



**YMCA OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

MILITARY APPRECIATION PROGRAM



Military veterans, active duty military, and their families are eligible for the YMCA of Western North Carolina's new Military Appreciation membership rate.

The rate covers several types of membership with corresponding rates, which apply as long as the veteran or active military individual is a Y member. There is no joining fee for this program.

Applications are available at any YMCA location to get the special rate. Requirements include a valid military or veteran ID card, a DD214 form showing release from active duty, or a driver's license indicating a veteran designation.



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SCHOOL SYSTEMS PARTNER WITH YMCA FOR SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

Fewer students will go hungry this summer thanks to a partnership between the YMCA of WNC, Asheville City Schools, and Buncombe County Schools.

The two school systems and the Y are joining forces for the first time to give school-age children access to healthy, nutritious meals every weekday during the summer break. The federally funded Summer Meal Program's goal is to reduce childhood hunger when school is out and free/reduced lunches aren't available.

Last summer, the YMCA of WNC worked with ACS to operate eight delivery sites and serve 41,872 nutritious meals and snacks to area schoolchildren.

Buncombe County Schools has also operated its own successful summer meal program, but will be able to feed even more kids by partnering with ACS and the Y.

The Y's Nutrition Outreach team will begin serving healthy, nutritious meals at no charge on June 11 at ACS sites and on June 18 at BCS sites.



For more information, and to download a full list of Summer Food Program sites, please visit ymcawnc.org/nutrition.

PATTON POOL NOW OPEN IN HENDERSONVILLE

Whether you're just looking to cool off on those hot summer days or interested in teaching your kids lifesaving water skills, Patton Pool is the place to be in Hendersonville this summer.

The Hendersonville Family YMCA now manages Patton Park and Pool for the City of Hendersonville. Day and season passes are available to city residents, YMCA members, and the public.

The Y hosts a variety of activities at the pool, including pre-school and youth swim lessons and water fitness classes, as well as summer day camp and summer sports camps at Patton Park.

Sign up for classes and day camp, and view schedules online at ymcawnc.org/patton-park-and-pool.



FOR ALL, ALWAYS

The YMCA of Western North Carolina is a nonprofit organization committed to helping people reach their full potential through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body. We serve people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and incomes. It is our belief that no one should be turned away for their inability to pay.

Our Y-Access program offers sliding-scale fees designed to fit each individual's or family's financial situation. Funding for this program is made possible through the generous support of our donors to our annual campaign.

Go to ymcawnc.org or call (828) 251-5910 to learn more.