

# YEAH—Youth Educated At Home **2009-10** FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

*Celebrating 22 years of service to home educated youth & their families. Founded in 1988*

Level 1: "YA" YEAH Academy Membership

Level 2: "Y" YEAH Membership

## NEW FOR 2008-09: 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

## NEW: Thank you for providing us with this additional information:

- Indicate school district (city name & #) to which family has reported their home school: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE that students 16 years of age and older are not required by law to be included in this report)
- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective from August 1, 2009—July 31, 2010** – Annual YEAH & YEAH ACADEMY memberships Run August 1 – July 31 and must be renewed Annually. NEW memberships must be received by June 30 of any given year to be considered as current members for The Academy Registration deadlines for the following year. NEW memberships received between July 1-31 will be counted for the following year and be official on August 1. Renewal of currently active memberships can be submitted at any time. **SUBMISSION of this application form implies that ALL information included on these pages has been read and understood by PARENTS & STUDENTS ALIKE, and that its Guidelines will be followed and adhered to.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2009-10 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (incl M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2009-10 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (incl M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2009-10 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student name \_\_\_\_\_

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_;

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 and write check for memberships: YEAH Academy (\$45.00); YEAH (\$15.00)

Mail to: YEAH, 5532 St. Stephen Street, St. Paul, MN 55112 (YEAH Business office)

YEAH Website: [www.ouryeah.org](http://www.ouryeah.org)

YEAH Email: [YEAH@mtn.org](mailto: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)
- 1<sup>st</sup> priority registration for all The Academy M, T, W, Th classes (Registration after July Open House for the upcoming year)
- 1<sup>st</sup> priority consideration for YEAH Commencement Ceremony for graduating seniors.
- 1<sup>st</sup> priority registration & YEAH member-discounted rates for Thursday classes and all Workshops.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> priority consideration for YEAH Commencement Ceremony for graduating seniors (after YEAH Academy members)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> priority registration and YEAH member-discounted rates for Thursday classes and all Workshops.
- Ability to participate at YEAH member-discounted rates in all YEAH events including Ski Days, PLAN testing, College Fair.
- Annual YEAH Catalog mailed directly to your home.
- Regular YEAH Email correspondence with updates on YEAH events and other homeschool opportunities

### **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

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