



Grade 6 Initiative MEMBERSHIP FORM

Why Grade 6?

Grade 6 marks a pivotal year for youth as they prepare to transition into their final year of elementary school and begin to prepare for high school. Grade 6 youth are faced with many decisions that impact their development into active healthy teens. The age group marks the time that youth begin to age out of traditional care models such as after school care programs. It is also during this time that youth begin to re-evaluate their participation in sports and activities. Studies in the US show that of youth engaged in team sports 70% drop out by age 13 and similar numbers are indicated in Canada. The YMCA is dedicated to providing youth with opportunities to reach their full potential: to live healthier, happier lives today, and grow into productive adults in the future.

What Does Your Free Membership Include?

- YMCA Membership valid January – August 2015
- YMCA Membership Card
- Guest Pass Card
- Programming Exclusive to Grade 6's
- Access to additional recreation programs
- Program Orientation
- Access to YMCA Your Y Program
- Y swag

What Do You Need When You Register?

- An adult (parent, guardian, teacher, youth group leader)
- Proof of school enrollment
- Proof of age
- This completed registration form



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Please complete all required information - Incomplete registrations will not be processed

Youth's Commitment: I want to participate in the YMCA of Northern BC's Grade 6 Initiative through holding a Grade 6 Membership. I agree to abide by the YMCA rules outlined to me during my program orientation. I will do my best to make this a good experience for myself and fellow members. I understand and support the YMCA prohibits the possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or non-prescription drugs and understand their use as well as abusive behaviour is cause for dismissal. I understand that YMCA staff and volunteers are available to assist and support me throughout my involvement in the Grade 6 program and I must engage with them in a respectful manner. I understand that failure to live up to this promise might result in the removal of my YMCA membership. *Youth's Signature:* _____ *Date:* _____

Parent/Guardian/Mentor's Commitment: I have discussed the Youth's and my commitment with my youth and confirm that this youth agrees to follow YMCA policies and/or refrain from behaviour that is harmful to oneself and others. I understand and support the YMCA prohibits the possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or non-prescription drugs and understand their use as well as abusive behaviour is cause for dismissal without refund of registration fees. I have read and understand the above. *Please initial here:* _____

In permitting my youth to access the Grade 6 Membership, I the undersigned permit my youth to participate in the full range of activities permitted and authorize YMCA staff, in the event of accident or illness affecting this above named youth to authorize on my behalf all procedures, including transportation by ambulance, admission to hospital and necessary treatment there in, as he/she may deem essential for the care and well-being of the youth. Such action is only to be taken when immediate contact with the undersigned cannot be made. It is understood the YMCA is not responsible for medical care or ambulance costs. I have read and understand the above. *Please initial here:* _____

I, the undersigned, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages and causes of suit or action that I or my youth have at any time against the YMCA of Northern BC along with their employees and agents; for any and all injuries or losses suffered by my youth as a result of participating in the Grade 6 Membership Program. The YMCA is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items such as clothing, electronic devices. I have read and understand the above. *Please initial here:* _____

Print Name: _____ Signature of Parent /Guardian: _____

Date: _____



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 5:00am – 10:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 6:00am – 10:00pm

Statutory Holidays 7:00am – 7:00pm

Grade 6 Program Orientation

A free program orientation is available to all Grade 6 students upon signing up for a membership. This one hour orientation will include a more in depth explanation of YMCA policies, a full facility tour, fitness orientation and introduction to Grade 6 recreation and fitness programs. You can register for your program orientation upon signing up for your membership. **Please note that the parent/guardian/mentor must attend the program orientation with their youth.**

ID Policy

The YMCA is fully committed to the safety and welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults in care. Our ID Policy follows safety standards that have been implemented by YMCA'S across the country. As a standard within our policies we have committed to knowing and confirming who is in our facilities and programs. **As part of this policy you will be required to show ID to access any YMCA facility.** Your ID can be your YMCA membership card or a student ID card.

Youth Facility Access Policy

In order to ensure the safety and security of our child and youth members we have developed our Youth Facility Access Policy. This policy outlines which areas of the facility are accessible to children and youth, and when adult accompaniment is required. Please become familiar with this policy which is included in the Grade 6 Registration Package that you will receive upon signing up.

Facility Etiquette Policy

To create an enjoyable atmosphere for all participants, the YMCA core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility have been incorporated into all services provided. The Facility Etiquette Policy outlines rules in place throughout the facility designed to ensure all YMCA members have a safe and positive experience. In this policy you will find information regarding locker rooms, personal belongings, food and drink, behavior and cell phones. Please become familiar with this policy which is included in the Grade 6 Registration Package that you will receive upon signing up.



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YOUTH INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthdate (yy/mm/dd): _____ / _____ / _____ Male Female Current Age _____

Street Address: _____ City/Prov _____

Postal Code: _____

Parent A's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent B's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Guardian/Mentor's Name (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternative Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Care Card #: _____

Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Does your child require special medical attention or take daily medications? Yes No

Is there anything else that you would like the YMCA to know in order to best support your child?

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH YOUTH MEMBERSHIP.

Register in person at:

YMCA of Northern BC
2020 Massey Drive
Prince George BC
V2L 4V7
Phone: 250-562-9341

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