

SOUTHWEST YMCA

# Y-Adventure Guides

Grades K-4 (5 optional)

# Trailblazers

Grades 5-8



**Parent / Child Programs  
For Boys and Girls  
K – 8 Grade**

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Los Gatos Children's Holiday Parade, Kite Fly, Pancake Breakfast, Pinewood Derby, Carnivals, Campouts in the Santa Cruz Redwoods, Bowling, Bike Rides, Roller Skating... & Much More!!!



### Y-Adventure Guides Parent Code of Conduct

In keeping consistent with the YMCA and Y-Adventure Guides Program goals and objectives, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for the children and families in the Y-Adventure Guides Program by following this code of conduct:

- I will strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Y-Adventure Guides Program.
- I will model and teach the YMCA core values—caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.
- I understand the mission of the YMCA of Santa Clara Valley.
- I will follow the Y-Adventure Guides Program Standards.
- I will help ensure a safe and healthy environment for my child to participate.
- I will provide support for Expedition Officers, Circle Officers, and the YMCA Staff working with my child to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demonstrate positive role modeling through behavior, actions, and activities.
- I will support a drug and alcohol free environment for my child and agree to prohibit their use at all events and activities.
- I will support a smoke free environment at all Circle, Expedition, and Federation activities and outings.
- I will encourage my child to treat other participants with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will help provide proper supervision for all children.

I have read and understand this code of conduct. I am fully aware that failure to support this code of conduct will jeopardize my participation in the Southwest YMCA Y-Adventure Guides Program.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

### For Use By Program Director Only:

Materials distributed to: \_\_\_\_\_

- Program T-Shirts (one adult & one child)
- Year Patches (2)
- Calendar of Events
- Starter Pack

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials still needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

## Purpose & Participation

The YMCA Y-Adventure Guides and Trailblazers programs are designed to bring a child and his/her father together to enjoy mutually rewarding activities. It allows the dad and child to focus on each other... to express their love and share it... to foster companionships between one another and new friends... to share responsibility and leadership opportunities... and to build self esteem and personal worth.

Any dad and son and/or daughter may participate in the Y-Adventure Guides (grades K-3) or Trailblazers (4-6 grade). If there is not a parent able to participate in the program, any adult may serve as the child's sponsor.

## Program Structure & Activities

A circle, the basic unit of the program, consists of six to ten dad-child pairs. Circles are assigned and organized by neighborhoods, ages of children, schools, available meeting dates, and/or circle availability. Circle meetings are held once a month, usually on weekday evenings, and rotated among members' homes. Meeting activities include games, songs, stories, crafts, snacks, ceremonies, goal setting, the planning of field trips and events that occur once a month.

Circles join together with other circles in the same geographical location to form an Expedition. The Expedition facilitates the exchange of ideas, unity and monthly events such as parades, campouts, bowling, biking, and much more!

With the help of the children in the program, Trailblazers will also be planning campouts, outdoor adventures and service projects in our local community. The activities that will be planned will encourage building skills, values, healthy habits and of course... fun! The Trailblazers program supports the vital role parents play as teachers, counselors and friends.

### Expeditions

Big Bear      Quicksilver  
 California      Sierra  
 Wilderness      El Gato



## Program Fees

### Y-Adventure Guides (K-4)

#### Program Fees

for non-members      \$100.00 per parent/child pair

for Facility members      \$75.00 per parent/child pair

Each Additional Child      \$50.00 per child

### Trailblazers (5-8)

#### Program Fees

for non-members      \$70.00 per parent/child pair

for Facility members      \$45.00 per parent/child pair

Each Additional Child      \$35.00

## Financial Assistance

YMCA memberships and programs are open to everyone. Scholarships are made available through generous Community Support Campaign contributions. Financial assistance is available to individuals and families who demonstrate they are unable to pay all or part of a fee. Applications are available at the YMCA.

## Question or Concerns?



Please contact Ian Batra at  
 (408) 608-6834 or call  
 (408)370-1877

### YMCA Mission

The YMCA of Santa Clara Valley, based upon Judeo-Christian principles, is committed to strengthening and enriching the development of individuals and families through quality programs and services that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

## Registration Form

Return this registration form to the Southwest YMCA by mail or in person. Include payment (check made out to the Southwest YMCA), one payment per family, one form per child.

Name of Child		
Program	Guides	Trailblazers
Grade	K 1 2 3	4 5 6
School Attending		
Year in Program	1 2 3 4 5	
Are you already part of an existing circle?	YES / NO	
If Yes, Circle Name		
Do you need to be placed in a circle?	YES / NO	
Child's T-Shirt Size	S M L XL XXL	

Parent/Guardian Name:

Adult T-Shirt Size: M L XL XXL XXXL

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Number: ( )

Alternate Number: ( )

E-mail:

Registration Fees	Fee	Quantity	Total
YAG 1 Parent/Child Pair (nonmembers)	\$100.00		
YAG 1 Parent/Child Pair (with a facility membership)	\$75.00		
Each additional child for YAG	\$50.00		
Trailblazers (nonmembers)	\$70.00		
Trailblazers (with a Facility Membership)	\$45.00		
Additional Trailblazers	\$35.00		
<b>Total</b>	Please sign back		