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**FANWOOD-SCOTCH PLAINS YMCA**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR:**

**Required:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT:**

**Required:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN LISTED ABOVE):**

Please indicate if phone is Work, Home, or Cell

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Mark which documents have been provided for proof of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade status and/or residency

- Most recently issued report card or current class schedule
- Parent/Guardian proof of residency (at least one of the following if student attends school outside of Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA service area)
  - Current state or government-issued photo ID showing home address
  - Most recent utility bill

Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Initiative? Check all that apply.

\_ YMCA brochure \_ YMCA Website \_ YMCA Email \_ Direct Mail/Postcard \_ Friend  
\_ Newspaper \_ Realtor \_ School \_ Social Media \_ Sign Board \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Welcome to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, part of a worldwide association based on Christian principles, inclusive of all people, provides quality programs that develop a healthy spirit, mind and body and promotes the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Thanks to the donations to our Annual Campaign, financial assistance is available for those in need. The free 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Membership is largely supported by Annual Campaign donations.

Our YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility guide our use of your information. Any information collected about you and your family is kept confidential and only used for Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA purposes. Our complete privacy policy can be obtained at your request from any Welcome Center staff.

### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LEGAL LIABILITY

I, individually and on behalf of my minor child(ren), hereby release and hold the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, its assigns and successors, its directors, officers, volunteers, and/or others acting on its behalf harmless from all claims that I/we may have arising from activities that I/we may be involved in with the YMCA. I expressly and specifically assume any and all risk of injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from my/our YMCA activities. I hereby release the YMCA from any claim whatsoever which may arise as a result of any first aid, treatment, or services or assistance provided to me/us in connection with any injury that arises from activities at the YMCA. I take full responsibility for my/our welfare and safety at YMCA activities. I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment to be administered as deemed appropriate. I understand that the YMCA does not carry insurance to cover injuries and losses that may befall me/us. I consent to be photographed/videotaped and to allow the YMCA's use of any photos/video of me or my minor child(ren) for publicity reasons. The Y is a membership facility. MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SCAN IN EVERY TIME THEY ENTER THE FACILITY. I HAVE EXECUTED THIS RELEASE, TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student                                      Date

The YMCA conducts regular sex offender screenings on all members, participants, and guests. If a sex offender match occurs, the YMCA reserves the right to cancel membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access. **Parent/Guardian Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Opportunities at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA

The YMCA is a volunteer-led and volunteer-based organization. Volunteers, ages 15 years and older, can take an active role in bringing about meaningful, enduring change right in their community.

Would you like to learn about volunteer opportunities at the YMCA?     YES                       NO

If yes, what skills/interests do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

### Support the YMCA Annual Campaign Fund

Donations to the Y's annual campaign helps those in need of financial support so they can benefit from Y membership and programs, regardless of their ability to pay. Annual Campaign funds also help support free membership programs, such as the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Initiative and LiveSTRONG® at the YMCA for cancer survivors and their caregivers. Would you like to donate to the FSPY Annual Campaign?

**YES! Add \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as one-time contribution                      Add \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a monthly contribution**

**Not at this time: \_\_\_\_\_**

## FANWOOD-SCOTCH PLAINS YMCA MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members, staff, volunteers and guests. We are a not-for-profit organization that embraces the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. By joining the YMCA, you as a member are agreeing to these values. To promote safety and comfort for all, we ask all individuals to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with these values. If at any time your behavior does not support these values, the YMCA has the right to revoke your membership.

1. Members are expected to comply with all YMCA guidelines as stated on our website, [fspymca.org](http://fspymca.org), and follow facility usage rules posted throughout the building (wellness center, pool, gym, locker rooms, etc.)
2. Respect the rights and dignity of others.
3. Speak in respectful tones. Exclude foul, profane or derogatory language.
4. Appropriate attire for the activity you are participating in is required at all times.
5. Create a safe, caring environment for all. This includes staying home if you are not feeling well and cleaning equipment before and after use.
6. The YMCA conducts regular sex offender screenings of all members and guests. If a sex offender match occurs, the YMCA reserves the right to cancel membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access.
7. Members must check in and check out of the Y with their membership key tag at the Welcome Center.

### **Prohibited Activities:**

1. Loaning of your membership card.
2. Engaging in theft or destruction of property.
3. Smoking, possessing alcoholic beverages, firearms or other weapons and any illegal substances in the Y or on any YMCA property.
4. Physical contact with another person in an angry or threatening manner.
5. Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual contact with another person.
6. Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language or any menacing behavior.
7. Using of video/photography devices throughout the facility except unless authorized by a YMCA staff member.
8. Any other conduct of inappropriate, threatening or offensive nature. Please honor our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18 years of age, parent/guardian must sign)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Participant Code of Ethics

By choosing to become a member of the Y, all participants agree to abide by this Participant Code of Ethics:

- Be Responsible
  - Your YMCA is a Safe Zone. Use of possession of drugs, alcohol, or weapons is not allowed in the YMCA programs or facilities.
  - Unsafe or dangerous behaviors will not be tolerated.
- Be Caring to Others
  - Fighting, physical confrontation, or pranks are not allowed in YMCA programs or facilities.
  - Behaving with undignified behaviors will not be tolerated.
- Be Respectful of Others
  - Mistreatment or harassment of YMCA members, program participants, or staff is strictly prohibited.
  - Intentional damage to another person's property or YMCA property will not be tolerated.
  - Refrain from abusive or profane language.
  - Use of cell phones in locker rooms is not permitted.
  - Full participation in scheduled programming in designated areas.
- Be Honest to Yourself and Others
  - Conduct that does not support the YMCA mission or core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility is not acceptable.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Behavior Guidance Policy

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA is based upon developmentally appropriate practice and the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility which shall be consistently encouraged. In the event that a participant is not behaving in accordance with our Participant Code of Ethics, YMCA Staff and/or Volunteers will follow these steps:

1. Discussion regarding inappropriate behavior
2. Removal from specific activity (practice or game)
3. Meeting with parent, staff/volunteer, and child to discuss behavior
4. Suspension from program
5. Removal from program

I fully understand and accept the rules and consequences as stated above. By signing below I attest to the fulfillment of these requirements and agree that expenses resulting from dismissal will be my sole responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Student**

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**