

REGISTRATION FORM

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Date of Birth _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

School _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____

Day Time Phone(s) _____

Email Address _____

Child's T-shirt size _____ Adult's T-shirt size _____

If you are returning Y-Guide participant, please indicate your Circle.

If you are new Y-Guide participant, please indicate if you have preference for a Circle you'd like to join.

Waiver of Liability: I hereby accept any and all responsibility for, and assume the risk of any and all injury or damage to my person or dependent children which might arise directly as a result of, and/or participation in the YMCA of San Joaquin County, its various program sites thereof, and all employees and volunteers in their capacities as representatives of the YMCA expressly including, but not limited to, the Board of Directors of the YMCA of San Joaquin County except injuries caused intentionally or by willful misconduct. I give my permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used as a promotion for the YMCA. I certify that I am familiar with the contents of this release, and that I have read and understand the same, and that it is my intention by my heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

YMCA of San Joaquin County

Y-adventure guides



**A YMCA Family Life Program for Fathers
and their sons and daughters,
Kindergarten through 4th Grade**

PURPOSE OF Y-ADVENTURE GUIDES

Time is short and kids grow up so quickly. Finding quality time with our children, especially when so much time is spent working and commuting, can be difficult. And often when a parent and child do have time together, they don't always find ways to use that time to its fullest potential.

Y-Adventure Guides is designed for a parent and his or her Kindergarten through 4th grade child. In Y-Adventure Guides, the focus is on the parent's role as a guide in the child's life. Parents lead, direct, supervise, encourage, influence and teach while presenting opportunities for children to explore the world around them. Parents also lead by example as they set their children on a path through life, all while developing a positive and lifelong relationship.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

In Y-Adventure Guides the journey happens within the context of a small Circle community. The Circle is the program's basic unit, providing a structure, a sense of community, and support for all activities. Adventure guides (dads) and Explorers (children) meet in Circles once or twice each month. Circles join together to form the Expedition that facilitates the exchange of ideas and the planning of periodic events such as field trips, picnics, the Pine Block Derby, fishing trips and camp-outs throughout the year.

TIME REQUIRED

The parents in the Circle largely determine the basic time commitment. There is usually one Circle meeting each month, hosted by a Circle family, and then one additional Circle activity. There are approximately five Expedition events during the year, but attendance at these events is left to the discretion of the individual families.

HOW TO JOIN

To join the Y-Adventure Guides, simply complete the registration form and return it to the YMCA at 6135 Tam O'Shanter Drive, Stockton, CA 95210. Enclose the appropriate payment (see below for options). Your Guide and Explorer (parent and child) will be invited to join an existing Circle or be assigned to a new Circle.

PROGRAM FEES

The annual program fee for a parent-child pair is \$150. This fee covers program materials, t-shirts, patches, awards and assorted items. Additional sibilines (in either the same or different Circles) are charged an additional \$70 fee. Special Expedition events (camp-outs, field trips, etc.) have their own specific fees.

METHOD OF REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

To register you can choose among three options:

1. Bring the completed registration form and payment to the YMCA office at 6135 Tam O'Shanter.
2. Mail the completed registration form and payment to the YMCA office.
3. Register and pay on-line by going to the YMCA website, www.ymcasic.org; click on the Y-Adventure Guides tab and follow the instructions to complete the form and pay by credit card.