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CREATE A PARENT-CHILD BOND THAT WILL ALWAYS STAY STRONG

Pathfinders (grades 6-12) TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Pathfinders is a yearlong program with monthly events that gives parents* one-on-one bonding time with their teenage child. In Pathfinders you will have quality time with your child and develop friendships in your community through scheduled group activities. This program is a wonderful opportunity to build, strengthen, and nurture healthy relationships between parents and their teens through challenging and fun events. Registration is free for all TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA members. \$60 per person for non members. Financial aid is available.

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

Pathfinders Registration (code 159335) | <http://tinyurl.com/pathfindersreg>

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September 9 | Bike Ride and Day at the Beach

Where: Torrance Beach

Fee: FREE. Registration not required.

Spend the day bike riding and soaking up the sun! After a bike ride together we are going to have some fun in the water and hanging out on the beach.

September 13 | Recruitment Night

When: Thursday, September 13, 6-7pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE to everyone. Registration not required.

Come and see what's in store for this year's Pathfinders. One free ticket for the **Adventure Guides Kickoff Extravaganza** will be given to every adult who attends Recruitment Night!

September 22 | Kickoff Extravaganza Carnival

When: Saturday, September 22, 2-5pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: \$10 each if not registered for AG, \$5 for registered adventure guides

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/kickoffpathfinders> or at the membership desk

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

October 6th-7th | Manhattan Beach Home Town Fair

When: Saturday October 6th and Sunday October 7th

Where: Manhattan Beach Home Town Fair

Fee: FREE. Registration not required.

This event allows time to be spent together in your group as well as have some fun to raise money for a good cause! The Pathfinders host a booth where participants throw ping pong balls at Fish Bowls to win a prize. Have a lot of fun to raise some funds to support our community service events throughout the year!



November 18 | Adopt A Family

When: Sunday, November 18

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE. No registration required.

A lot of families struggle during the Holiday Season. So to learn some long life lessons of giving back, the Trailblazers & Pathfinders work together to host a Food Drive to give back to those who are in need in our community. We pick 6-8 families that may not otherwise have a meal on Thanksgiving. After collecting food and donations we deliver to our families.

December 16 | Adopt A Family

When: Sunday, December 16

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE No registration required.

Helping the same families from Thanksgiving, we take it a step further and collect toys and gifts to be able to be given to the families in need. We spend a day wrapping and organizing presents to get ready to be delivered to make sure there is something to unwrap on Christmas morning.

January 19 | Laser Tag

When: Saturday, January 19

Where: TBD

Fee: TBD

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Glow in the dark fun for everyone! Enjoy hours of laser tag and video game fun!

February 10th | Ice Skating at Toyota Sports Center

When: Sunday February 10, 1:30-3pm

Where: Toyota Sports Center, El Segundo

Fee: \$12 before January 15, \$15 Jan15-February 8, \$18 cash at the door

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Get your skates ready! We are going to the Toyota Sports Center! This event is for all Adventure Guides participants and their families! Dress for the cold with long pants and a jacket.

March 24 | K-1 Speed

When: Sunday, March 24

Where: K-1 Speed, Torrance

Fee: \$50

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Join us on the indoor race track! Teens and pre-teens can use their video game skills to try and beat parents' driving experience in a 2 race showdown!

April 13 | Renaissance Fair

When: Saturday, April 13

Where: Renaissance Fair, Santa Fe Dam

Fee: \$29.95 for 12+, \$15 for 12 and under tickets bought at the door

Registration: registration not required

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire, where fantasy rules and whimsical delights take flight! Immerse yourself in a village of more than 1,600 costumed performers and artisans including dazzling acrobats, internationally acclaimed musicians and entertainers, juggling jokers and jesters and jousting knights. Come ready to celebrate!

May 19 | Road Rally

When: Sunday May 19th

Where: Meet at the Y, the road rally will take place around the community

Fee: Free. No registration required.

Get into your cars with your team and complete a scavenger hunt around Torrance. No registration needed

June | Spring Camp Out - Kern River Rafting Trip *

When: June 28-30

Where: Kern River

Fee: TBD

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Camp out on the Frandy Campground in Kern! Saturday we will spend the day river rafting and have a wild old time. This is our last trip of the year and usually our most fun trip of the year as well! Don't miss out on some river rafting fun.

*camping equipment is available for rent for a \$25 deposit. Deposit will be returned when equipment is returned.