

What is the YMCA Adventure Guides?

YMCA Adventure Guides is a family program designed for a parent and their kindergarten-fourth grade son or daughter.

In the YMCA Adventure Guides, it is understood that the parent serves as a guide in a child's life. They lead by example as they set their children on a path through life. Parents lead, direct, supervise, influence and teach while presenting opportunities for children to explore the world around them.

In the YMCA Adventure Guides program, the journey occurs within the context of a small Circle community. The Circle is the program's basic group unit, providing a structure, a sense of community and support for all group activities. Adventure Guides (parents) and Explorers (children) meet in Circles twice a month and participate in Expedition adventures, throughout the year.

Developmental Assets

Studies by the Search Institute have identified 41 assets-experiences, opportunities, and personal qualities-that are factors for young peoples successful growth and development. The Adventure Guides primary focus is on the first asset Family Support, but all 41 assets make their way into this unique program. Adventure Guides is committed



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Events Include:

- Fall Campout
- Spring Campout
- Los Gatos Parade
- Pinewood Derbies
- Father-Daughter Dance
- Winter Party

Come and join in the FUN!



Learning skills that last a lifetime,
and having FUN while doing it!

Yearly Program Fees

Yearly September to June Fee:

- \$65 - first child
- \$50 - additional children (from same family)

*NOTE: If you are not a Facility Member a \$25 Program Membership must be paid annually to participate in Southwest YMCA programs.

There will be additional fees for the Events that take place throughout the year.

Scholarships: Thanks to the generous donations of our members and friends, the YMCA can offer partial scholarships to those in financial need.

If you have any questions.

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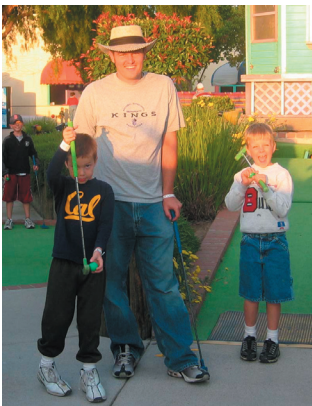
New Trailblazers Program

The Trailblazer Program is an extension of the Adventure Guide Program. The program is designed for children in 5th-7th grade.

The emphasis changes from the parents supervising

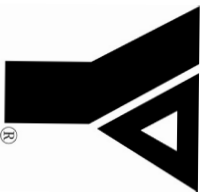
and leading, to parents supporting and empowering their son or daughter. There will be many new fun and exciting activities for the participants to do as they continue their

Southwest YMCA Adventure Guides



For Boys and Girls
Grades Kindergarten - 4

We build strong families, strong kids, strong communities.



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Registration Form-YAG

Returning Members, please complete:

- Mail or bring to the Southwest YMCA, 13500 Quito Road, Saratoga, CA 95070 Expedition: _____ Circle _____
- Full fee for each child must accompany registration. One child per registration form. This will be year # _____ for me in the program.
- \$25 Program Membership fee required for all children who are not Facility Members.

Child's Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Apt.# _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female Grade 04/05 _____ Ethnicity (optional): _____

Facility Member Program Member How did you hear about this program? (check all that apply) Flyer at School Previous Participant Friend

Mother's Name: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Father's Name: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

The above applicant has my permission to participate in this activity. Emergency treatment for the applicant is authorized provided the parent/guardian cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date: ____/____/____ Amt.: \$ _____ or Check # _____ Amt.: \$ _____