

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**YADVENTURE GUIDES™**  
We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.  
 Los Gatos Holiday Parade, Kite Fly, Pinewood Derby, Rock Climbing, Campouts in Santa Cruz, Bowling, Dances, Ice Skating, Laser Tag, Fishing.. & Much More!!!

Southwest YMCA  
 13500 Quito Road  
 Saratoga, CA 95070

# Southwest YMCA

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## Expeditions

El Gato, Sierra, and Wilderness:

Father & daughter

Big Bear and California:

Father & son

13500 Quito Road Saratoga, CA 95070  
 (408) 370-1877 fax (408) 370-1333  
[www.scvymca.org/southwest](http://www.scvymca.org/southwest)

## Program Information

The YMCA Adventure Guide Programs offers 5 to 12 year olds and their dad/grandfather/uncle opportunities to laugh, love, grow, learn, and bond together. The Y-Adventure Guide adult/mentor and child gather in small groups called "circles" to hold meetings and/or conduct outings that incorporate a variety of recreational and educational activities. The program is built around an American Explorer theme that provides new and enjoyable experiences for parents and children through which their awareness of nature, community, friends, and family ties are reinforced. The Y-Adventure Guide program is ideal for adults who want quality, planned, one-on-one time with their children in a fun-filled structure. Come and participate in fun and exciting activities together, creating life-long memories!

## Program Structure & Activities

Participants are grouped as follows:

**Guide and Explorer**—Parent and child pair

**Circle**—Group of Guides and Explorers

**Expedition**—Group of Circles within a YMCA, often, though not always, grouped by gender (i.e. father and daughter Expeditions, father and son Expeditions)

**Federation**—Group of Expeditions within a YMCA association (i.e. the father-son and father-daughter Expeditions together make up a Federation)

The core of the program is Circle meetings and Expedition adventures.

**Circle meetings and gatherings**—Circles meet biweekly or monthly in a family home and once a month for Circle adventures.

**Expedition adventures**—Periodically, Circles come together for Expedition adventures such as a parade, party, or campout.

## Family Orientation Night

### Y-Adventure Guides

Saturday, September 8, 2007

4:00-6:00pm

Come out and join the fun! There will be arts and crafts and a BBQ put on by the YMCA staff! This is a great opportunity to find out more about the Adventure Guide program and spend some quality time with your kids!

## How To Join

We invite you to attend a family orientation meeting held on the date listed below. At this meeting, you will receive basic information about the program, talk to current program members, and have a chance to register. Crafts and food will be available.

If you cannot attend this meeting, simply fill out the attached registration form and return it to the Southwest YMCA. Upon receipt of your registration form, you will be placed in either an existing Circle that needs to add new members, or a new Circle just getting started. A Circle Navigator will contact you once they receive your registration form. This process takes 1-2 weeks.



## Program Fees

**Program Fee** \$75.00 per parent/child pair

**Additional Child** \$50.00 per child

Fee includes program t-shirts (adult & child), compass, year patch, and program book.

**Basic Membership Fee** \$25.00 per child

Good for one year and all YMCA programs.

Facility members do not require basic membership.

**Expedition Fees** Vary by Expedition and paid separately from YMCA registration fees

Expedition fees pay for events including campouts, rock climbing, etc. Your Navigator will provide more information.

### 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.

## 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 to the Southwest YMCA by mail or in person. Please include payment. Checks can be made out to the Southwest YMCA.

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

## 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
<b>1st Child Program Fee</b> (includes fee & materials for parent/child pair)	\$75.00		
<b>2nd Child Program Fee</b> (includes fee & materials for additional child(ren) in program)	\$50.00		
<b>Basic Membership Fee</b> (Per Child; must have Facility or Basic Membership valid through 6/30/2008)	\$25.00		
Please Sign Back of this form	<b>Total Due</b>		