



## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Membership Initiative**

### **FAQs**

#### **What types of orientations are required for 7<sup>th</sup> graders?**

Each 7<sup>th</sup> graders must learn how to use the equipment safely in the Fitness Center. Three orientations on the FitLinxx<sup>®</sup> system, along with a qualified Fitness Center staff member, will make each 7<sup>th</sup> grader comfortable with the equipment. In addition, each 7<sup>th</sup> grader will take part in a tour of the facility.

#### **Will 7<sup>th</sup> graders be volunteering at the Y?**

Yes. Each student is asked to commit to at least one volunteer opportunity. This may be a one-time event like the Point to Point Swim or the Strong Kids Triathlon, or could be engaging in a long-term experience like Service Learning or Teen Volunteer Corps.

#### **When can 7<sup>th</sup> graders use the Fitness Center?**

After completing the three FitLinxx<sup>®</sup> orientations, 7<sup>th</sup> graders may use the Fitness Center during Teen Advisor Hours (times when a teen advisor is available in the Fitness Center), or during any operating hours when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### **When can 7<sup>th</sup> graders use the pools and gyms?**

Visit [www.WestportY.org](http://www.WestportY.org) and click on the pool schedules and gym schedules. Open swims and open gyms are easily identified.

#### **What free activities are available for 7<sup>th</sup> graders?**

Visit [www.WestportY.org](http://www.WestportY.org) and click on 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities for a current schedule of offerings.

**Does this 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Membership Initiative make students able to register for “membership required” classes?**

Absolutely. This membership is the same as a paid youth membership.

**Are refunds available if memberships or non-member fees have already been paid?**

Refunds are not available for memberships, classes or fees. If a 7<sup>th</sup> grader is a current member, parents may request the free membership when the student signs up for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Membership Initiative. This may change the family’s current membership (e.g. Family to Adult). See Membership Services for information on your specific situation.

**When are 7<sup>th</sup> graders eligible for this initiative?**

Registration begins on the last day of 6<sup>th</sup> grade and continues until the last day of 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Students may register at any time during this period.

**Who is eligible for this initiative?**

7<sup>th</sup> grade students from Westport and Weston are eligible for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Membership Initiative.

**How do 7<sup>th</sup> graders keep their memberships?**

Each 7<sup>th</sup> grader will receive a membership card and will get a picture taken for the database. Students must bring membership cards to check in and must adhere to the Family Y’s policies.

**Who pays for all of these memberships?**

Generous donors. The Strong Kids Campaign, which is the Family Y’s annual fund drive, is used for financial assistance for memberships, programs, child care, camp and initiatives like this. Please consider supporting us at: <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/YMCWestportWeston/OnlineDonation.html>