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## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE INITIATIVE PARENT AGREEMENT

7<sup>th</sup> GRADER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I have received the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Initiative Membership Policies and understand that it is my responsibility, and my child's responsibility, to follow these policies
- ☐ I understand that my child will be invited to take and Asset Development Assessment during his/her membership term.
- ☐ I understand that my child's membership will not be activated until all registration documents have been submitted to the YMCA.
- ☐ I understand that my child must be actively engaged in a program or activity while at the YMCA.
- ☐ I understand that there is a \$5 charge to replace a lost key tag.
- ☐ I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings.
- ☐ I understand that my child's YMCA membership may be suspended or terminated at the discretion of the YMCA for behavioral problems that endanger other people or create an unfavorable atmosphere at the YMCA
- ☐ I understand that YMCA staff and volunteers are not responsible for the supervision of my child outside of registered YMCA program times.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TRI-CITIES FAMILY YMCA •

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# 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE FREE INITIATIVE MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

## 7th Grade Initiative

The Tri-Cities Family offers a FREE YMCA membership to all students in 7th grade from Oct-Jun. The goal of the 7th Grade Initiative is to inspire youth to discover their passions, develop a healthy lifestyle, and gain the assets needed to avoid risky behaviors and succeed in school and life. *Registrations for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Initiative begins Oct 1, 2014*

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## Membership Process

The membership begins the first week of October when the following is complete:

- ✓ Come to the Tri-Cities Family YMCA with a parent or guardian
- ✓ Present a valid school ID or school schedule
- ✓ Complete the Tri-Cities Family YMCA Membership Application
- ✓ Complete the 7th Grade Parent Agreement
- ✓ \$5 one time donation for processing and key tags
- ✓ Schedule orientation and have fun!

## YMCA Facility Access & Guest Policy

- Each 7th grade member will receive a membership key tag. Key tags must be presented every time 7th graders use the facility and cost \$5 to replace if lost.
- Membership can be suspended or revoked if staff deems member behavior has violated YMCA policies.
- 7th grade members are permitted in the YMCA during operating hours.
- Are required to follow age guidelines for weight & cardio room, complete equipment orientations and be actively engaged in a program or activity while at the YMCA.
- Access to our Teen Adventure Center (TAC) requires separate registration forms.
- Guests accompanied by the 7<sup>th</sup> Grader must purchase a guest pass.
- The YMCA reserves the right to limit the number of guests.

## Program Rules & Discipline Policy

YMCA staff strives to create a positive atmosphere with an emphasis on our four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Our youth and teen activities are designed to be fun with active inclusion of all members. Membership can be suspended or terminated if staff deems that members are behaving in a way that is contrary to the YMCA character values.

## Get Involved

We're looking for members of the community to sponsor 7th Grade Initiative Programs and volunteer to assist during activities. Make a difference in a young person's life contact the Y at 616.842.7051 or our website: [www.tcfymca.org](http://www.tcfymca.org) for more information.