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CREATE A FATHER-CHILD BOND THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME

Explorers (grades K-2nd) TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

If you are a Father* who wants to spend quality time with your child then Explorers is the program for you! Explorers is a year long program that begins in September and ends in June for kids in grades K-2nd and their Fathers*. This program is a wonderful opportunity to build, strengthen, and nurture healthy relationships between dads and their kids through challenging and fun events. Registration is free for all TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA members and offsite childcare members. \$60 per person for non members. Financial aid is available.

*At the Y, we welcome all families. We define the term father broadly to include all adults with primary responsibility for raising children: biological parents, adoptive parents, guardians, stepparents, grandparents raising children, or any other type of parenting relationship.

Explorers Registration (code 118885) | <https://goo.gl/Z5kbxR>

September 19 | Recruitment Night

When: Tuesday, September 19, 6-7pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE to everyone.

Register: Registration not required.

Come and see what's in store for this year's Explorers. You can also decide if you want to be the leader of a circle*. A free ticket for the Adventure Guides Kickoff Extravaganza will be given to every adult who attends Recruitment Night!

September 30 | Kickoff Extravaganza Carnival (code 118880)

When: Saturday, September 30, 2-5pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: \$5 per person

Register: <https://goo.gl/JzLkSB> or at the membership desk

Start the Adventure Guides year off with a bang with games, prizes, crafts, a model car racing track, and mini adventure obstacle course!

October 28-29 | Halloween Overnight (code 118878)

When: Saturday, October 28 7pm - Sunday, October 29 8am

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: \$10 per person

Register: <https://goo.gl/t1adta> or at the membership desk

Come dressed up and get into the Halloween spirit. Spend a night at the Y with games, mummy wraps, a skeleton hunt, making your own glow in the dark slime, a Halloween movie, food and much more!

November 18 | Hunt and Feast (code 118882)

When: Saturday, November 18, 12-2pm

Where: Wilson Park

Fee: \$5 per person

Register: <https://goo.gl/hGdfhk> or at the membership desk

Work together with your circle to complete a scavenger hunt! Race from obstacle to obstacle and prove who is the quickest circle of them all. We will celebrate and have a feast afterwards.





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December 17 | Adopt-a-Family (code 118883)

When: Sunday, December 17, 10am-1pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE

Register: <https://goo.gl/ui9rrw> or at the membership

Show your kids the importance of giving back. Each year Adventure Guides "adopt" families who are in need to give them the Holiday that they deserve. The YMCA will collect canned goods that your circle will deliver to the chosen adopted family. You may also contribute your own gifts or food items.

January 20 | Robot Building (code 118881)

When: Saturday, January 20, 12-1:30pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: \$12 per robot kit

Register: <https://goo.gl/uWvMnw> or at the membership desk

We will assemble robots using age appropriate kits. This is a chance for child and parent to work together as a team to test their mechanical capabilities.

February 11 | Ice Skating (code 118877)

When: Sunday, February 11, 1-3:30pm

Where: Toyota Sports Center, El Segundo

Fee: \$9 per person before February 10 or \$10 exact change at the door

Register: <https://goo.gl/wYXYLZ> or at the membership desk

Get your ice skates ready, we are going to the Toyota Sports Center! This is an annual event where all Adventure Guides will be together.

March 3-4 | La Brea Tar Pits Overnight (code 118884)

When: Saturday March 3 - Sunday March 4, 7pm

Where: La Brea Tar Pits

Fee: \$80 per person

Register: <https://goo.gl/gJV1v3> or at the membership desk

Get ready to have the ultimate slumber party in the grand Diorama Halls or even the Dinosaur Hall at NHMLA, or sleep alongside mammoths, direwolves, and saber-toothed cats at the La Brea Tar Pits Museum. You'll have access to explore the Museum after-hours, long after the guests have gone home. It's a night filled with fun, family-friendly activities!

*camping equipment is available to borrow for a \$25 deposit. Money will be returned after camping equipment is returned.

April 21 | Ultimate Adventure Obstacle Course (code 118879)

When: Saturday, April 21, 1-3pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: \$5 per participant

Register: <https://goo.gl/uKFsD7> or at the membership desk

Come together as a circle to test your speed and strength as we see who will be the champion of the Ultimate Adventure Obstacle Course!

May 12 | Madrona Marsh (code 118886)

When: Saturday May 12, 9-10:30am

Where: Madrona Marsh

Fee: FREE

Register: <https://goo.gl/Ru4dqC> or at the membership desk

Discover the natural beauty of California and we take a morning walk through Torrance's local nature preserve.

June 1-3 | Yucaipa Camping Trip (code 118887)

Where: Yucaipa Regional Park

When: Friday June 1 - Sunday June 3

Fee: \$40 per person*

Register: <https://goo.gl/93JPKS> or at the membership desk

Finish off the Adventure Guides year with a camping trip to the Yucaipa camping grounds. We will spend 2 nights in tents under the stars making s'mores, playing games, doing crafts and enjoying the great outdoors together.

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*ALL EXPLORERS MUST JOIN A CIRCLE

Circles are small groups within Explorers that are usually made up of 5 to 10 father-child pairs.

Determine Circle Membership

By gender, neighborhood, age, and/or school

Fill Circle Leadership

The Navigator acts as the leader and representative for the Circle and represents the Circle at the Expedition meeting. The Compass Bearer takes on the duties of the Navigator when the Navigator is absent. He attends Expedition meetings and usually becomes the next Navigator.

Select Circle Name

Brainstorm with your group and give your circle name meaning that will last throughout the years.

Select Member Nicknames

Member nicknames should say something about the individual. You can also connect the nickname to the circle name

Create a Cheer or Jingle

Secure or Make Circle Property

You can get creative with nameplates worn as necklaces, a circle drum, banner or flag

Establish Circle Attire

Program vest, hat or sweatshirt

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