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## YMCA OF THE USA NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP STANDARDS

**The ten membership qualifications for every corporate association are as follows:**

1. Acceptance of statement of purpose of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America
2. Governing documents designate the organization as a Young Men's Christian Association
3. Acceptance of the National Council Constitution
4. Monthly payment of financial support
5. Filing of the Annual Report
6. Chief Employed Officer meets the educational and training qualifications of that position as determined by the National Board
7. Non-discriminatory policies and practices in all areas (membership, board of directors, employees, and program participation)
8. IRS-recognized 501(c) (3) organization
9. Acknowledgement that the YMCA name, marks, logos, symbols and other intellectual property are the property of the National Council and may only be used as authorized by the National Board
10. Commitment not to act in a manner which adversely impacts the reputation of other member associations, the YMCA brand, or the national movement

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