



**EASY TO JOIN
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

WELCOME TO YUCONNECTS!

**Please take the next few moments
to learn about becoming a
member**



GOLD MEMBERSHIP - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



- ❖ **Allows each member to have two personal Connectors (matchmakers)**
- ❖ **Members can accept matches**
- ❖ **Ability to make a meeting with our staff connector, Mrs. Mindy Eisenman, so she can get to know you personally and answer any of your questions regarding site usage (an additional meeting fee may apply)**
- ❖ **Low monthly rates - and you can cancel membership or unsubscribe anytime**

BASIC MEMBERSHIP



- ❖ **Free of charge**
- ❖ **Basic members can create profiles and be matched up with gold members**
- ❖ **Basic members are not assigned Connectors (matchmakers)**
- ❖ **Basic members' profiles are only visible to a connector if, and when, a compatible match is identified for a gold member**
- ❖ **Basic members can choose to upgrade to gold membership to accept matches**

FILLING OUT A PROFILE

- ❖ After you complete some **required fields** in your profile, you will be asked to write two short descriptions: **all about yourself** (viewable by matchmakers and suggested matches) and **what you are looking for in a match** (viewable only by matchmakers)
- ❖ When filling out your **required fields** try to be broad minded, to receive the most match ideas
 - ❖ Age, height range, etc.
- ❖ Education level - be open as prospective matches may still be obtaining degrees
- ❖ Religious orientation - allow match suggestions from a range of orientations as many people don't fit into a certain category or have clear delineations
- ❖ Call the YUConnects office with questions about completing your profile at: 646-592-4259 or email yuconnects@yu.edu



WRITTEN SHORT DESCRIPTIONS

- ❖ **Short description of yourself** - upbeat, stand out, be specific about interests, don't write typical phrases ("love to read, spend time with family and travel").
- ❖ **Make your description clear for the matchmakers and prospective matches.**
- ❖ **Short description of what you're looking for in a match** - Be open and honest as only matchmakers view this section.
- ❖ **Keep the two short descriptions distinct and separate**
- ❖ **Peruse through past YUConnects newsletters for useful tips**



HOW TO PICK THE BEST PHOTOS

- ❖ **Use current photographs**
- ❖ **Photos should be clear**
- ❖ **Solid colors of dress and background work best**
- ❖ **Your picture should only have you in it**
- ❖ **Formal and informal photos recommended**
- ❖ **Good lighting is important**



SELECTING CONNECTORS (MATCHMAKERS)

- ❖ **Gold members are given one Connector and may select a second Connector to search on their behalf**
- ❖ **Peruse through the bios of available Connectors and select Connectors who suit you best**
- ❖ **If you have trouble selecting, YUConnects can assign Connectors to you**
- ❖ **Keep in mind, members can always change their Connectors**



FOSTER A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CONNECTORS

- ❖ **Chat/call/email your Connectors - making a personal connection with Connectors will better enable them to find the most suitable ideas for you**
- ❖ **Have your Connectors assess your profile**
- ❖ **Contact your Connectors every few weeks and update them on your life**
- ❖ **You may wish to switch Connectors every few months and create a relationship with more Connectors to widen your match suggestions**



ADDITIONAL PROFILE TIPS

- ❖ **Refresh profiles every so often**
- ❖ **If you graduated or changed jobs, make sure to update**
- ❖ **Double check the short descriptions for grammatical and typographical errors**
- ❖ **Need help with your profile? Feel free to email our office anytime at yuconnects@yu.edu**



We look forward to getting to know you!



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