

**Grand Canyon Chapter  
YMCA Alumni  
Bylaws**

**MISSION:** To provide opportunities for members to connect, travel and serve while nurturing world-wide Christian fellowship.

**VISION:** YMCA Alumni inspires its members, who have dedicated much of their lives to programs and services of the YMCAs throughout the United States, to benefit from companionship, camaraderie, and connection by building and strengthening relationships with one another and with the YMCA Movement.

**ARTICLE I – NAME, PURPOSE, AND AREA OF SERVICE**

The name of this organization shall be the Grand Canyon Chapter of YMCA Alumni.

The Chapter is affiliated with YMCA Alumni incorporated by the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may be hereafter amended.

The purpose of this Chapter is to offer opportunities for YMCA Alumni to experience educational, social and charitable opportunities.

The Grand Canyon Chapter service area shall include Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and, Wyoming, Utah, W. Kansas and W. Nebraska

**ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP**

YMCA Alumni members are individuals who support the mission and purpose as evidenced by the payment of annual dues. Members must be former or current YMCA employees, spouses or surviving spouses, partners or significant others or

surviving partners or significant others of former YMCA employees. Membership eligibility is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE III – DUES**

Y Alumni National Dues are set by the National Board and the Grand Canyon Chapter Board sets Chapter Dues. Dues will be for the fiscal year January 1 to December 31.

### **ARTICLE IV – LEADERS AND ELECTIONS**

The leaders of this Chapter shall be a **President, Treasurer, Membership, Cluster Representatives including Denver, Albuquerque, Phoenix and Tucson**. The President may appoint additional members to the Board to carry specific or general responsibilities. The Past President is a member of the Leadership Team.

Leaders shall be selected by the current board.

### **ARTICLE V- DUTIES OF LEADERS**

The President will:

- a. Facilitate all meetings of the Chapter Board.
- b. Invite potential members to join and participate in Chapter activities.
- c. Represent the Chapter on the General Council of YMCA Alumni, or appoint a designate.
- d. Appoint individuals for special tasks
- e. See that an annual budget is developed and that the financial records of the Chapter are reviewed regularly by the Board.
- f. Appoint a member to finish a vacant term.

The Membership Rep will:

- a. Keep membership rosters in consort with the National Board's Membership Rep.
- b. Welcome new members into the Chapter
- c. Work with the Cluster Reps to support their member engagement efforts.
- d. Maintain a record of membership for the Chapter.

Cluster Reps will:

- a. Engage members in a minimum of two gatherings per year
- b. Welcome new members into the Cluster.
- c. Recruit new members

The Treasurer will:

- a. Receive, protect, and disburse all moneys of the Chapter.
- b. Maintain a record of dues for the Chapter.
- c. Prepare an annual budget with Board input on annual goals.
- d. Make payments of documented Chapter expenses.
- e. Submit a financial report at Leadership Team meetings.
- f. Keep financial records in accord with YMCA Alumni calendar: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INDEMNIFICATION**

Indemnification is provided only for chapter president(s) and chapter treasurer(s) in accordance with Article XII Indemnification of the National YMCA Alumni bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS**

There shall be a minimum of two meetings at the Cluster level annually. One Chapter-wide annual meeting will be held in person when possible or via Zoom.

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