



# The Dayton Adventure Princess Program of the South YMCA



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**"Don't let your daughter grow up without you."**

What is the **PURPOSE** of the Y-Indian Princess Program?

- To foster the understanding and companionship between father and daughter.

What is the **SLOGAN** of the Y-Indian Princess Program?

- Friends Forever!

What are the **SIX AIMS** the Y-Indian Princess Program?

- To be clean in body and pure in heart.
- To be friends always with my father.
- To listen while others speak.
- To love the sacred circle of my family.
- To love my neighbors as myself.
- To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field, and stream.



The South YMCA Adventure Princesses program is significantly different from scouting, sports teams, and many other activities, because it is specifically designed and intended to be a Father AND Daughter organization. Our members join the program because father and daughters want to spend more quality time together. This program provides a wealth of opportunities

and settings that you are unlikely to find otherwise, to share and grow in one-on-one terms. From a Father's perspective, this program gives you the chance to bond with your daughter on many levels. The idea is to "Form bonds that last a lifetime", so that when your daughter enters the middle school and high school years, you have built strong relationships, and many positive memories. In the process, your daughter will gain a wide circle of friends, develop a strong sense of accomplishment and self-worth, and get a sense of identity and belonging that is becoming increasingly rare in today's world.

## *Program Activities*

Monthly Tribe Meetings are held at a host father's family home. The host father and daughter choose an activity for their Tribe.

"Kipoo Nation Events" are when all 7 Tribes come together for various monthly activities during the program year.

While our events can vary from year to year, we typically host the following "Kipoo Nation Events:"

- Fall Campout Weekend —Camp Kern
- Bowling Event
- Laser Tag Event
- Service Events
- Princess Ball — Father / Daughter Dance
- Lady Flyers Basketball Game
- Pinewood Derby

## *Princess Age Requirements*

The YMCA Adventure Princesses begins in Kindergarten and continues through the end of the 6th grade year. The Kipoo Nation is organized by tribes. Tribes are not organized by age. We encourage older princesses to take leadership for the younger princesses.

After a princess finishes her 6th grade year, she will have the opportunity to move on to our Wanderers program. The Wanderers is designed with the older kids in mind, while continuing to build the father/child bond.



## *Program Costs*

The typical costs of the Adventure Princess Program Year (August—May):

- Yearly Program Fee—\$56
- Fundraising Obligation Options:
  - Participation in Candle Sales
  - Buy-out option—\$50
- Optional Additional Costs of Nation Events
  - Fall Campout—approximately \$115
  - Spring Campout—approximately \$115
  - Kipoo Nation Events— cost varies depending on the event

## *Vest & Patches*

Dads and daughters can purchase vests to collect patches from various “Nation Events” held throughout the year. Vests and patches serve as keep-sake token from events throughout the year.



## *How to Join the Dayton Adventure Princesses*

If you have questions or would like to join:

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