledo, Ohio, USA

The Movement

The International Association of Y's Men's Clubs is a worldwide fellowship of persons of all faiths working together in mutual respect and affection, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and with a common loyalty to the YMCA, striving through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all mankind.

What is Y's Men International?

Our Cosmopolitan Outlook

In our Movement, people of all faiths work together, with a cosmopolitan outlook, based on the ethical teachings of Jesus Christ: “Love thy neighbour as thyself”, “Help the poor and needy”, “Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you” etc. These universal teachings and principles bond us together in all parts of the world, irrespective of the religion we belong to.

What is Y's Men International?

Membership

Membership is open to people of all faiths and religions and consists of both men and women. No one will be denied membership status because of race, creed, sex, colour, religion or national origin. All are eligible to occupy any official post in the organisation.

Now the Movement is present in over 70 countries, with > 1500 Clubs and > 27000 Membership.

What is Y's Men International?

Community Service

Based on our motto “To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right”, the Movement takes up community service projects at Club / District / Regional / Area / International levels, aimed at alleviating the suffering of our less fortunate brethren.

In addition, under the ‘Time of Fast’ project, members skip one meal each year (in February) and contribute the amount through International Headquarters, for service projects in several countries.

Why do people join Y's Men International?

There could be many reasons.
But the most popular ones
are given
in the following slides

Why do people join Y's Men International?

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To be volunteers to implement community service projects and carry out humanitarian work worldwide.



Supply of
utensils
by
Y's Men
to the needy in
Sierra Leone
(Area Africa)

Why do people join Y's Men International?

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To be of service to the YMCA



Oulu YMCA
leisure complex
sponsored
by
Oulu
Y's Men's Club
(Area Europe)

Why do people join Y's Men International?

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For personal development of Members and Youth



Youth from different parts of the world
at International Youth Convocation

Members gain opportunities and experience, thereby improving their capabilities in communication and presentation.

Youth have the opportunity to take part in Youth camps / encounters organised at Regional and Area levels. Selected Youth have an additional opportunity to participate in the International Youth Convocation organised by International every two years.

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For world peace, understanding and brotherhood



Y's fraternity from far away places meet together
(European hosts and Indian BF delegates)

Being part of an International organisation, in over 70 countries, members are exposed to many cultures and they learn to understand each other better.

Brother/Sister Club relationships with Clubs in other countries bring them closer. International visits funded by the Brotherhood Fund (BF) as well as Youth Exchange Programmes (STEP/YEEP) bind the brotherhood further.

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For family involvement in local and world activities



We believe in “Onward with family”. Involvement of family in all activities of Y's Men International is a specialty of this great Movement. Whether it is a club meeting or a community service, we see the whole family actively taking part in it.

As part of Family involvement in doing community service, a Panama (Area LAC) Club donating ‘Baby basket’ to a poor mother

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For Fun and Fellowship



Exchange of Club banners before an Inter-Club goodwill football match between Ipoh and Silver State Clubs (Area Asia)

For keeping the families together, Clubs have entertainment programmes at Club, Inter-Club as well as at Regional & Area levels. This gives an opportunity to members of the family to display their talents and skills. At the same time it gives immense pleasure, fun and fellowship to members, motivating them to remain in Clubs and continue to undertake community projects as advocated by our organisation.

How to become a member of Y's Men International?

If you agree with the objectives and activities of Y's Men International and wish to join a Y's Men's Club, please get in touch with a local Y's Man or with an official of Y's Men International, such as District Governor or Regional Director, who will help you in choosing a Club which you can join.

If there are no local Y's Men's Clubs, provided there are a sufficient number of prospective members, please contact the nearest YMCA Secretary and request him/her to arrange a meeting with the nearest District Governor or Regional Director of Y's Men International, who will suggest a suitable Y's Men's Club to sponsor a new Club for you. There should be a minimum of 15 members to start a new Club.

You can also write or email to the International Secretary General of Y's Men International, whose postal address and email ID are given below. He can give you information on the nearest Y's Men's Club or District Governor or Regional Director to contact.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our website
'www.ysmen.org'
and learn more about Y's Men International,
its history, projects and activities.

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