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7TH GRADE INITIATIVE MEMBERSHIP FAQ 2024-2025

Providing 7th graders with a foundation for healthy living through fitness, activities and volunteer service.

Who can register? Any 7th Grader who resides and/or attends school in our service area may register for membership. Our service areas include Madison, The Chathams, & Florham Park.

How do I register? **Registration must be completed in person with a parent/guardian present.** 7th graders will complete, with their parent/guardian, a membership application and sign the 7th Grade Code of Conduct Form. **Participants must show proof of residency/school attendance and PROOF THEY ARE IN 7th GRADE.** Proof may be in the form of a report card showing completion of 6th grade, a 7th grade school ID, parent/guardian driver's license showing residency in our service area or a household bill showing residency in our service area. To activate membership, 7th Graders must complete the Fitness Center Orientation and a tour of the facility. **Fitness Orientation and tour must be completed before a membership application is given.**

What if I already have a membership? Older Youth memberships will be suspended during the 7th grade program year; there will be no effect on Family Memberships.

What are the benefits of a 7th grade membership? Members will have full use of the facility during regular hours as stated on the website. Member rates for Teen Scenes; Teen fitness classes, program registration at the member rate for classes and discounted fees for other Teen Programming. Volunteer hours to put on college or job applications!

When does the membership start? Membership starts Sept. 3, 2024 and ends June 30, 2025.

What is Fitness Orientation? 7th graders will get a tour of the fitness center and learn to use the equipment safely. One session with a Teen and Family Director is required to complete the orientation. Fitness orientation must be completed before the membership application is given.

Are there limitations to the membership? Yes, this is a limited membership. Teens must complete one hour of volunteer service a month to maintain their membership. If teens are unable to keep track of or complete their hours, their membership will be revoked. Any Teen in a competitive team at the Madison Area YMCA (Gators, Mariners, Rosettes or Travel Soccer) are not able to participate due to YUSA guidelines. 7th graders interested in our competitive teams are required to have a paid membership. Teens have no access to free-weights or weight room in the fitness center. Failure to complete the fitness orientation, tour or breach of the code of conduct will result in suspension of membership. **Teens must always have their membership card while inside the facility and must use it to enter the building.**