

UPPER BUCKS YMCA JOINING YMCA OF BUCKS COUNTY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: What does it mean to "join" or "merge" with YMCA of Bucks County?

Answer: We will come together with YMCA of Bucks County and operate legally as one organization. We will benefit from shared resources like staff, program expertise, increased purchasing power, etc.

Question: When will we "join" with YMCA of Bucks County?

Answer: The legal process has begun and we anticipate officially being one YMCA across Bucks County in January 2019.

Question: What branches are included in YMCA of Bucks County?

Answer: Once we formalize the joining together of our Y with YMCA of Bucks County (formerly Central Bucks Family YMCA and Lower Bucks Family YMCA), the combined organization will include branches in Doylestown, Fairless Hills, Newtown, Quakertown, and Warminster, as well as Youth Education Centers in New Britain and Morrisville, and an Outdoor Camp Center in Holland. Combined, we will have a total of eight locations.

Question: What does this mean to my membership privileges?

Answer: As a member of a branch of YMCA of Bucks County, you will be able to use all of our branches as long as you utilize your "home" branch 50% of the time. This offers convenience of location, whether close to your home or work and provides expanded opportunities for programming. Additionally, as a member of YMCA of Bucks County, you will eventually be able to participate in programming at the member rate at all locations.

Question: Will this change my membership?

Answer: Your membership experience and program offerings will only strengthen and enhance through us joining together with YMCA of Bucks County. We are grateful for your involvement at our Y and look forward to continuing to help you and your family learn, grow and thrive.

Question: Will the cost of membership go up?

Answer: We do not anticipate a membership fee increase based on the merging of Ys. Each year our staff and board set membership fees based on the costs of operating our facilities, programs and increased value.

Question: Will the uniqueness of my local branch be preserved?

Answer: As a Y, we take pride that our focus is in our local community. Each local Y will maintain its own unique branch feel and continue to serve the communities in which they are located.