

YMCA of the Treasure Coast

8th Grade Membership Initiative

Membership Policies

The YMCA of the Treasure Coast is excited to announce the start of our 8th Grade Initiative, offering a free YMCA membership to all students in 8th grade beginning in September 2018. The goal of the 8th 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.

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

1. Each 8th grader will receive a fitness center membership valid through May 31st, 2019.
2. The membership begins when all paperwork and orientations are completed.
3. To receive a membership, each 8th grader **must**:
 - a. Come to the YMCA of the Treasure Coast with a parent or guardian.
 - b. Present a valid 4th quarter 7th grade report card.
 - c. Complete the YMCA membership application.
 - d. Complete the 8th Grade Parent Agreement & Membership Policies
 - e. Complete Fitness Center Orientation
4. 8th grade member will receive a membership card. Membership cards must be presented and scanned every time 8th graders use the facility. There is a \$5.00 replacement fee.
5. Membership is subject to YMCA of the Treasure Coast membership and program policies.
6. 8th grade membership does not include guest passes.
7. Membership can be suspended or revoked if member behavior violates YMCA policies.

YMCA FACILITY ACCESS

- 8th grade members are permitted in the YMCA facility during operating hours, for a maximum of 2 hours at a time.
- All youth are required to be actively engaged in a fitness activity while at the YMCA.
- All youth are required to scan in their Y key tag AND check into the Fitness Center for their Teen Fitness Band.
- Membership hours and activities are subject to change by YMCA staff.
- All 8th graders will be required to complete Teen Fitness Orientation with Y staff, (see schedule for days and times).

TEEN LEADERS CLUB

- All 8th Grade Members are encouraged to volunteer at the Y. All 8th Grade Volunteers will be given service learning opportunities and healthy living information.

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8th Grader's Name (Print): _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

- I have received the 8th 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 required to attend a Teen Fitness Orientation.
- I understand that the YMCA will provide Volunteer Experiences for my child, but my child must apply for these opportunities.
- I understand that my child's membership will not be activated until all registration documents have been submitted to the YMCA, and Fitness Orientation has been completed.
- I understand that my child must be actively engaged in a fitness activity while at the YMCA.
- 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 here at the YMCA. YMCA character values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility will be expected of my child.
- I understand that YMCA staff and volunteers are not responsible for the whereabouts or transportation of my child in any way.
- I understand that my child is permitted in the YMCA facility during normal operating hours for a maximum of 2 hours.
- I understand that my child must scan in at the front desk and check in at the fitness center to receive their Teen Fitness band.

School Attending: _____

8th Grade Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) : _____

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