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## YMCA ADVENTURE GUIDES

Ya-Ta-Hey New Members!!

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the YMCA's Adventure Guides program, Katori Nation chapter. Adventure Guides is a Father/Child program for families living in the Greater Katy area. The program was established in 1926 as *Indian Guides and Princesses* and the primary purpose of the program continues to be

### TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING & COMPANIONSHIP BETWEEN FATHERS & THEIR CHILDREN.

The Adventure Guides Katori Nation program promotes a one-on-one relationship between Dads and their children. Unlike youth sports or scouting where the coach or scoutmaster is the leader or role model, each dad fills that role for their own child in this program.

Some of the many activities that your child can participate in are: overnight campouts (cabins and tents), archery, riflery, canoeing, rock climbing, horseback riding, skating party, pinewood derby, rodeo parade, father/son hockey game & father/daughter dance. Memories at these events last a lifetime!! The program is divided into two divisions based upon grade so that activities are appropriate to the child's age and interests. Adventure Guides and Princesses are for girls and boys entering Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Youth entering grades 4 – 12 will be Trailblazers.

Registering for the program is a simple three step process for new families. Detailed step-by-step instructions for online registration are given on the following pages. However, you can also sign up in person at the welcome desk of the Katy Family YMCA.

- 1. Get your family into the Y's computer system.** If you have participated in **ANY** Y activity (sports, swim lessons, etc.) in the last few years, you're probably already in there.
- 2. Activate your Y membership.** If you are not a full Y member paying monthly dues, each family needs to purchase a program membership for only \$30 **per FAMILY per year**. This covers all family members and also gives you access to other Y programs (sports, etc.) in addition to the Adventure program.
- 3. Register for Adventure Guides, Princesses, and Trailblazers.** Each father and child must register. Please specify the child's school and grade, as well as any friend requests, on the registration form.

New tribes will start forming soon, so please register as soon as possible.

We will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, September 24, at the Katy Family YMCA from 11:00 – 2:00. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the program from the leaders of our program, as well as meet other participants. There will be food, games, moonwalks, and other fun activities for the kids.

If you would like more information or want to discuss the program further, please contact me at 281-380-9879 or [NationChief@KatoriNation.com](mailto:NationChief@KatoriNation.com)

Thank you for your interest,

*Kurt Atkinson*

2011 – 2012 Nation Chief

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### STEP 1: Get your family into the Y's computer system.

If you are a current Y facility member (paying monthly dues), Y program member (youth sports in last few years), or participated in the Adventure Guides program last year, you are already in the system. Skip to BIG Step 2 on next page.

1. Go to [www.registerymca.org](http://www.registerymca.org)
2. On the next screen that appears, click on **<Memberships>** tab.
3. In the lower left hand part of the screen, under "Pass Types", click on **<Membership -Program>**
4. Next, in the "Filter by Complex" box, scroll down and click on **<Katy YMCA>**
5. On the next screen that appears click on **<Add>** button.
6. On the popup screen that appears click on **<Create new>** link.
7. Fill out data on page and select **<Add Member>** *for every member of the family* (including mom and all siblings). This will make it easier if anyone wants to participate in other YMCA programs in the future.
8. After you have added all family members, check the box at the bottom stating you agree to the terms of the Active Network, and click the **<Create New>** button.
9. It will take several seconds to process and then you will see a pop-up notice stating that your login and user id will be sent to you via email.
10. Once you receive you login information by email, please follow the instructions below to pay for and activate your membership.

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### STEP 2: Activate your Y program membership

If you are full Y facility member paying monthly dues, skip to BIG Step 3 on the next page.

If not a full member of the Y, each family needs to purchase a program membership for only \$30 *per FAMILY per year*. This covers all family members and also entitles you to participate in youth sports and other Y programs in addition to the Adventure program and Trailblazers.

1. Go to the payment page on the Katori Nation website [www.katorination.com/payment.html](http://www.katorination.com/payment.html)
2. Click the big orange PAYMENT button to go to the Y registration site.  
*or you can go directly to <https://online.activecommunities.com/ymcahouston/Start/Start.asp>*
3. On the next screen that appears, click on **<Memberships>** tab.
4. In the lower left hand part of the screen, under "Pass Types", click on **Membership - Program**.
5. Next, in the "Filter by Complex" box, scroll down and click on **Katy YMCA**.
6. Click on the **\*ADD\*** button.
7. The login screen will ask you for: your **\*Login ID\*** and **\*Account PIN\*** and then click on **\*Login\***  
*If you do not remember your ID and PIN numbers, click on the **\*Forgot Password\*** link and insert the email address on file with the YMCA. Within seconds you will receive an email from the YMCA Technical Support with the required login information. You will then have to go back and insert your (the parent's) ID and PIN numbers in the Login Screen*
8. It will ask you to **select a client**, select one of the adults in the family in the drop down list. You should see a pop up message stating you need to complete the transaction before doing anything else. Click **\*Go to Checkout\***.
9. On the next screen you will see the term of your new program membership. Click **\*Save and go to checkout\***.
10. On the next screen enter the info for payment and click **\*Complete Transaction\***.
11. You will see a confirmation screen and receive a receipt by email (eventually) if you successfully completed all of the steps.
12. It will take one business day for your membership to activate in the system. After one business day, please log back in and complete the process above to register and pay for this year's Katori Nation program.

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### STEP 3: Register for Adventure Guides, Princesses, or Trailblazers

Now that your program membership is active (or if you are already a Y member), the steps below will get you signed up for the Katori Nation Adventure program.

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*or you can go directly to <https://online.activecommunities.com/ymcahouston/Start/Start.asp>*
- 3) Enter the COURSE number: **81705** in the Barcode Search box then click on the search button  
*New: ALL participants (dads and children regardless of grade) register for the same program.* 
- 4) A description of the event will appear. Click on the **\*ADD\*** button
- 5) The login screen will ask you for: your **\*Login ID\*** and **\*Account PIN\*** and then click on **\*Login\***  
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- 6) It will ask you to **select a client**, pick your (Dads) name from the dropdown list and then click **\*Add Client\***. Pick your child's name from the list. Repeat "adding clients" as needed for multiple kids. After the last one, pause a moment while the screen updates.
- 7) When done adding to your cart, select the **\*Go to Checkout\*** button. A window asking for Details will appear. After entering the following details in the blanks, click the **\*Save and Go To Checkout\*** button.
  - For **Participating Adult**, list the name of the dad.
  - For **Requested Tribe**, put the name of the tribe, chief or friend you want to be with.
  - For **School Name** please list both **school** attending and **grade** for child.
- 8) On the next screen enter the info for payment and click **\*Complete Transaction\***.
- 9) You will see a confirmation screen and receive a receipt by email (eventually) if you successfully completed all of the steps.

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