

GERMAN YMCA IN LONDON

Statement of Aims and Purposes

The YMCA is a Christian Movement:

At its centre are Christians who, regarding Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, desire to share their faith with others, make Him known, believed, trusted, loved, served and exemplified in all human relationships. It welcomes into its fellowship persons of other religious faiths and of none.

Accordingly the YMCA stands for:

- A world-wide fellowship based on the equal value of all persons.
- Respect and freedom for all, tolerance and understanding between people of different opinions.
- Active concern for the needs of the community.
- United effort by Christians of different traditions.

The YMCA aims to:

- Provide a welcome to members for themselves, in a meeting place which is theirs to share, where friendships can be made and counsel sought.
- Develop activities which stimulate and challenge its members in an environment that enables them to take responsibility and find a sense of achievement. Involve all members in care and work for others.
- Create opportunities for exchanging views, so that its members can improve their understanding of the world, of themselves and of one another.