



# Ridgewood YMCA Adventure Pioneers



We would like to extend a personal invitation to you to join us for our Open House

**Date:** September 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6 PM – 9 PM

**Location:** Ridgewood YMCA Gym, 6840 Ridge Road, Parma

## About Us

The YMCA Adventure Pioneers is a family program designed for a parent and his or her 3 year old to kindergarten child and their family. All Adventure Pioneer events are open to the whole family. After the child enters 1st grade the child and their father, or other male figure, are eligible to move into the Adventure Guides or Adventure Princesses program.

Families meet monthly for low cost or free adventures such as parades, parties or campouts. Program activities often include crafts, games, songs, stories, open play and outings. This year's outings have included bowling, indoor mini golf, a Lake County Captains game, Memphis Kiddie Park and much, much more!

## Parental Involvement

Parents lead, direct, supervise, influence, and teach while presenting opportunities for children to explore the world around them. They lead by example as they set their children on a path through life.

Children whose parents are involved in their lives are more confident and less anxious in unfamiliar settings, are better able to deal with frustration, better develop a sense of independence, are more likely to become compassionate adults, have higher self-esteem, have higher grade-point averages, and are more likely to be sociable.

## Program Aims

We strive to promote happy and confident children, strong family bonds, enhance the ability to listen to direction, be polite and kind and to have respect for the world around us...all while having a great time and developing lasting friendships along the way!

## Membership

The membership year begins January 1st but incoming members may attend events October through December to experience the Adventure Pioneers first hand. **We also welcome new members all year long as well!**

### Fees:

YMCA Members: \$40 per child/parent pair; \$10 add'l child

YMCA Program Members: \$40 per child/parent pair; \$15 add'l child

Non-YMCA Member: \$65 per child/parent pair; \$15 add'l child

### Contact us at [Apioneersmembershipandnews@gmail.com](mailto:Apioneersmembershipandnews@gmail.com)

You can also visit us on the web at <http://www.bigcreekweb> or our Facebook page -Adventure Pioneers – Ridgewood YMCA @ <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=130024807029710>

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Return to Adventure Pioneers, 6508 Beverly Drive, Parma Heights, OH 44130

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birthday (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city and zip) \_\_\_\_\_