

South Chicago YMCA

The Y is the place where everyone can belong!

QUICK FACTS

The South Chicago YMCA has been dedicated to serving the communities of South Shore, South Chicago, Southeast Chicago, Hegewisch, Calumet, and Whiting for over 100 years. At the South Chicago Y, we are driven by community need, guided by community volunteers and open to all. As one of the largest not-for-profit organizations in the country, the YMCA is committed to providing opportunities to help people of all ages develop and grow in spirit, mind and body. No one is ever denied access to our membership or programs due to the inability to pay.

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Facility Hours

Monday-Friday: 5:30am - 9:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday: 10am - 3:00pm

Open Gym (18+)

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00pm-11:00pm

Participants must be checked in by 9:30pm



Current Membership Numbers

Youth: 62 Adult: 626

Family: 232 Senior: 114

Total: 1,034

Programs:

Subsidized Childcare

Pre-School & Head Start

School-Age

Teen Center

Aquatics

Fitness Classes

Cardio Workout Center

Free Weights

Sauna & Whirlpool

Summer Day Camps

Senior and Disability Housing

Family Night Events

Teen Nights

Lock-in's

Service Learning Programs

BAHA

Y Leaders

Community Partners

Claretian Associates

Trinity Advocate Hospital

Hispanocare

South Chicago Parents and Friends

Healthy South Chicago

Chicago Family Health Center

Family Rescue

In 2008 the South Chicago YMCA utilized 417 volunteers in various capacities.



At the YMCA, your time and talent go a long way.

Every hour you spend as a YMCA volunteer translates into the caring attention a child or teen needs to grow up healthy and resilient. It translates into support for families so they can be successful and strong. Into healthier lives for people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes. Into a safer, more viable community that's a good place to live and work.



At the South Chicago YMCA we have the following ***ongoing*** opportunities for community and professional volunteers:

1. Program volunteers help lead programs or assist in delivering programs This category also includes those who offer community service as participants in a YMCA program
2. Support volunteers serve in the office, at the front desk, in the locker room, fitness rooms or on the grounds.
3. Fundraising volunteers raise money by working on our annual Strong Kids Campaign to help support our scholarships program; by working on endowment development; or by working at or running special events.
4. Advocacy & Advisory volunteers serve on the Y's board of directors, on a committee or task force.
5. Managerial volunteers help manage and administer YMCA operations and programs (e.g., a pro-bono accountant or PR specialist).

The Volunteer Commitment

The expectation of a YMCA volunteer is outlined below but not limited to the following:

- Expand the quality and quantity of programs and services offered by The YMCA
- Provide consistent, reliable and professional leadership in your area of delivery
- Maximize the participation and involvement of YMCA members and participants
- Fulfill the role and responsibilities as indicated in the volunteer position description

Do Something Good, Volunteer at the Y!

Upcoming special event opportunities

Board Development Committee

Next meeting: March 11th

6:00pm

Seeking: individuals interested in assisting our board development efforts and who support the mission of the YMCA

Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

April 11th, 2009

10:00am - 12:00pm

Seeking: Event sponsors, event volunteers

YMCA Healthy Kids Day

April 18th, 2009

10:00am - 1:00pm

Seeking: Event sponsors, event volunteers

Maternity and Baby Resource Fair

Sponsored by Hispanocare

May 16th, 2009

9:00am – 1:00pm

Seeking: Event sponsors, give-a-ways, event volunteers

Southeast Chicago Relay for Life

www.relayforlifesoutheastchicago.com

Calumet Park

July 10th – 11th

5:00pm – 5:00am

Seeking: Teams, planning committee volunteers, event sponsors

Dancing the Night Away for a Cause Fund-raiser

Event will take place at the Excalibur Night Club downtown

September 9th, 2009

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Tickets \$25.00

Seeking: Ticket captains, event sponsors, event host volunteers (ticket sales, hostess/host)