



## YMCA of the Inland Northwest 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Initiative

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### What is needed to prove 7<sup>th</sup> grade status?

- School ID, grade card, class roster, or class schedule
- Home school students please contact the branch Membership Director

#### We have an existing membership that includes a 7<sup>th</sup> grader, do we get a discount?

- Since our memberships are not based on a per person cost, no. However, if the 7<sup>th</sup> grader is the only youth on the membership and you have a one adult family membership, you can downgrade to an adult and have the youth use the free membership. Don't forget to cancel/transfer your member to the free 7<sup>th</sup> grade membership if you currently have a student membership.

#### How do we sign up?

- The student and the parent/guardian can visit any of the YMCA of the Inland Northwest locations and complete the membership application. A parent/guardian must be present as their signature is also required.

#### What is there to do at the Y?

- Refer to our Branch Program Guides or visit [ymcainw.org/locations](http://ymcainw.org/locations) to see what type of programs each branch has to offer.

#### Is the fitness/wellness center accessible with this membership?

- Students must complete two Youth Wellness classes, cardio and strength, before using those machines/areas in the wellness center. Both classes are free. Parent/Guardian must be present during these classes.
- Must be ages 10+ for cardio class and 12+ for strength class.
- An optional free-weight class is available for those 12 years and older for a small fee.

#### How long is the membership effective?

- All 7<sup>th</sup> grade memberships begin September 1, 2019 and expire August 31, 2020.

**What is all included with this membership?**

- Access to all 5 Y branches.
- Y membership discount pricing.
- Y member priority registration for some programs.

**What if they don't use the membership for a while, will it terminate?**

- Although we encourage regular usage it is not a requirement to keep this membership active. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade memberships will expire on August 31, 2020.

**What if the student's parents/siblings want to join the Y? Can they be on the same membership?**

- The free membership is only for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade student. However, we would love for you to join the Y. Please see Member Services for membership options.

**We have more than one 7<sup>th</sup> grader in the family (i.e. twins or triplets) do they all qualify for the free membership?**

- Yes.

**Is student transportation provided from school to the Y?**

- No, transportation is not provided.

**Does this membership receive YMCA program discounts?**

- Yes, except for Before and After School Childcare.

**Once the program is over, can my student join the Y and get the join fee waived?**

- Talk to the Membership team to see if there are any current promotions.

**Will they be able to use their membership at all of our branches, or just their home school/area branch?**

- Yes, they can access any of our 5 branches.

**Can they bring a friend/guest to the Y with this membership?**

- Yes, they can bring a friend/guest one time for no charge. Additional guest passes must be purchased, see Member Services for rates and requirements.