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Adventure Guide Registration Information NEW CANAAN YMCA

Welcome to the New Canaan YMCA Adventure Guides! Enclosed are all registration materials and fee information regarding Adventure Guides.

At Adventure Guides, parents guide their children through a wide array of experiences aimed at helping children reach their full potential. The leadership skills they acquire with you and the friends they make create lasting memories. Through Adventure Guides, you and your child will grow closer and develop memories and friends to last a lifetime. You will also help to build and develop a set of assets and healthy habits that your child will carry with him or her into adolescence and adulthood. These assets are the positive values, relationships, skills and experiences that help children thrive.

- **Nurturing Relationships**
- **Established Routines**
- **Adapting to Challenges**
- **Positive Values**
- **Connecting to Community**

Register is now open online or at the front desk for past participants & siblings only, and will continue through August 15. Tribe selection is not guaranteed after August 15.



REGISTRATION

Past Participants: Now - August 15

You can register online or at the front desk. Be sure to register yourself and your child. Registration for past participants will continue now through August 15. New participants will be able to register after August 15th. Even though you can register online or at the front desk, you must send in the paperwork for updated roster information. Forms can be emailed to Joan Cerniglia at jcerniglia@newcanaanymca.org. Forms can be found on our website www.newcanaanymca.org.

Fees:

****YMCA Member:** Free - Parent
\$50 - Child
\$25/Family - with Y Family
Membership

Non-Member: \$110 - Parent
\$205 - Child



Financial Assistance:

It is our policy that no one will be denied a membership or opportunity to participate in a program at the New Canaan YMCA due to financial reasons. Financial Assistance is available to those to apply and meet our income guidelines. Please submit your Financial Assistance Request Form to:

Diana Riolo
Financial Assistant
Administrator (203) 920-1653
driolo@newcanaanymca.org

Refund Policy:

Dads and kids who already have Youth, Adult or Family memberships with the New Canaan YMCA will pay the "Member" fees shown above. Memberships must be valid from September 2018 through June 1, 2019. If membership expires during this time it must be renewed or the non-member fee will be charged. **There will be no refund of registration fees for "non-members" who change to "members" after registration ends.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration - Current Participant(s)

Now - August 15

Registration - New

After August 15

Paperwork Due

Upon Registration

PAPERWORK

- Program Registration Form
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Acknowledgment of Risk & Waiver of Liability

Registration Forms can be found online at the New Canaan YMCA website www.newcanaanymca.org or at the front desk.

Questions regarding the program, please contact:
Davie Cedela, Youth & Family Director
(203) 920 - 1641
dcedela@newcanaanymca.org

Questions regarding registration please contact:
Joan Cerniglia, Program Administrator
(203) 966 - 4528 x132
jcerniglia@newcanaanymca.org



NEW CANAAN YMCA 2018-2019 ADVENTURE GUIDES PROGRAM REGISTRATION

(Please print)

FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE #S Home _____ Work _____

* E-MAIL (BEST ADDRESS FOR ADVENTURE GUIDES INFO) _____

***** PLEASE PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS CLEARLY *****

* I give the YMCA permission to use this e-mail address for non Adventure Guides YMCA updates?

_____ Yes _____ No

******* PAST PARTICIPANT INFORMATION *******

1 - CHILD'S NAME _____

SEX _____ BIRTHDAY _____ GRADE FALL 2018 _____ SCHOOL _____

CURRENT TRIBE NAME _____ NEW TRIBE PREFERENCE _____

2 - CHILD'S NAME _____

SEX _____ BIRTHDAY _____ GRADE FALL 2018 _____ SCHOOL _____

CURRENT TRIBE NAME _____ NEW TRIBE PREFERENCE _____

******* NEW PARTICIPANT INFORMATION *******

1 - CHILD'S NAME _____

SEX _____ BIRTHDAY _____ GRADE FALL 2018 _____ SCHOOL _____

TRIBE PREFERENCE _____

2 - CHILD'S NAME _____

SEX _____ BIRTHDAY _____ GRADE FALL 2018 _____ SCHOOL _____

TRIBE PREFERENCE _____

*** CHILD MUST IN GRADE K THRU 4. SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN ON REVERSE SIDE ***

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YMCA Member

Dad: Free

Child: \$50

Family w/ Y Family Membership: \$25/Family

Non-Member

Dad: \$110

Child: \$205

❖ **Now – August 15** – online or front desk registration for current participant & sibling

❖ **Starting August 15** – online or front desk registration for new members.

NEW CANAAN YMCA ADVENTURE GUIDES

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Consistent with the New Canaan YMCA mission, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for the children and families in the Adventure Guides Program by agreeing to the following code of conduct:

- I understand the mission of the New Canaan YMCA, *Enriching all people in spirit, mind and body...The New Canaan YMCA is committed to providing programs and services that promote the health and well being of our members and our community. We are founded on Christian principles and are guided by our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.*
- I will model and teach the YMCA core values—caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.
- I will help ensure a safe and healthy environment for my child and other members’ children.
- I will provide support for the Longhouses, Sachems, Chiefs and YMCA staff working with the program to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demonstrate positive role modeling through behavior, actions, and activities.
- I will support an alcohol and drug free environment for my child and agree to abstain from such substances at all New Canaan YMCA sponsored activities and events.
- I will agree to and abide by a zero tolerance policy of improper personal conduct.
- 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.
- If I see other people engaging in activities that do not adhere to this code of conduct I will address it to the best of my ability.

I have read and understand this code of conduct. I am fully aware that failure to support this code of conduct and the YMCA’s zero tolerance policy may result in **expulsion** from the New Canaan YMCA Adventure Guides program.

Penalties may be imposed upon an entire tribe and are at the sole discretion of the YMCA.

*Parent Signature _____

Date _____

*Individuals who do not sign and agree to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct will not be permitted to register for the Adventure Guides Program.

May 1, 2017



ONLY COMPLETE IF PARTICIPANT IS A NON-MEMBER

**NEW CANAAN YMCA
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
NON-MEMBERS ONLY**

To: The New Canaan YMCA, New Canaan, Connecticut, its branches, officers, directors, trustees, managers, employees, volunteer staff and agents (collectively and individually hereinafter referred to as the "Y").

The undersigned on behalf of himself/herself, and his/her minor children named below (hereinafter collectively and individually referred to as the "Releasors") acknowledges that Releasors may participate in activities involving risk of injury to person or property, and that they assume all responsibility for all such risk. Other than as set forth below, the undersigned certifies that each of the Releasors is in good health with no condition, illness or abnormality which might subject them to undue personal risk from engaging in such activities. In the event of any emergency requiring medical care, the Y is hereby authorized to use it best efforts to obtain whatever medical treatment it deems necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.

Furthermore, to the extent permitted by law, the undersigned on behalf of the Releasors hereby specifically releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the Y with respect to any or all liability to the Releasors, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns for any loss or damage, and any claim or demand therefore, on account of injury to person or property, including death unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Y or its employees while Releasors are in, on or about any premises of the Y or using any of the Y's facilities or equipment or participating in any program affiliated with the Y, without regard to location.

The undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Connecticut and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, the undersigned agrees that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect. The undersigned understands that the Y has the right to dismiss any person whose actions or attitude are deemed detrimental to the Y and/or other participants, with all fees forfeited.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT of Program/Activity (Print Name): _____

DATE OF BIRTH OF PARTICIPANT ____/____/____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (If participant is under 18ys of age) Print Name: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

If emergency contact or medical concerns change, the undersigned accepts the responsibility for notifying the Y in writing of this change.

The undersigned gives permission for photos or videotapes of himself/herself and his/her children named below while participating in Y activities to be used for promotional purposes. (*Cross out and initial if permission not given.*) _____

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND FURTHER AGREES THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS OR STATEMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE SET FORTH HEREIN HAVE BEEN MADE.

PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY: _____

Date: _____

Signature (must be 18 years of age or older)

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY NAME: Adventure Guides