



YMCA of Northern Middlesex County, Inc.

## **2026 Board of Directors Nomination Process**

### **PURPOSE**

Based in Middletown, CT, the YMCA of Northern Middlesex County, Inc., (“Middlesex Y”) is committed to having a Board of Directors reflective of the communities in which we work, and whose complementary skills effectively advance our mission. Our nomination process ensures fairness toward all current and prospective members as we prepare a slate of candidates for consideration at our Annual Meeting scheduled for June 9, 2026.

Please note that we have a very limited number of seats available in this year’s cycle and we are focusing on building our Board’s capacity in areas including marketing, finance, and youth development / mental health. Thus, while we are eager to embrace each person interested in actively supporting our multifaceted mission, we may invite qualified applicants not elected to the Board this cycle to join us by participating in committee work and special events.

### **TIMELINE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Week of Mon., 4/6	GC <sup>1</sup> Lead finalizes process and form. Staff posts.	GC meeting 4/9.
<b>Mon., 4/20, 8 PM</b>	<b><u>Deadline</u></b> for applications to be emailed to GC Lead.	GC Lead sends confirmation emails no later than 4/20.
Mon., 4/20	GC emails materials to GC, and applicant list to Board.	
Thu., 4/23	Deadline: Board questions, feedback, etc. to GC Lead.	Board meeting 4/23.
Fri., 4/24	GC Lead schedules applicant meetings.	
Week of Mon., 4/27	GC members interview each applicant; Board members welcome to participate.	Conversation includes review of personal stewardship commitment.
Week of Mon., 5/4	GC vets draft slate.	
Week of Mon., 5/11	GC proposes slate; notifies applicants and Board.	GC meeting 5/14.
<b>Tue., Jun. 9</b>	<b>Elections.</b>	<b>Annual Meeting of Governing Members.</b>

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