

YEAH—Youth Educated At Home **2008-09** FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Celebrating 20 years of service to home educated youth & their families. Founded in 1988

Level 1: "A" YEAH Academy Membership

Level 2: "Y" YEAH Membership

Level 3: "P" Program Participant

NEW FOR 2008-09: TWO Levels of YEAH Membership --and--NEW: YEAH Program Participant registration

CHECK ONE (see details below or on reverse side)

YEAH Academy Family Membership: Paid \$45.00 to YEAH Academy

YEAH Family Membership: Paid \$15.00 to YEAH

YEAH Program Participant: No member fee is due; Pay per Event

Effective from August 1, 2008–July 31, 2009 – 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 THIS ENTIRE 2 PAGES to YEAH, along with check. 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 _____ 2008-09 Grade: _____ Birthday (incl M/D/Y) _____
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Student's Name _____ 2008-09 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:

The Academy _____; **Graduation** _____; **PLAN test** _____; **Workshops** _____;

College Fair (alternate years) _____; (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

YEAH Email: YEAH@mtn.org

-- See Reverse side of this form for Levels of Membership, Mission Statement and Code of Ethics & Conduct --

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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)
- 2nd 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

Level 3: YEAH Program Participant:

Benefits include:

- No cost for inclusion in this plan, but participants must submit above registration form to YEAH. Events and Workshops are paid per event at regular full fee rates.
- 3rd priority registration for participation in Thursday classes and all Workshops, to be paid per class or event at regular fee rates (a cost of \$2.00-\$15.00 per person per event higher than YEAH Academy and YEAH member-discounted rates).
- 3rd priority registration for participation in YEAH events including Ski Days, PLAN testing, College Fair etc. at regular fees (average cost of \$2.00-\$15.00 per person per event higher than YEAH Academy and YEAH member-discounted rates).
- Annual YEAH Catalog mailed directly to your home for \$5.00, orders prepaid to YEAH.
- 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

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