

HOW YOUR CHILDREN END UP

HAS A LOT TO DO WITH WHERE THEY

START

2006-2007 YMCA ADVENTURE GUIDES REGISTRATION FORM

Friends Forever

YMCA Adventure Guides is a parent-child program designed to help foster a lifetime of understanding and companionship and to strengthen the relationship between children and parents.

As “YMCA Guides” and “YMCA Explorers,” parents and kids explore adventures of fun, learning and mutual understanding.

The immediate gain is evident—spending time together—but the long-term gains are even more significant. Not only will you build a solid foundation for a friendship that will last a lifetime, but you’ll also be helping to build and develop a set of skills and patterns that your children will carry with them into adolescence and adulthood.

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YMCA Adventure Guides is for parents or other significant adults in children’s lives and their children, ages 5 through 9. An adult and child attend all the program activities together.



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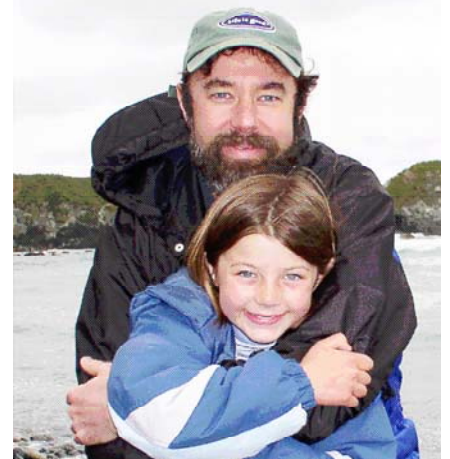
- *Fosters companionship and understanding and sets a foundation for positive, lifelong relationships between parent and child*
- *Builds a sense of self-esteem and personal worth*
- *Expands awareness of spirit, mind and body*
- *Provides the framework to meet a mutual need of spending enjoyable, constructive and high-quality time together*
- *Enhances the quality of family time*
- *Emphasizes the role that parents play in the growth and development of their children*
- *Offers an important and unique opportunity to develop and enjoy volunteer leadership skills*

New!

Scholarships available for campouts and vests for those who qualify for Financial Assistance. Apply at the Y!

What Does the Y Adventure Guides Program Do?

As a member of the YMCA Adventures Guides, you will have the opportunity to develop a stronger relationship with your child by joining a unique “Circle” with whom you’ll participate in activities like games, camping trips, ceremonies and family adventures. You and your child will take a journey of discovery and learning. Throughout this journey the Adventure Guide compass points—family, nature, community, fun and the YMCA character development values—will provide a sense of direction and inspiration for activities such as weekend campouts, parties, and parades. Conducting group exercises in the Circle fosters leadership, problem-solving, group work skills and a sense of commitment to one’s larger community—all of which reinforce the YMCA’s pledge to build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.



YADVENTURE GUIDES™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Primary Guardian Last Name _____ First Name _____ Email _____

Relationship to Child _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Guardian Home Phone# _____ Business Phone # _____ Email _____

Secondary Guardian Last Name _____ First Name _____

Relationship to Child _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Secondary Guardian Home Phone# _____ Business Phone # _____ Email _____

Child's Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Sex: M F Birth date ____/____/____ Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

Additional Child's Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Sex: M F Birth date ____/____/____ Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

Do you know what "Circle" or other members you would like to be with? _____

2006-2007 YMCA Adventure Guides Fees

YMCA Financial Assistance is available. Please call (805) 543-8235 for more information

Please return this form & your payment to: SLO County YMCA, Attn: Administration Team, 1020 Southwood Dr., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Fee	Quantity	Total Cost
12 Month YMCA Membership Fee, \$15 per participant (required) Existing Membership ID (for existing YMCA members) Parent ID _____ Child ID _____ The SLO County YMCA is a membership focused community service organization and now requires each participant to be a Y member. To become a YMCA member, the participant must either enroll as a SLO YMCA Health & Fitness Center member, or must pay for a \$15 early program membership. Once a YMCA member, the participant may enroll in other YMCA programs such as Club Y, Day Camps, Adventure Guides, etc. Members are also invited to the annual Membership BBQ held at Summer Sign Up Day.		
Adventure Guides 2005-2006 Program Fee, \$70 per family (required) New Members will receive: Adventure Guides Handbook program patch for each participant, and one Adventure Guides compass per child. Previous Members will receive: program patch for each participant, and one Adventure Guides compass per child.	1	\$70
New Adventure Guides Guidebook, \$18 (optional) This is already included if you have never participated in Y-Guides/Princesses in the past		
Campout Fees, \$25 per campout (optional) Please pay for your campout fees up-front, if possible. The YMCA pays for the camp registration fee early and regardless of the weather. There are three campouts planned for 2005-2006 Camp French (Sept-Oct), Pinnacles or TBA, and Plaskett Creek (June). The campouts are not a requirement to participate in the program.		
Full Color Adventure Guides T-Shirt, \$12 (optional) Please specify sizes: Adult M, L, XL; Youth: S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16) T-Shirts feature a YMCA logo on the front breast pocket, and a full color Adventure Guides logo on the back		
Total Cost		

SLO County YMCA Release of Liability Agreement (must be signed)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any sport or activity sponsored by the YMCA, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- The undersigned acknowledges that the risk of injury and/or death from the activity and/or event in which the undersigned is entering is significant, despite all precautions. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to his or her participation in this program, regardless of cause.
- THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY YMCA, employees and any and all other sponsoring or cosponsoring agencies, companies of individuals, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and/or agents (herein referred to as "Releasees") from any and all liability to the undersigned or their heirs, assigns or next of kin for any loss or damage or any claim or demand therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death to the undersigned, whether caused by the sole and exclusive negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, while the undersigned is participating in or preparing to participate in this event.
- THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasee and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in, upon or about the premises of the Releasees, or due to the involvement of the undersigned in any of these events.
- The undersigned consents to allow the YMCA employees to seek medical treatment on their child, which may be deemed necessary and understands that the undersigned is solely responsible for any and all costs incurred, including medical transportation.
- The undersigned consents and authorizes in advance the use of his or her name in any pictures, broadcasts, telecasts, advertising or promotion of this event.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND ALLOWS THE YMCA TO ANY PICTURES TAKEN OF ME OR MY CHILD DURING THE COURSE OF THIS PROGRAM.

Primary Guardian Name (Please Print) _____ Phone _____

Primary Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____