



We build strong kids,  
strong families,  
strong communities.

# YBOYS

“Challenge. Adventure. Glory.”

Thank you for your interest in the **2008 YBOYS Expedition** program. A YBOYS Expedition helps young men develop to their fullest potential through challenge, leadership and outdoor experience. Days are packed with adventure activities such as rock climbing, backpacking, and kayaking and workshops on leadership skills, natural history and teamwork. Boys who have a desire to have fun, challenge themselves and gain the skills necessary to be a strong and capable leader are encouraged to apply.

Seven expeditions will be offered this summer:

	<i>You Choose What Level to Pay</i>
#1. <i>Introductory Rock Climbing: June 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$350 or \$550 or \$850
#2. <i>Advanced Climbing Camp: July 2<sup>nd</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$550 or \$850 or \$1350
#3. <i>Alpine Lakes Backpacking: July 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$350 or \$550 or \$850
#4. <i>The Cascade Challenge: July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$300 or \$500 or \$750
#5. <i>Backpacking and Rock Climbing: July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 10<sup>th</sup></i>	\$500 or \$800 or \$1300
#6. <i>Olympic Coastal Hiking: August 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$350 or \$550 or \$850
#7. <i>Sea Kayaking in the San Juan Islands: August 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.</i>	\$400 or \$600 or \$950

Costs vary by expedition. There are three tiers of payment. **You may choose the one most suitable for your family.** The first tier is our historically subsidized price for families. The second tier is more reflective of program costs and the final tier is the actual cost of the program. Fees cover lodging, meals, transportation, most equipment and all activities. The YMCA is a membership organization open to all people. **Generous financial assistance is available to those in need.** If you have a disability and need further assistance or information, please contact the Metrocenter YMCA. It is the member's or participant's responsibility to provide his or her own accident and health insurance. The YMCA does not provide any such coverage for members or participants.

***Here's how to apply:***

- 1. Complete the attached application.** Read it carefully and follow all directions.
- 2. Enclose \$50 deposit (or \$25 deposit if you are applying for financial aid) and return entire packet to:**  
*YBOYS Expedition Program  
Metrocenter YMCA  
909 4th Avenue  
Seattle WA 98104*
- 3. After we receive your application, we will be contacting you and your parent/guardian for a Phone Interview.**
- 4. Upon acceptance, you will receive a Medical and Parent packet in the mail. The Medical packet must be completed and returned in order to participate.**

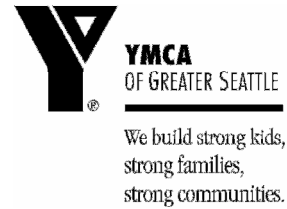
Applications will be reviewed as they are received and applicants will be notified as soon as they are accepted. If you are not accepted you will receive a full refund of your deposit. **Space in the program is limited! Last year there were waiting lists for all trips so send your application in as soon as possible.** Questions? Call me at (206) 587-6119 or email [ajay@seattleyymca.org](mailto:ajay@seattleyymca.org). I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Andrew A. Jay  
Program Director

# YBOYS Expedition Program

## Application for Acceptance



The applicant should complete this portion of the application. *Boys entering the seventh to twelfth grade in Fall 2008 are eligible to apply.* Please write legibly and answer questions fully. **Call or email for more information: 206-587-6119 or [ajay@seattleyymca.org](mailto:ajay@seattleyymca.org) or [www.yboys.org](http://www.yboys.org)**

### Biographical Information:

Name of Applicant: _____	
Home Phone: (     ) _____	Student Email: _____
Grade in Fall 2008: _____	Expedition number and dates: _____
How did you hear about YBOYS? (circle) Alumni    Friend    Teacher    Online    Other: _____	

### Applicant Information:

*Please take the time to thoughtfully complete the following questions on an additional sheet.*

1. Why do you want to participate in a YBOYS Expedition?
2. Tell us about a challenge you are proud of overcoming?
3. Who is your role model in life and why?
4. FOR YOUR PARENT/GAURDIAN: What do you want your son to learn at YBOYS?

*Additional questions for returning students (Alumni):*

1. What expedition were you a member of last year? What was your favorite part and why?
2. What was the biggest lesson you learned at YBOYS last year?
3. What do you think you will learn on an expedition this summer?

*Applicant: By signing below I am acknowledging that I am ready to accept the commitment to be a part of a YBOYS Expedition and will choose to give my best.*

*Parent/Guardian: By signing below I acknowledge and support my son's choice to participate in a YBOYS expedition and that I have looked over his application materials.*

Applicant Signature: _____	
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____

**Return completed application to:    YBOYS Expedition Program, Metrocenter YMCA  
909 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle WA 98104, Attn: Andrew Jay**

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## Registration Form



<b>Name of Applicant:</b> _____		<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____	
<b>Address:</b> _____		<b>City/Zip:</b> _____	
<b>Home Phone:</b> (    ) _____		<b>Trip number and Dates:</b> _____	
<b>School:</b> _____		<b>Ethnicity (optional):</b> _____	
<b>Do you have a friend attending with you?</b> _____		<b>Friend's Name:</b> _____	
<b>Name of Parents/Guardians:</b> _____			
<b>Address:</b> _____		<b>City/Zip:</b> _____	
<b>Work phone (Parent 1):</b> _____		<b>Work phone (Parent 2):</b> _____	
<b>Cell Phone:</b> _____		<b>Parent Email:</b> _____	
<b>If parents are separated, who does the applicant live with during the summer?</b> _____			
<b>Phone for this parent (if different than home phone) :</b> _____			
<b>Name of Emergency Contact #1:</b> _____			
<b>Home Phone:</b> _____		<b>Work Phone:</b> _____	
<b>Address:</b> _____			
<b>Name of Emergency Contact #2:</b> _____			
<b>Phone:</b> _____		<b>Would you like information on financial aid?:</b> _____	
<b>Tier of Payment</b> I: Subsidized Price _____ II: More Reflective Price _____ III: Actual Cost _____ (write cost & circle): <b><i>You may choose the price most suitable for your family.</i></b>			
<b>Payment Information:</b> A deposit of \$50 (\$25 if applying for financial aid) must accompany a completed application. This deposit will be refunded if applicant is not accepted into program, and one-half of deposit is refundable if cancellation occurs before May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2007. The deposit is non-refundable after May 15 <sup>th</sup> . I also understand that there will be no refund of deposit or program fee if cancellation occurs less than three weeks prior to start of program. <b>Final payment is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.</b>			
<b>Method of Payment:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Check (make payable to: <i>Metrocenter YMCA</i> )			
Card number _____		Exp. Date _____	
Name on card _____		Credit Card amount \$ _____	
Address if different _____		_____	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b> _____		Date _____	