

# YADVENTURE GUIDES™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



**Little Guides**  
Pre-K



**Guides & Princesses**  
K-3rd Grade

**Trailblazers**  
(4-5th Grade)

This Program is designed for Parent & Child to spend "Quality Time" together, going on Adventures, meeting New Friends, and creating Memories that last a Lifetime.

## There are 2 Ways to become a Member of this Program:

- 1. YMCA Membership:** If you are Member or become a Member of the YMCA, there is **NO FEE to join** this Program. This Program is included as one of the many benefits you receive with your monthly membership.  
\*Membership must remain valid during program enrollment.
- 2. Program Membership: Everyone is Welcome!** You do not need to be a YMCA Member. You may join as a Program Member for an annual one-time registration fee.

## About the Program:

The output of leadership, problem-solving, and group-work skills children and parents acquire along with a sense of commitment and belonging reinforces the YMCA pledge of building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. A parent serves as a guide in a child's life. Parents lead, direct, supervise, influence, and teach while presenting opportunities for their child to explore their world. The program focuses on skills, values, habits, and fun. This parent-child program supports the vital role parents play in a child's life.

Pairs are grouped into tribes according to child's age, school, and existing relationships. Please consider starting your own tribe of friends, neighbors, youth sports, etc. If are joining an existing tribe or with a friend, please indicate names so we can enroll you in the same tribe. Typically tribes meet once a month outside of the YMCA's schedule events called Nation Events. Nation Events include fun activities, trips to museums, campouts, etc. Tribe meetings and events are planned with your group. The Program Director and the Volunteer Leader of your tribe will inform you of upcoming events, activities and invite your active participation.

For more details about the program, please visit [www.ymcala.org/pm](http://www.ymcala.org/pm) (click on Family Programs).

YMCA Facility Members.....	NO FEE to join
Little Guides and Princesses Program Member (Pre-K).....	\$220 (Fees go up \$25 after Aug. 31st)
Adventure Guides and Princesses Program Member (K-3rd).....	\$220 (Fees go up \$25 after Aug. 31st)
Trailblazers Program Member (4-5th).....	\$95 (Fees go up \$25 after Aug. 31st)

\*\* ADDITIONAL COSTS will apply to Nation Events (fee based activities, events, campouts, etc.) \*\*

**YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles  
Code of Conduct**

The following Code of Conduct has been established for the \_\_\_\_\_ A high level of participation is expected of all participants. The Code of Conduct will be observed by both youth and adults.

- I will maintain an attitude of respect and cooperation with other members, volunteers, and staff.
- I will be responsible for my own actions and those of my child(ren) at all times.
- I will be responsible for the supervision of my child(ren) at all times.
- I will reflect the values of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship
- I will refrain from all activities that endanger the health and safety of myself, my child(ren) & others.
- I will use appropriate language at all times.
- I will respect the facilities being used and the personal property of others at all times.
- I will support the YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles alcohol policy: Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are strictly prohibited at all YMCA \_\_\_\_\_ events.
- I understand that violation of this policy is grounds for immediate removal from activity at own expense.
- I will abide by all campground rules and regulations.
- Any suspicion of child abuse will be reported to a YMCA representative immediately.
- I will utilize positive techniques of guidance with my child(ren), including redirection, positive reinforcement and encouragement.

**Please be aware of the following key roles that pertain to YMCA staff:**

- ◆ YMCA Staff will not be with children, they meet in YMCA programs outside the YMCA. This includes, but is not limited to: babysitting, sleepovers, and inviting children to private home.
- ◆ YMCA Staff and volunteers may not be alone with a single child where he or she cannot be observed by others.
- ◆ YMCA Staff will not be permitted to transport children in personal vehicles.
- ◆ YMCA Staff and volunteers are mandated reporters for child abuse.

I have read the expectations for participation in this program and I will abide by and support the Code of Conduct. In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the expectations with my child(ren).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Adult Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Adult Name

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date      /      /       
Month Day Year

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Unit # City State Zip Code

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name Address City Zip Code

**First** Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ M F Birth Date      /      /       
Month Day Year

Enroll in:

I do not have a \_\_\_\_\_ - please assign our pair to a \_\_\_\_\_ within our geographic or school area

I would like to start my own \_\_\_\_\_ and am willing to help organize it - please call me

I am a new member in an existing \_\_\_\_\_. Please place me in the \_\_\_\_\_ indicated below

I am an existing member of the following \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ leader \_\_\_\_\_ Year of \_\_\_\_\_

**Second** Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ M F Birth Date      /      /       
Month Day Year

Enroll in:

I do not have a \_\_\_\_\_ - please assign our pair to a \_\_\_\_\_ within our geographic or school area

I would like to start my own \_\_\_\_\_ and am willing to help organize it - please call me

I am a new member in an existing \_\_\_\_\_. Please place me in the \_\_\_\_\_ indicated below

I am an existing member of the following \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ leader \_\_\_\_\_ Year of \_\_\_\_\_

**Third** Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ M F Birth Date      /      /       
Month Day Year

Enroll in:

I do not have a \_\_\_\_\_ - please assign our pair to a \_\_\_\_\_ within our geographic or school area

I would like to start my own \_\_\_\_\_ and am willing to help organize it - please call me

I am a new member in an existing \_\_\_\_\_. Please place me in the \_\_\_\_\_ indicated below

I am an existing member of the following \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ leader \_\_\_\_\_ Year of \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle any additional areas of interest.**

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**NOTE:**

**Must sign both Release Waiver Liability, Code of Conduct and Photo/Video release to complete registration!**

# Photo & Video/Audio Recording Release

I \_\_\_\_\_ represent that I am eighteen years of age or older, and if not, then my Mother/Father/Legal Guardian has also signed below under my signature.

For my participation in activities sponsored by or related to \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby give my permission and consent, now and for all time (without any further compensation, claim or demand by me) to the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America ("YMCA of the USA"), and to any YMCA of the USA Association, advertising agency, entities and third parties collaborating with the YMCA of the USA and their representative, if any (the "Organizations") to make, reproduce, edit, broadcast or rebroadcast any video, film, footage and other sound track recordings, or photo reproductions of me, and my narrative account of my experience with YMCA activities ("Materials") for publication, display, sale or exhibition thereof in promotions, advertising and legitimate business uses without any further compensation to me. I may or may not be identified in such reproduction; however, I shall not be stated by name to have endorsed any particular commercial products or commercial services.

I further agree to the following:

- Any Materials that I authorize pursuant to this Release shall belong to YMCA of the USA as its property, with full right of disposition of them;
- The Materials will not be subject to any obligation of confidentiality and may be shared with and used by the Organizations, as well as with any third parties as YMCA of the USA may elect.
- YMCA of the USA shall not be liable for any use or disclosure to a third party of any of the Materials.
- YMCA of the USA shall exclusively own all known or later existing rights to the Materials worldwide and shall be entitled to the unrestricted use of the Materials for any purpose without compensation to the provider of Materials.

I agree that my consent and this release is irrevocable. I hereby release and discharge the Organizations and their representatives from any and all claims in connection with the uses and reproductions of my image and voice and my narrative account as described herein.

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**Signature**

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**Printed Name / Age**

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**Address / Contact Information**

I am the Mother/Father/Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (print name).

For the consideration contained herein, I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of my minor child.

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**Signature of Mother / Father / Legal Guardian**

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**Date**

**YMCA OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES**  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION for being permitted to utilize the facilities, services, and programs of the YMCA (or for my children to so participate) for any purpose, including, but not limited to observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any off-site program affiliated with the YMCA, the undersigned, for himself or herself and such participating children and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin (hereinafter referred to as "the undersigned") hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has, or immediately upon entering or participating will, inspect and carefully consider such premises and facilities and/or the affiliated program. It is further warranted that such entry into the YMCA for observation or use of any facilities or equipment or participation in such affiliated program constitutes an acknowledgement that such premises and all facilities and equipment thereon and such affiliated program have been inspected and carefully considered and that the undersigned finds and accepts same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of such observation, use or participation by the undersigned and such children.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE YMCA FOR ANY PURPOSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSERVATION OR USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ON-SITE OR OFF-SITE PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE YMCA, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED, ON HIS OR HER BEHALF AND BEHALF OF SUCH CHILDREN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the YMCA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from all liability to the undersigned or such children and all personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin of the undersigned for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned or such children whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.
2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees, and each of them, from any loss, liability, damages or costs they may incur, whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned or such children is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.
3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR, AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE to the undersigned or such children due to negligence, active or passive, of releasees or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the YMCA and/or while using the premises or any facilities or equipment thereon or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

**THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO LICENSED CHILD CARE SERVICES.**

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant/Guardian

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Name(s) of Child(ren) in Program and/or YMCA Facility  
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