



7th Grade Strong Kids Initiative **Membership FAQ**

What is the Strong Kids Membership? Middle School has proven to be a critical time in children's lives when they start to make decisions on their own and form opinions about the world around them. Through the Strong Kids Membership, we hope to encourage 7th graders to choose healthy habits that continue into adulthood. The RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA is committed to providing opportunities for youth to gain knowledge about healthy practices and nutrition, as well as opportunities to participate in a variety of physical activities.

Who can register? All area 7th graders are welcomed to participate. Any 7th Grader who lives and/or attends school in our service area may register for the membership.

How do I register? Registration must be completed in person with parent/guardian present. 7th graders will complete, with their parent/guardian, a membership application and sign the 7th Grade Code of Conduct Form. Participants must show proof of residency/school attendance and PROOF THEY ARE IN 7th GRADE. Proof may be in the form of a report card, parent/guardian driver's license showing residency in our service area or a household bill showing residency in our service area.

How to activate membership? 7th Graders and their Parents/Guardians must complete the Welcome Orientation and a tour of the facility. Orientation must be completed in order to receive your YMCA membership ID card.

What if I already have a membership? There will be no effect on Family Memberships.

What are the benefits of a 7th grade membership? Members will have full use of facility Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 9:30am - 5:45pm; Registration at the member rate for classes.

When does the membership start? Membership starts February 4, 2012 and ends June 31, 2012.

Are there limitations to the membership? No access to facility during the week Monday thru Friday. Breach of the code of conduct will result in suspension of membership.