



**2025-2026
YMCA of Greater Erie - Teen Center Application**

Current YMCA Member: YES _____ NO _____

TEEN'S INFORMATION

Teen's Name	Date of Birth	Male _____	Female _____
Teen's Address	City	State	Zip
Teen's Email	Teen's Cell Phone		
School Currently Attending:	Grade:		

PARENT INFORMATION - REQUIRED FOR BOTH PARENTS IF POSSIBLE

Mother's Name/Legal Guardian	Cell Phone	Email		
Address	City	State	Zip	
Father's Name/Legal Guardian	Cell Phone	Email		
Address	City	State	Zip	

TEEN MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name of Teen's Physician/Medical Care Provider	Phone		
Address	City	State	Zip
Medication(s)	Allergies		
Medical or Dietary Information Necessary in Emergency	Special Disabilities		
Other Information Necessary for Care: ___ ADHD; ___ Asthma; ___ Learning Disability; ___ Diabetes; Other:	Other information on special needs of teen:		
Health Insurance Coverage of MA benefits:	Policy Numbers:		

PARENT'S SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ITEM BELOW TO INDICATE PARENTAL CONSENT

Obtaining Emergency Medical Care	X	___ Decline to sign
Minor First Aid Procedures	X	___ Decline to sign
Transportation by Facility	X	___ Decline to sign
Swimming and/or Wading	X	___ Decline to sign
Consent to be Photographed	X	___ Decline to sign
Consent to be Recorded	X	___ Decline to sign
Consent to walk home	X	___ Decline to sign

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship

Enrollment Date: _____

The YMCA Teen Center gets funding from many different groups and organizations and the following questions are used for funding and grant purposes ONLY. All of the below MUST BE COMPLETED!

<p>RACE: Please select all that apply:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native & White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian & White <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black & Cacaucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native & African American Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Multi-Racial	<p>ETHNICITY: Must check one:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic	
<p>HOUSEHOLD TYPE: Must check one:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent Household <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Parent Household		
<p>HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Must check one:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<p>DISABLED PERSONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, how many, _____?</p>		
<p>INCOME LEVEL: Please see the 2025 Income Self-Certification ranges below. Put an "X" next to the number of persons in the household. Then put an "X" to indicate if you are below or above the income level for your household size.</p>		
___ 2 Person- Total Income Is:	___ 3 Person- Total Income Is:	___ 4 Person- Total Income Is:
<input type="checkbox"/> a) at or below \$20,250 <input type="checkbox"/> b) above \$20,250 & below \$33,800 <input type="checkbox"/> c) above \$33,800 & below \$54,000 <input type="checkbox"/> d) above \$54,000	<input type="checkbox"/> a) at or below \$22,800 <input type="checkbox"/> b) above \$22,800 & below \$38,000 <input type="checkbox"/> c) above \$38,000 & below \$60,750 <input type="checkbox"/> d) above \$60,750	<input type="checkbox"/> a) at or below \$25,300 <input type="checkbox"/> b) above \$25,300 & below \$42,200 <input type="checkbox"/> c) above \$42,200 & below \$67,500 <input type="checkbox"/> d) above \$67,500
___ 5 Person- Total Income Is:	___ 6 Person- Total Income Is:	___ 7 Person- Total Income Is:
<input type="checkbox"/> a) at or below \$27,350 <input type="checkbox"/> b) above \$27,350 & below \$45,600 <input type="checkbox"/> c) above \$45,600 & below \$72,900 <input type="checkbox"/> d) above \$72,900	<input type="checkbox"/> a) at or below \$29,350 <input type="checkbox"/> b) above \$29,350 & below \$49,000 <input type="checkbox"/> c) above \$49,000 & below \$78,300 <input type="checkbox"/> d) above \$78,300	<input type="checkbox"/> a) at or below \$31,400 <input type="checkbox"/> b) above \$31,400 & below \$52,350 <input type="checkbox"/> c) above \$52,350 & below \$83,700 <input type="checkbox"/> d) above \$83,700
___ 8 Person- Total Income Is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a) at or below \$33,400 <input type="checkbox"/> b) above \$33,400 & below \$55,750 <input type="checkbox"/> c) above \$55,750 & below \$89,100 <input type="checkbox"/> d) above \$89,100		

YMCA OF GREATER ERIE -PERMISSION TO CONTACT

The YMCA of Greater Erie uses an automated dialing and email system to contact members and/or program participants via home phones, cell phones and email to inform you of YMCA related information. I give my permission for the YMCA of Greater Erie to make non-emergency calls, texts or emails using automatic dialing equipment at the phone numbers and email listed in my membership record. I understand that data rates may apply. I understand that I may safely unsubscribe at any time.
 I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____
Signature of YMCA Staff: _____ **Date:** _____

YMCA OF GREATER ERIE/CITY OF ERIE - INCOME VERIFICATION

I/We, the undersigned, hereby give the YMCA written permission to obtain verification of income and assets from any source necessary to establish eligibility of Federal and/or State funding. We also give the YMCA written permission to share any information necessary for the operation of the YMCA Teen Center with working partners or anyone that the YMCA deems necessary.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____
Signature of YMCA Staff: _____ **Date:** _____

YMCA OF GREATER ERIE
Minor Participant Waiver, Release, Indemnification of All
Claims & Covenant Not to Sue

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND IS LEGALLY BINDING. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE RELEASING THE YMCA OF GREATER ERIE FROM ALL LIABILITY AND FOREVER GIVING UP ANY CLAIMS THEREFOR

Assumption of Risk

I, in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of the minor named below ("Minor"), acknowledge and agree that any use of The YMCA of Greater Erie facilities, services, equipment and premises ("Facilities") and any participation in The YMCA of Greater Erie programs and activities ("Programs") comes with inherent risks including, but in no way limited to: (1) moderate and severe personal injury, (2) property damage, (3) disability, (4) death, and (5) sickness or disease including, without limitation, COVID-19. I voluntarily, for myself and Minor, accept and assume full responsibility for these risks as well as any and all other risks of the use of Facilities and participation in Programs. I agree that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all such risks and am not relying on all such risks being described in this document.

Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of Minor's use of Facilities and participation in Programs I, in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, agree on behalf of myself and Minor that The YMCA of Greater Erie, its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, insurers and representatives ("Releasees") will not be liable for any personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease incurred by Minor, however occurring including, but not limited to, the negligence of Releasees. I understand that Minor and I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease sustained from the use of Facilities and participation in Programs.

I further agree, in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of Minor, on behalf of Minor, myself, and any and all legal successors and proxies, to release and **HEREBY DO RELEASE, WAIVE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** Releasees from any causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which Minor, myself, and any and all legal successors and proxies may have, now or in the future, against Releasees on account of personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, disease or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of Facilities or participation in Programs, whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to, the negligence of Releasees.

In further consideration of the use of Facilities and participation in Programs, I, in my legal capacity as parent/guardian of Minor, agree on behalf of myself and Minor to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, suits, liabilities or costs of any nature whatsoever, including claims of negligence, arising out of or in any way related to the use of Facilities and participation in Programs.

Minor Name (Print Clearly)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Print Clearly)

YMCA OF GREATER ERIE

Code of Conduct

YMCA OF GREATER ERIE CODE OF CONDUCT

Using the principles of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility as a guide, we ask Y members to follow this Code of Conduct to ensure all enjoy a safe, welcoming and comfortable environment. We ask individuals to behave in a manner that upholds these principles at all times when they are in our facility or participating in our programs.

- Wearing inappropriate attire, including swimsuits and workout attire; clothing with vulgar/profane writing or language is not allowed
- Using angry or vulgar language including swearing, name-calling or shouting
- Making physical contact with a person in any angry or threatening manner
- Engaging in sexual activity or contact with another person
- Harassing or intimidating by words, gestures, body language or other menacing behavior
- Stealing or destruction of property
- Carrying or concealing any weapons, devices or objects which may be used as a weapon
- Smoking/Vaping — all Y membership and program centers are smoke and vape free
- Any other conduct of an inappropriate, threatening or offensive nature
- Refusing to adhere to staff requests
- Photography is prohibited within the Y, including the use of camera phones
- Disregard of safety, rules and regulations is prohibited
- Deliberate abuse or misuse of YMCA property or the property of others

Members and guests are encouraged to be responsible for their own personal comfort and safety. Please report any unacceptable behavior to a Y staff person immediately.

Members and guests are asked to limit cell phone usage as not to disrupt others. Members and guests are asked to play personal music with earphones/earbuds.

The appropriate Y staff member will investigate all reported incidents. Suspension or termination of membership privileges may result from a violation of the Code of Conduct.

In accordance with Pennsylvania state law, mothers are welcome to breastfeed at the Y.

In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, we welcome service animals to accompany people with disabilities in all areas of the facility where the public is normally allowed to go. Please see Y staff upon entrance to the facility.

The YMCA of Greater Erie utilizes video surveillance technology throughout Y property.

Participant Signature

Participant Name (Print Clearly)

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Print Clearly)

Date

Teen Center Rules

- 1) No inappropriate language (swearing, sexual references or references to drugs or alcohol)
- 2) Keep your hands to yourself and your own belongings (Play wrestling, taking or touching another teens property)
- 3) Stay in assigned Teen Center areas at all times.
- 4) Let the teen center staff know when you are leaving the program (There is no-reentry upon leaving).
- 5) ALL food and drinks are only to be in designated area (the kitchen)
- 6) Clean up after yourself
- 7) Do not sit on tables, counters and couch arm rest.
- 8) All lights must stay on and doors open in occupied spaces.
- 9) All music played must be edited
- 10) Studio is ONLY for creating music not for gatherings
- 11) No Vaping allowed on YMCA Property. If caught you will be suspending following YMCA policies and procedures.
- 12) The use, possession, sale, or transfer of illegal drugs or alcohol; being under the influence of any drugs or alcohol; or having drugs or alcohol in your system or on your person while on the YMCA property is strictly prohibited.
- 13) Bullying, in any capacity, is not allowed.

In the event of any infraction of the above rules:

1. **1st Offense** – Written Behavior Report and immediate call with parent/guardian.
2. **2nd Offense** – Written Behavior Report and teen will be required to leave the program/facility for the day. Parent meeting is required for teen to return to program to discuss plan to correct behavior.
3. **3rd Offense** – Written Behavior Report. Suspension of program, length of time to be determined pending severity of offense and parent meeting is required for teen to return to program to discuss plan to correct behavior.
4. **4th Offense** – Written Behavior Report. Suspension of program.

Teen Print Name

Teen Signature

Parent Print Name

Parent Signature

Date

Teen Center Staff Signature

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Purpose

This policy protects the dignity and safety of youth served by the City of Erie. This policy prohibits bullying, harassment, and intimidation in all youth-serving city services, activities, programs, and facilities.

Definitions

"Bullying" shall be defined as any severe, pervasive, or persistent act or conduct whether physical, electronic, or verbal that:

1. May be based on a youth's actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, intellectual ability, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, disability, source of income, or any other distinguishing characteristic, or on a youth's association with a person or group with any of the actual or perceived foregoing characteristics; and
2. Can reasonably be predicted to:
 1. Place the youth in reasonable fear of physical harm to their person or property;
 2. Cause a substantial detrimental effect on the youth's physical or mental health;
 3. Substantially interfere with the youth's academic performance or attendance; or
 4. Substantially interfere with the youth's ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, programs, facilities, or privileges provided by an agency or contractor or agent thereof.

Prohibition against Bullying

1. Acts of bullying, including cyberbullying, whether by youth, volunteers, or staff, are prohibited in all youth-serving city services, activities, programs, and facilities.
2. Retaliation against a youth, volunteer, or staff member who reports bullying, provides information about an act of bullying, or witnesses an act of bullying is also prohibited.
3. All agencies and departments that provide services, activities, programs, and facilities for youth and third party organizations that receive city funding for services and programs that include youth shall establish a clear policy for reporting, addressing, and preventing bullying as defined above. This policy shall include a requirement for annual training for all staff on said policy and on best bullying prevention practices.

Teen Print Name

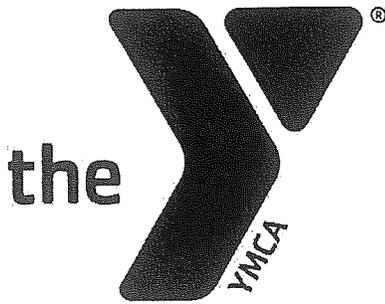
Teen Signature

Parent Print Name

Parent Signature

Date

Teen Center Staff Signature



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Teen Center Policies

Caring

If you make a mess, clean it up.

Honesty

If you are a Teen Center Member you must be with Teen Center Staff

If you are also a YMCA Member you should receive 2 wristbands

You **MUST** keep the red wrist band on while you are on YMCA property.

If you are caught without it, you will be required to leave for the day

Respect

Please be considerate and aware of the language
you use as you move throughout the building.

Responsibility

You **MUST** sign in with the front desk upon arrival.

TEEN NAME PRINT

DATE

TEEN SIGNATURE