



# VIRGINIA CLUB *of* NEW YORK

*In residence at the Yale Club of New York City*

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Virginia Club of New York/Yale Club of New York City!

The Virginia Club of New York, informally in existence since the late 1830s, found residence at the Yale Club of New York City in the spring of 1995. Since then, U.Va. alumni have possessed a home away from home, a 22-story clubhouse located on the corner of 44th Street and Vanderbilt Avenue, in the heart of Manhattan. The Yale Club is the largest college clubhouse in the world, serving nearly 11,000 members with the finest facilities, a friendly and attentive staff, special events to suit every taste, and a sense of camaraderie you simply won't find anywhere else.

Inside the Clubhouse, you will find:

- ❖ 138 comfortably decorated guestrooms and suites
- ❖ An Athletic Facility consisting of three international squash courts, cardio machines, a weight room, a variety of classes and a pool
- ❖ Three dining rooms, the Roof Terrace, and two bars
- ❖ Banquet and catering facilities for events from 10 to 300 people
- ❖ 50,000 volume reference Library with complimentary Wi-Fi
- ❖ A Presidential Main Lounge

Outside of the Club, our members gain access to reciprocal arrangements with over 90 prestigious clubs throughout the world. Other member benefits include discounts for retailers such as Brooks Brothers, Bloomingdales, and Zipcar.

If you have further questions regarding membership or would like to schedule a tour, please visit our website at [www.uvanyc.org](http://www.uvanyc.org) or contact the Virginia Club of New York Office.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Clubhouse!

Best Regards,

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## **MEMBERSHIP FACTS**

- ❖ All U.Va. graduates (college or graduate school) may join the Club.
- ❖ Dues are based on undergraduate class year, regardless of the university attended, and proximity of the applicant's home or work residence to the Club. For example, if the applicant graduated from college in 2001 and then went to Yale for graduate school and graduated in 2005, the applicant would be placed into the 2001 membership category. If an applicant works or lives in New York City, he or she would be considered a Resident.
- ❖ Members may request membership for their spouse or domestic partner at the cost of \$190.53 per year. This membership gives the spouse or domestic partner a separate account number and access to the Club regardless of whether the member is present.
- ❖ Parents of current Yale undergraduates, as well as the children of current Yale Club members are eligible for membership. Please request the appropriate application and dues rates
- ❖ Letters of reference are not required for any alumni or family membership categories.
- ❖ Your first month's dues and initiation fee are due upon application to the Club.
- ❖ All rates include 8.875% New York State sales tax.

## **BILLING FACTS**

- ❖ Quarterly dues are charged every three months (March, June, September, and December).
- ❖ House charges are billed every month.
- ❖ Payment may be made online with a credit card, or by check.
- ❖ There is no tipping at the Club. The gratuity is added to all dining room bills and other employees are compensated by contributions to our Annual Holiday Fund.
- ❖ Members can sign up for the athletic package for \$152.43 per quarter or can use the gym for \$19.60 per visit.

## **USING THE CLUB**

- ❖ Only members or guests of members can use the Club.
- ❖ Please present your membership card upon entering the Club.
- ❖ The Club adheres to a business casual dress code. Sneakers, shorts and athletic wear are not permitted in public spaces. Jackets and ties are not required.
  - Denim – neat, clean, and in good repair – is acceptable in the Library and in the Grill Room at all times. Denim is also acceptable in the Roof Dining Room on weekends throughout the year and at all times during the summer.
- ❖ Members may bring guests to member events as long as the member is present. Members may also set up guest passes through the Front Desk.
- ❖ There are no food or beverage minimums at the Club.
- ❖ Children are welcome in the Club. Children over ten years of age are required to abide by the dress code.
- ❖ Cell phone use is only permitted in the Lobby, stairwells, guestrooms, and the Grill Room when meals are not being served.
- ❖ Business is permitted in limited areas of the Club. Please do not display papers in the Main Lounge, Main Bar, or any of the restaurants. The Grill Room is open for business purposes Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Members may hold meetings with a maximum of three additional people for an hour or less.
- ❖ Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the Club. Laptops are permitted in the Grill Room during Business and Meeting Hours and in the Library. Use of iPad, Kindle and other e-readers is permitted in all public spaces.

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## RECIPROCAL CLUBS

Club members have access to other exclusive clubs worldwide at prices much lower than comparable luxury hotels.

### United States

Berkeley City Club  
Marines' Memorial Club, San Francisco, CA  
University Club of San Francisco  
Los Angeles Athletic Club  
California Yacht Club, Marina del Rey, CA  
The Athenaeum, Pasadena, CA  
University Club of Denver  
Graduate Club, New Haven, CT  
The Hartford Club, Hartford, CT  
Quinnipiac Club, New Haven, CT  
Town and Country Club, Hartford, CT  
Army & Navy Club, D.C.  
Cosmos Club, D.C.  
University Club of Washington, D.C.  
The Pacific Club, Honolulu, HI  
The Standard Club, Chicago, IL  
Union League Club of Chicago  
University Club of Chicago  
The Columbia Club, Indianapolis, IN  
The Lenox Club, Lenox, MA  
The Algonquin Club, Boston, MA  
Harvard Club of Boston  
Union Club of Boston  
St. Botolph Club, Boston, MA  
University Club of Boston  
Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit, MI  
Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, MN  
Fort Orange Club, Albany, NY  
Down Town Association, New York, NY  
India House Club, New York, NY  
Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, NY  
Fort Schuyler Club, Utica, NY  
Queen City Club, Cincinnati, OH  
Union Club of Cleveland  
Athletic Club of Columbus, Columbus, OH  
Arlington Club, Portland, OR  
Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh  
Racquet Club of Philadelphia  
Union League of Philadelphia  
Hope Club, Providence, RI  
University Club of Memphis, Memphis, TN  
The Fort Worth Club  
Alta Club, Salt Lake City, UT  
Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, WA  
University Club of Milwaukee

### International

Hurlingham Club of Buenos Aires  
Alexandra Club, Melbourne  
Royal Automobile Club of Australia, Sydney  
United Service Club, Queensland  
University House at The Australian National University, Acton  
National Club, Toronto, Canada  
Union Club of British Columbia  
University Club of Montreal  
Vancouver Club  
Royal Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, Canada  
American Club of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Football Club  
Army Navy Club, London  
Hurlingham Club, London  
Lansdowne Club, London  
Leander Club, Henley-On-Thames  
Naval and Military Club, London  
Royal Air Force Club, London  
St. James's Club, London  
Sloane Club, London  
Stoke Park Club, Buckinghamshire  
Oxford and Cambridge Club, London  
Cercle de L'Union Interalliee, France  
Club de Port la Galere, France  
Union International Club, Frankfurt, Germany  
The Stephen's Green Hibernian Club, Dublin, Ireland  
Tokyo American Club, Tokyo, Japan  
Muthaiga Country Club, Kenya  
De Industriele Groote Club, Amsterdam  
Northern Club, Auckland, New Zealand  
The Canterbury Club, Christchurch, New Zealand  
The Wellington Club, New Zealand  
Gremio Literario, Lisbon  
Royal Scots Club, Edinburgh  
Western Club, Glasgow  
The American Club of Singapore  
The Tanglin Club, Singapore  
Circulo Ecuestre, Barcelona  
Club Financiero Genova, Madrid  
Cape Town Club, South Africa

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## ATHLETIC FACILITY

### **Gym Hours**

Monday – Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### **Athletic Package**

- ❖ Clubhouse members can sign up for the Athletic Package for an additional \$560 (+ tax) per year. This includes access to the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, all classes and the Pool.
- ❖ The undergraduate Class of 2015 receives a 75% discount on gym membership. A 50% discount is offered to the Class of 2014 and a 25% discount is offered to the Class of 2013.
- ❖ Graduate student members receive a 50% discount on gym membership.

### **Occasional Gym Usage**

- ❖ Non-Athletic Package holders can use the Athletic Facility and Pool for a daily fee of \$18.
- ❖ Hotel guests receive complimentary gym access.
- ❖ Members can bring guests to the gym with them for an additional fee if the member is present. If not present, members can set up a guest pass through the Front Desk for \$15 and then gym access will be an additional \$18.
- ❖ Children 15 and under can only use the squash courts and Pool. Children ages 16 and 17 require adult supervision if they use the gym.

### **Squash Courts**

- ❖ The Athletic Facility has three international squash courts.
- ❖ All clubhouse members can book squash courts one week in advance. Please log on to the Yale Club website to use the online reservation system or call (212) 716-2137.
- ❖ Courts are \$14 for 45 minutes.
- ❖ Lessons are available for \$90 (plus court fee) with an elite pro squash instructor and \$75 (plus court fee) with an associate pro squash instructor. There is a 24-hour cancellation policy.
- ❖ Eye protection, court shoes (no black soles), and appropriate athletic attire is required to use the courts.

### **Pool**

- ❖ The Pool is located on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor and can be accessed through the men's and women's locker rooms respectively.
- ❖ The Pool is open Monday – Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays.
- ❖ Swim lessons are available for adults and children from the Club's lifeguards.

### **Personal Training**

- ❖ Please call (212) 716-2128 or stop by the Pro-Shop on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor to request a trainer.
- ❖ A 30-minute private training session is \$60; 60-minute sessions are \$110. Packages are also available for weekday sessions. There is a 24-hour cancellation policy.

### **Locker Rooms**

- ❖ The Locker Rooms are open one hour before and after gym hours.
- ❖ Annual lockers are available for \$205 and include laundry service. Squash lockers are available for \$95 per year. To inquire about lockers, contact the Bath Department at (212) 716-2127. Day lockers and safety deposit boxes are also available at no cost.
- ❖ Each locker room has a steam room and a sauna, open Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Swedish deep tissue massages are available by appointment Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Massages are \$65/half an hour, \$95/hour, and \$130/ninety minutes on weekdays. During the weekend massages are \$80/half hour, \$110/hour, and \$150/ninety minutes.