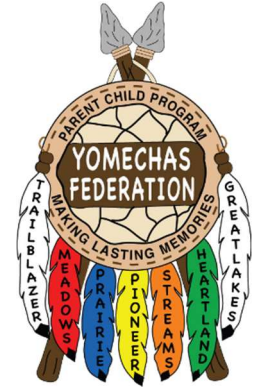


The Yomechas Indian Guides and Princesses Federation New Member Registration Information

Welcome to the Yomechas Guides and Princesses Program!



All program activities are managed through our website: www.yomechas.org. In order to register for events, you must first create a family log-in and profile on this site. Once completed, you will be able to view and register for all events related to your tribe or nation.

What do I need to get started?

1. Know which Program, Nation, and Tribe you wish to join. However, if you are unsure, the website will guide you through choosing (discussed in more detail below). Note that most new members join an existing tribe, but if you have a group of friends who want to join, you may choose to start your own tribe; in this case, contact the Program Outfitter.
2. Basic safety information including an emergency contact, your pediatrician's name and phone number, as well as any allergies, medical conditions, or medications your child may have.
3. Have your Indian Guides or Princess Nickname ready. This is your nickname within your tribe. Nicknames typically reference nature or animals (for example: Running Bear, Dancing Rainbow, Big Arrow, Sparkling Dragonfly, Soaring Eagle, Burning Sunset). Parents and children often enjoy naming each other with names that reflect their personalities. If you need more time to perfect your Indian Names, you may enter any name during the registration process, and change it later.

How do I complete my online profile?

Here is a general overview of the process:

1. Navigate to www.Yomechas.org, and then click on the **EVENT REGISTRATION** button.
2. Click on "Join Today", and follow the onscreen instructions.
3. Be sure to input both your information and your children's information.
4. Please review the attached "New Member Registration" PDF for further details about the registration process. This is a general guide prepared by our registration system vendor.
5. Additionally, see below for additional hints relating to the specifics of the registering for the Yomechas Federation program.

Additional hints – Selecting a Program:

- The system will prompt you to join a "Program". The options are:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>
Woodlands:	Boys and Girls	Pre-School and Kindergarten;
Indian Guides:	Boys	Kindergarten through Fifth Grade;
Indian Princesses:	Girls	Kindergarten through Fifth Grade;
Trailblazers:	Boys and Girls	Fifth Grade through Twelfth Grade.

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- For most ages, the website will only give you one option. However, there is some overlap in the program age groups; Kindergarten and Fifth Grade children have the option of joining two programs.
- When selecting a program, the website shows a brief description and a “**Show More Info...**” button (Figure 1) which provides further Program Guidance (Figure 2).



The screenshot shows two panels. The left panel, titled "Step 2 - Programs", has a list with "Trailblazers" selected. The right panel, titled "Step 3 - Join a program", contains a "Show More Info..." button with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the button are four fields: "Program:" with "Trailblazers", "Description:" with "Parent-Child Program for 5th Grade and older children." (circled in red), "Gender:" with "All", and "Grade Range:" with "Fifth Grade to Senior HS."

Figure 1

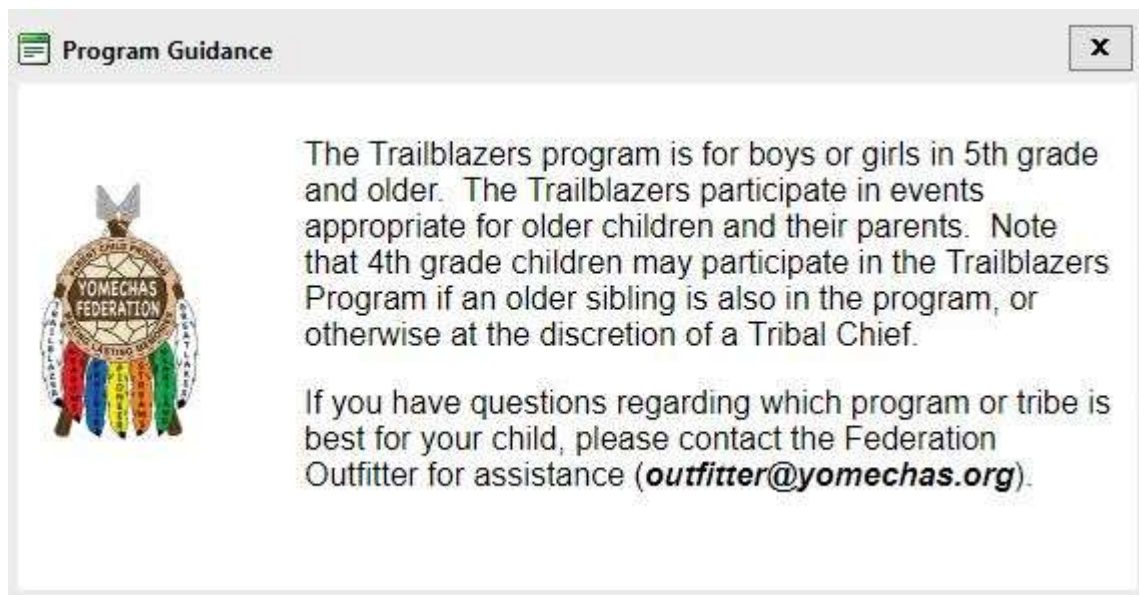


Figure 2

Additional hints – Selecting a Nation and Tribe:

- The website will prompt you to join both a Nation and Tribe. The Federation is Comprised of several Nations (distinguished by age and gender) and each Nation contains several tribes. Note

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that the website automatically narrows your options, only showing the Nations and Tribes applicable to your child based on their age and gender.

- Tribes typically serve one or two elementary schools. Although it is most common that families join a tribe that corresponds to their child's school, you are free to join any tribe within an appropriate nation.
- If you have a friend in the program, you may already know which tribe you wish to join.
- The website also provides descriptions of the tribes that include community and school information (*Figure 3*).



Tribe Information

Tribe: Eagles Tribe

Description: Clarendon Hills and Walker school

Age Range:

Gender:

Grade Range:

Great Lakes Nation

- Apache Tribe
- Coyotes Tribe
- Eagles Tribe
- Ojibwa Tribe
- Papago Tribe
- Voyageurs Tribe

Join

Figure 3

- Finally, if you are unsure which tribe is right for your child, simply check the **“Help Me Choose”** box (*Figure 4*) and the Federation Outfitter will contact you and provide assistance.



Status Key

Active Locked

Step 2 - Join Tribe

Yomechas Federation

- Help me choose

Heartland Nation

- Arapaho Tribe
- Blackhawk Tribe
- Kiowa Tribe

Figure 4

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Additional hints -- How do I add a spouse or additional child?

- The Federation offers many “Family” events where a parent or sibling who is not in the program may still attend. Therefore, a family may wish to add their spouse or other siblings onto the family’s profile.
- To add an additional family member, click on the “ + New “ button (*Figure 5*) above the list of your family members:



Figure 5

- To add a non-member spouse on your family’s account, please select the “**Parent**” and then “**Spouse**” options (*Figure 6*), not the “Guardian” option to avoid getting charged additional fees!

A screenshot of a registration form. It consists of two rounded rectangular boxes. The first box contains four radio button options: 'Parent?' (selected), 'Guardian?', 'Child?', and 'Guest?'. The second box contains three radio button options: 'Primary?', 'Spouse?' (selected), and 'Other?'.

Additional Questions?

If you have any questions, you may contact Jennifer Anderson, the Federation Outfitter to assist you with the registration process. Jennifer is typically able to help with the registration process after 3:00 PM on weekdays.

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***The Federation Council welcomes you and your family to our parent-child program.
We know you will create memories that will last a lifetime!***