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ADVENTURE Guides

Frequently Asked Questions

I think I am a Y member, so is my Adventure Guides joining fee waived?

Joining fee is waived with a current Y Family Membership. The Registrations Department can confirm if you have a current Y Family Membership. Y membership must remain active for the entirety of the season to receive member pricing for campouts.

Is the Adventure Guides joining fee a Y membership?

No, this is not a YMCA membership, it is an Annual Program Joining Fee specific to Adventure Guides.

When will the complete 22-23 club calendars be released?

Calendars will be released after all events have been finalized. Fall 2023 events will be open for online registration on August 16.

What if I'm not currently in a Club /and Group?

Participants do not need a Club and Group for this program. Adventure Guides staff can assist with your placement in a Club/Group. Contact Program Director Steven Pagan at spagan@ymcasd.org.

What are the child age restrictions?

Our program is targeted for the following ages:

Mother and Child Programs: 5-12 (13 y/o okay).

Father and Child Programs: 5-12 years (13 y/o okay).

Can I try a campout for free?

If you would like to "Try a Campout" as a guest, you can pay and register for one (1) campout without paying the Annual Club Joining Fee. When you attend your second campout, you will then need to join the Club and Group and pay the Annual Club Joining Fee.

Is there going to be an Opening Day?

Our Opening Day August 18 for the Aloha Expedition and August 25 for the Ohana Expedition.

How often do the Clubs camp?

The program runs from Sept. – May/June (school calendar year) and most Clubs camp once per month (excluding December).

What camping gear do I need?

You will need the camping basics to attend our primitive tent camping events: tent, ground cloth, sleeping bags, mattress pads, camp chairs and lantern. Your meals, food and food prep items are usually coordinated within your smaller "Group".

How do I register?

You can register by calling (858) 453-3483 ext. 2517 or by going online at ymcasd.org/mckinneyadventure or register in person at the Dan McKinney Family YMCA front desk.