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Y GUIDES 2017-2018: REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

STEP 1: THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO FORM A TRIBE

- Gather a group of dads/ daughters or dads/ sons**
 - Many tribes are formed with neighbors, classmates, sports teams, etc.
 - We have found the optimal number for a tribe is between 6 - 10 pairs
 - Your Tribe must be formed before the First Year Dads Trainings in September

OR

- Find a tribe**
 - Fill out the online Find a Tribe Form at www.YGuides.YMCATriangle.org
 - We will connect you with a tribe based on your zip code and your child's age/ gender

STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR TRIBE CHIEF

- The Chief is the point person for the tribe and can serve for one, two or all three years**
 - If you don't have a tribe, once you've been assigned, a chief will be determined
- If we have any questions about your tribe, the Chief will be the person we contact**

STEP 3: REGISTRATION & PROGRAM FEES

- Complete the Y Guides Registration Form and bring to the First Year Dads Meeting**
 - Each dad/ child pair must complete the Y Guides registration form (even if you've had a prior child in the program)
- Attach your Y Guides program fees payment to your registration form**
 - 2017-2018 Yearly program fees: \$114 for members, \$131 for non-members (Y member fee is based on the child's Y membership, not the adult)
 - Payment may be made by:
 - Check - make payable to YMCA
 - If using a business check, please write your name on the memo line
 - Credit Card - Visa, MasterCard & Amex only - we do not accept Discover Card
 - Cash - please place cash inside an envelope and write your name on the front
 - If a family has multiple children in the program, Dads may pay for all at once:
 - Please write all of your children's names and their tribe names on the payment

STEP 4: ATTEND A FIRST YEAR DADS TRAINING

- **Attend one First Year Dads Training – everyone in the tribe must attend a meeting**
 - September 11, 7-9 p.m., McKimmon Center (Wake County)
 - September 12, 7-19 p.m., University Club (Durham County)
 - September 13, 7-9 p.m., McKimmon Center (Wake County)
 - More information can be found at www.YGuides.YMCATriangle.org
- **Tribe Chief, turn in your Tribe's Registration Packet at the end of this meeting**
 - Your Tribe's Registration Packet should include a Registration Form and program fees from each dad/ child pair in your tribe
 - The packet will ONLY be accepted if all registration forms/ payments are included for participants
 - If you do not have all forms/ payments on this night, a member of the Tribe will need to bring the packet to the Y Guides office by Monday, September 30, 2017
Address: 801 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 118, Raleigh, NC 27607
- **Y Guides patches & packet**
 - Patches and a packet will be handed out once the Chief has turned in his forms
 - The First Year Y Guides Packet includes: Father/ child program patches, Y Guides Handbook and a few other Y Guides goodies

STEP 5: TRIBE NAME

- **Select a Tribe Name**
 - The Chief will receive a Y Guides Tribe name roster
 - Please make sure you review the roster before selecting a name, as every Tribe must have their own, unique name
 - The name should be selected by the entire Tribe, instructions will be provided at the First Year Dads Training
 - Please note that the tribe's name cannot be differentiated by adding a "The" before an already taken tribe name
- **Submit your Tribe name by October 6, 2017**
 - Email your Tribe name and your temporary Tribe code to YGuides@ymcatriangle.org

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the registration process outlined above, please complete the Contact Form on our website at www.YGuides.YMCATriangle.org.

