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CAMP SPEERS ALUMNI COUNCIL GUIDELINES

Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

To support Camp Speers' growth and progress, preserve its history, maintain its traditional values, and provide opportunities for alumni and friends to stay in touch with each other and Camp Speers.

COMMISSION:

The Alumni Council of Camp Speers shall be responsible for coordinating and building alumni involvement with events, fundraising, and the YMCA strategic plan for Camp Speers.

AUTHORITY AND RELATIONSHIP:

The Alumni Council is empowered as a standing committee of the Camp Speers Branch Board of Advisors. The Council receives its authority from the Board of Advisors and its actions are subject to the review and approval of the Executive Director and Board of Advisors. The administration and execution of projects and plans of the Alumni Council shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director.

MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENT:

The Branch Board of Advisors and the Executive Director appoint members of the Alumni Council annually. The Council shall consist of a minimum of eight (8) members. The Council Chair Person shall be nominated by the Chair Person of the Board of Advisors and subject to the approval of the Branch Board of Advisors and the Executive Director. The Chair Person of the Board of Advisors and the Executive Director will be non-voting members of the Council. A majority of the Council members constitute a quorum. The term of service to the Alumni Council shall be 3 years, with the opportunity to rejoin the Council dependent on Alumni Council and Executive Director Approval.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Strengthen and energize the life-long network of friendships built as campers and/or staff members
2. Use the Camp relationship network to complement the camper recruitment program and promote the Camp's enrollment and reputation
3. Encourage alumni involvement in Camp and alumni-centered events (reunions, meetings, fund raising events, etc.)
4. Take on special projects that benefit the Camp's educational, social, and recreational programs in alignment with the strategic plan.
5. Support collection, organization, and safeguarding of important camp artifacts, photographs, materials, and publications for the Camp archives
6. Support and to encourage alumni to support the various philanthropic endeavors of the Camp including the Annual Campaign, Capital Campaigns, Endowment Campaigns, and Special Events
7. Provide constructive feedback, ideas and counsel to the Executive Director on the operation and development of the Camp