



## CAYM Membership Overview

*One Youth, One Adult, One Life at a Time*

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### A. Qualifications for membership

1. One current staff member has attended **CAYM training** or equivalent training
2. Active involvement in a mentoring ministry.
3. Complete and submit "Membership Application & Agreement Form".
4. Complete and submit CAYM "Support Consideration form".
5. Review our Best Practices for mentoring.

### B. Cost – There are two parts to the membership cost.

**First** we ask that you pay an initial membership fee of \$50 to help us process your application, membership certificate and provide you with ministry information throughout the year. Thereafter, a \$50 yearly membership fee is due on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each new year.

**Second**, we ask your church missions committee or nonprofit board to *prayerfully consider* an investment in helping us start a new mentoring ministry in another church or nonprofit ministry. It cost CAYM \$2200 for each new ministry trained and supported. Your donation of any amount will help fellow Christians reach the fatherless and motherless throughout our country.

**CAYM** is supported by donors and churches from around the country. We offer our training, and services at a reduced rate due to their generosity.

### C. Benefits of membership

1. Free DVD of CAYM materials
  - a. Mentor training files: Manuals, PowerPoint and teacher's guides.
  - b. Ministry forms
  - c. Brochure templates
  - d. Media
2. Free updates to CAYM materials
3. Coaching:
  - a. Free phone and email support to a CAYM staff
  - b. Onsite training and support (Additional fee required)
4. eMentorLife Mentoring System
  - a. 2/3 discount – \$25/month (usually \$75/month)
  - b. Online mentor application process
  - c. Matching assistance: match by interests, skills and location
  - d. Supervision system
  - e. Email communication system
5. One advanced training/year – Free (Only for CMI grads)
6. Discounts on events and resources
  - a. Christian Mentoring Summit
  - b. Forums
  - c. Mentor Orientation Package
7. Peer review and certification – voluntary peer assessment (Additional fee)

## **D. Membership Process**

### **1. Applying**

- a. Go [www.CAYM.org](http://www.CAYM.org)'s [membership page](#).
- b. Review “CAYM Membership Overview”
- c. Complete and submit “Membership Application”.
- d. Complete and submit “CAYM support consideration Form”
- e. Fill out the online join form
- f. CAYM will notify you upon acceptance

### **2. Acceptance** – Once your ministry has been accepted you will:

- a. Submit \$50 annual membership fee (pay online or send check)
- b. You will receive a “Certificate of Membership” from CAYM
- c. You will have access to member benefits and the membership section of [www.CAYM.org](http://www.CAYM.org)
- d. Your name will be given to eMentorlife so you can receive discounts on their web services.

**3. Partnership** – Your ministry information will be listed on our website so that potential mentors, families and donors can learn about your ministry. We ask that you would put the CAYM logo with a link on your ministries website so that others can learn of your affiliation with other ministries and access our services if desired.