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## **Y GUIDES 2019-2020: REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

### **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 [YGuides.YMCATriangle.org](http://YGuides.YMCATriangle.org)
- If you can, attend a "Regional Meetup" in August, at a YMCA branch near you. More details are available at [YGuides.YMCATriangle.org](http://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 Training**

- 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**

- 2019-2020 Yearly program fee for first-years: \$278 for members, \$298 for non-members  
(Y member fee is based on the child's Y membership, not the adult)
- This fee includes the cost of your First-Year Kit (Pre-assembled Y Guides vests and nametags, a program handbook, your patches, beads and bear claws for the year and a few other Y Guides goodies)
- First-Year Kits can be picked up at the first-year dads trainings
- 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 and 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**
  - Monday, Sept. 9, 7 - 9 p.m., McKimmon Center (Wake County)
  - Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7 - 9 p.m., University Club at University Tower (Durham & Orange Counties County)
  - Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7 - 9 p.m., McKimmon Center (Wake County)
  - More information can be found at [YGuides.YMCATriangle.org](http://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 Friday, Sept. 20, 2019  
**Address: 801 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27607**

## **STEP 5: TRIBE NAME**

- **Select a Tribe Name**
  - The Chief will receive a roster of existing Y Guides Tribe Names
  - 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 Friday, Oct. 4, 2019**
  - Email your Tribe name and your temporary Tribe code to [YGuides@ymcatriangle.org](mailto:YGuides@ymcatriangle.org)

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about the registration process outlined above, please contact [YGuides@YMCATriangle.org](mailto:YGuides@YMCATriangle.org) or call 919-719-9695.