

Ya-Ta-Hey New Members!!

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the YMCA's Adventure Guides program, Katori Nation chapter. Adventure Guides is a Father/Child program that serves families living in the Katy Independent School District. The primary purpose of the program is **TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING & COMPANIONSHIP BETWEEN FATHERS & THEIR CHILDREN.**

The Adventure Guides Katori Nation program promotes a one-on-one relationship between Dad's and their children. Unlike youth sports or scouting where the coach or scoutmaster is the leader or role model, each dad fills that role for their child in this program.

Some of the many activities that your child can participate in are: overnight campouts, archery, riflery, canoeing, rock climbing, horseback riding, skating party, pinewood derby, rodeo parade, father/son hockey game & father/daughter dance. Memories at these events last a lifetime!!

If you would like to join the Adventure Guides program, please download & complete the YMCA membership form found on this webpage. Once you have completed the form please do **one** of the following:

- Scan and e-mail back to the YMCA at brandon.gonzalez@ymcahouston.org
- Fax to 281-392-4664
- Mail to YMCA 22807 Westheimer Parkway, Katy, TX 77494
- Drop off at the Katy YMCA welcome center

Once you have returned your form to the YMCA, you will receive a confirmation e-mail from Brandon Gonzalez detailing the next step in the process, actual registration & payment for the Adventure Guides program. If you don't receive your confirmation e-mail within two business days, please call the YMCA at 281-392-5055.

There are two types of membership: facility & program. Facility members pay monthly dues to use the YMCA. Program members pay an annual fee to participate in the various YMCA programs at a program member rate. Fees for this year are: \$15 each for facility members & \$20 each for program members.

We will start forming new tribes soon, so please register by September 26, 2008.

We will be holding our annual Open House on Sunday, September 21st at Camp Cinco from 1 – 5 PM. Scheduled events are archery, BB guns, rock wall & zip line. If you would like more information or want to discuss the program further, please contact me at 713-899-7656 or david.a.wagner@us.abb.com.

Thank you for your interest,

David A. Wagner
Nation Chief