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# Application Note

## Community Centers

**Community Centers** serve as an important backbone of society, acting as a hub for all ages. As part of their nature, community centers aim to serve people of varying relationships with the center, including members, people attending classes, repeat visitors, special event attendees, etc. But hosting such a diverse population places a heavy burden on staff to determine who should gain entry and who should not.

Unwanted visitors may simply be people who are trying to avoid paying membership or class registration fees, and, in worse-case scenarios, their intention may be to inflict harm. This concern especially rings true with parents who send their children to community center activities without supervision.



Issuing membership cards or fobs to members does not solve the problem because members can easily give their cards or fobs to their non-member friends. Furthermore, non-members also use community centers and enjoy the privilege to be on-site under certain conditions. The ability to easily identify who should be allowed into the community center is essential for keeping the facility operating smoothly and creating a welcoming environment.

Community centers require an identification solution that supports the centers' staff to provide both a safe physical environment as well as one that can help them function optimally.

FST Biometrics' IMID Access software with In Motion Identification™ provides community centers with a biometric identity management solution that is non-invasive, quick, and accurate, and provides a seamless user experience. With IMID Access, management can ensure the correct identification and safety of all visitors and staff.

### Technology

FST Biometrics' IMID Access with In Motion Identification™ uses a unique fusion of biometric identification technologies to identify authorized users. These include facial analytics and behavior analytics. This technology allows IMID Access to identify users in motion, with high precision, and at a distance.

### Installation

IMID Access is easy to install. It is an open system that can be integrated with many existing security and surveillance systems or be installed as a stand-alone identification solution. Once the system is in place, community centers register visitors and employees as authorized users,



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allowing for exceptionally accurate identification for access to the facility for members, authorized guests and staff.

New members, class registrants, camp attendees, employees, etc. enroll in the system, while former members or others no longer permitted access are retained in the system with a different status.

### User Experience

FST Biometrics' IMID Access with In Motion Identification™ is non-invasive, fast and efficient. FST's unique fusion of biometric identification technology identifies authorized users at a distance and in motion, and seamlessly grants members, authorized guests and staff access to community centers. Once registered in the system, individuals known to the community center such as members and staff will not have to stop and prove their identities. Only people unknown to the center will have to be questioned. In addition, ID cards, fobs, or other verification tools can be eliminated.



Community centers can also customize settings for visitors and guests according to specific timing. For example, visitors can be granted access only during certain times for specific locations, such as allowing teenagers registered for camp access into the building only when camp is in session as well as only permitting class registrants to enter during class times.

### Conclusion

Community centers need to create safe spaces for fun, education and relaxation, and also ensure that their facilities are functioning optimally. Management is tasked with creating the right balance to facilitate precision identification and seamless entry for a variety of individuals, including members, visitors, guests and employees.

With FST Biometrics' IMID Access, authorized visitors and staff alike experience seamless secure access that enhances community life, as the identification technology allows community centers to provide ultimate security in a welcoming environment, at the speed of life.