Instructions for completing
YEAH Academy Membership Forms
Effective between April 10, 2011 to June 30, 2011 *ONLY*

If you are a current 2010--11 YEAH or YEAH Academy member—and wish to be eligible to register for PSEO courses starting April 15—plus wish be register for ACADEMY classes starting on July 21 (high school students), you need to:

- Use the **Membership form for 2011-12**, membership payment of $45. (This renews your membership and runs from August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012)
- Fill form out in detail—and sign form.
- Mail them to YEAH office address on the form.
- Payment options:
  - Check: You may submit payment one check for $45.00 for next year.
  - Online Payment: *If* you have paid on line with Google Checkout we will match up the $45.00 payments when we receive your membership forms. (Note on your form that you have paid online)

If you do NOT have a current YEAH Academy Family Membership—and you wish to be eligible to register for ACADEMY classes on July 27, 2011 (for high school students) and April 15 (for PSEO students), you need to:

- Use the **Membership form for 2010-2011** with membership payment of $15 (This membership expires on July 31, 2011)
- AND - Use the **Membership form for 2011-12**, membership payment of $45 for a total of $60 for both years. (This membership runs from August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012)
- Fill *both* forms out in detail—and sign both forms.
- Mail them to YEAH office address on the forms.
- Payment options:
  - Check: You may submit payment one check for $60.00 ($45 + $15) for both years.
  - Online Payment: *If* you have paid on line with Google Checkout we will match up the separate $15.00 and $45.00 payments when we receive your membership forms. (Note on your form that you have paid online)

The complete details on dating of memberships are on the front page of the membership form. Please consult that page for more details on time frames for memberships.

YEAH—Youth Educated At Home 2011-12 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Level 1: "YA" YEAH Academy Membership
Level 2: "Y" YEAH Membership

TWO Levels of YEAH Membership - CHECK ONE (see details below or on page two)

_____ **YEAH Academy Family Membership:** Paid $45.00 to YEAH Academy
_____ **YEAH Family Membership:** Paid $15.00 to YEAH

*****Thank you for providing us with this additional information:***

- **Indicate school district (city name & #) to which family has reported their home school:** _____
- **How long? What year did your family first start to home school?** _____
- **If less than two years, what educational option (school) did your children attend prior to being home educated?** _____

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ATTN: PSEO STUDENTS: YEAH mails personal invitations to all its applicable members with notices for its Commencement Ceremony. If you are still home educated and are interested in graduating with YEAH, please include your name as a member. **MORE INFORMATION AT THE END—OR ON REVERSE SIDE.**

Please complete the following information and Return to YEAH, along with check ___ or notice of online purchase _____ PRINT CLEARLY using Black or Blue ink.

Please indicate only students in Grades 5 through Post High School graduation who are eligible for YEAH membership.

FAMILY Last Name _____ **PARENT(s) Name(s)** _____
Student's Name _____ 2011-12 Grade: ____ Birthday (incl M/D/Y) _____
Student's Name _____ 2011-12 Grade: ____ Birthday (incl M/D/Y) _____
Student's Name _____ 2011-12 Grade: ____ Birthday (incl M/D/Y) _____
ADDRESS: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____
PHONE: (_____) _____ **Cell Phone:** (_____) _____
Family E-MAIL* address *(see below)*: _____
Optional: Student Email Address: _____ *Student name* _____
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**NOTE: Since most YEAH correspondence will take place via Email, please list the family Email address you would like mail sent to.*

YEAH ACADEMY & YEAH Members: Volunteers Needed – Complete information below

Volunteers are needed to assist the YEAH Board members with various YEAH activities. If possible, Please check at least one activity where you and/or your family can help. Set up, take down & other labor is needed for:

PSEO ____; The Academy ____; Graduation ____; PLAN test ____; Workshops ____;
Book Sale _____; College Fair _____; *(see website for details & dates)*
Other *(List areas of interest & skill that may be beneficial to YEAH & its members)* _____

YEAH Youth Educated At Home Liability Waiver

A parent must sign the Liability Waiver below before memberships can be activated & participation in YEAH activities can occur: We understand that our participation in any activity sponsored by Youth Educated At Home (hereafter called YEAH) may incur risk, however slight, or injuries to ourselves or our child(ren), or theft or damage to personal property. We agree for ourselves and our child(ren) participating in activities with YEAH to hold harmless YEAH or the owners of any facility we utilize and all members, workers, and employees of these entities from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury, condition, or other problem associated with and all liability whatsoever for any injury, condition, or other problem associated with the child's participation in activities of said YEAH In consideration of accepting my family's application, I hereby for myself, my child(ren), my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child(ren) may have against YEAH, its officers, representatives, successors or members for any and all injuries or losses suffered by myself or my child(ren) at any activity sponsored by YEAH I agree to assume all financial responsibility for the medical expense incurred, as a result of said YEAH activities, for the care of myself, my spouse, or my child(ren).

Student Name(s) _____
Father's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Mother's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Complete this form PLUS pay Online or write check for memberships: YEAH Academy ($45); YEAH ($15)
Mail to: YEAH, 5532 St. Stephen Street, St. Paul, MN 55112 (YEAH Business office)

YEAH Website: www.ouryeah.org **YEAH Email: YEAH@mtn.org**

TWO Levels of YEAH Membership

Level 1: YEAH ACADEMY Family Membership: **$45.00 per family per year** (Check payable to YEAH Academy)

Benefits include:

- Admission to classes at The Academy, per space availability (NOTE: All families must have a ***YEAH Academy*** membership to enroll students in The Academy classes; there is **NO** additional Academy registration fee)
- 1st priority registration for all The Academy M, T, W, Th classes (Registration after July Open House for the upcoming year)
- 1st priority consideration for YEAH Commencement Ceremony for graduating seniors.
- 1st priority registration & YEAH member-discounted rates for Thursday classes and all Workshops.
- 1st priority registration and YEAH member-discounted rates for YEAH events including Ski Days, PLAN testing, College Fair.
- Personal on-site family file folders at The Academy for up to date YEAH communication.
- Annual YEAH Catalog mailed directly to your home.
- Regular YEAH Email correspondence with updates on YEAH events and other homeschool opportunities.

Level 2: YEAH Sustaining Family Membership: **$15.00 per family per year** (Check payable to YEAH)

Benefits include:

- Sustaining membership in YEAH even if family does not participate in The Academy classes.
- 2nd priority registration for The Academy classes (Registration after July Open House for upcoming year, per space availability after YEAH Academy members; Family must upgrade to a ***YEAH Academy*** membership to register for M, T, W classes)
- 2nd priority consideration for YEAH Commencement Ceremony for graduating seniors (after YEAH Academy members)
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- Ability to participate at YEAH member-discounted rates in all YEAH events including Ski Days, PLAN testing, College Fair.
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YEAH Mission Statement

Is a support group for any home educated you in grades 5 through post high school graduation, regardless of religious belief, political persuasion, or ethnic background. It is run by its members, with an active board of directors, to provide youth an opportunity to learn leadership skills as well a have input into the activities. YEAH holds to a Christian world view and value system. All youth attending YEAH activities will be expected to follow ethical and moral guidelines implicit in these values.

YEAH Code of Ethics & Conduct

YEAH Board members and hosts reserve the right to ask anyone attending a YEAH sponsored event to leave that activity if their attire, behavior, and/or speech is deemed inappropriate, Based on the judgment of the YEAH Board members present at that activity. Parents will be called if needed to pick up their youth. If a student has driven him/herself to the event, s/he will be asked to leave. Parents will be notified of the inappropriate behavior. YEAH has the responsibility to monitor all music played at any YEAH event, recommending, when at all possible, that it be limited to Christian and other non-offensive music.

- SEE WEBSITE OR CATALOG FOR COMPLETE YEAH CODE OF ATTIRE & BEHAVIOR

DO NOT WRITE in space below—it is reserved for office use.

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