

Family Youth Membership

The Family Youth membership was created to enable members to share our makerspace and the enjoyment of making with immediate family living in the same household (spouse/significant other and under age youth). It comes with higher requirements however when youth are included.

Pricing:

Original member pays the regular monthly amount, subsequent family members pay \$10 less each. Immediate family only.

Regular: \$75, family member \$65

Premium: \$95, family member \$85 (unless they want regular membership, then \$65)

Kids 14-17 may participate: requires an interview with the whole family before joining

- must be with parent *at all times!* No exceptions.

Member Chaperone

Member Chaperone Requirements

Being a Member Chaperone is a position of trust and is a privilege given to members who have demonstrated that they are engaged and responsible.

- Members wishing to become a Member Chaperone should apply by submitting a Family Youth Membership request form
- Member Chaperones are restricted to members in good standing which are members who:
 - Demonstrate good communications by:
 - 100% Newsletter open.
 - Responsive to emails.
 - Respectful communication.
 - Are knowledgeable of Forge policies.
 - Have been members in good standing for at least 6 months.

Member Chaperone Responsibilities

The Member Chaperone assumes full responsibility for the actions of the Family Member as if those actions were their own, including:

- Safe usage of tools and space.
- Replacement or payment of breakage.
- Use only equipment both are qualified on.
- Remuneration for consumables.
- Observance of Forge policies.
- Being in sight of and engaged with Family Member at all times.

Member Chaperone Privileges

All members should strive to be in good standing. Member Chaperone have a demonstrated track record of being engaged and responsible members and have the privilege of bringing a family member into the Forge.

Family Youth Member Responsibilities

Being a Family Member is a privilege and continuing use of the makerspace is based on:

- Accessing the makerspace only when accompanied by Member Chaperone at all times.
- Staying with Member Chaperone while in the makerspace.
- Wearing identification badge in a conspicuous place at all times.
- Identifying yourself to each member while at the Forge.
- Leaving premises at once if asked by any member.
- Using only tools and equipment specifically certified on.
- Signing in when entering, and signing out when leaving.
- Leaving work space clean.
- Immediately notifying Member Chaperone of any equipment problems or unsafe situation.

Family Youth Member Privileges

- Attend certifications.
- Participate in Forge workgroups with Member Chaperone.
- Participate in makerspace work days with Member Chaperone.
- Participate or host a MYM with or without Member Chaperone.

RESTRICTIONS ON FAMILY Youth MEMBERS

Family Youth Members have restriction that full members may not have:

- No key code access to the Forge.
- No discounts on Forge events.
- No ongoing access rights to the Forge.

OVERHEAD ISSUES

- The responsibility for shop cleanup, and behavior of the youth member lies with the Member Chaperone.
- Family Youth membership is based on a verifiable honor system to minimize the overhead required.

TOOL CERTIFICATION

Tool usage/Certification is not allowed

- Lathe
- Table Saw
- Milling Machine

APPLICATION AND VETTING PROCESS

1. Member nominates Family youth Member and fills out Family Youth Membership form.
2. The Forge executive committee verifies that Family Youth member and Member Chaperone meet their requirements.
3. The Forge executive committee schedules interview for Family Youth Member and Member Chaperone.
4. Family Youth Member and member read and sign policy and waiver.
5. The Forge executive committee member gives orientation to member and Family Youth Member.
6. If, at any time, The Forge executive committee determines that a Family Youth Member is an inappropriate addition to the Forge or that the Member Chaperone is not fulfilling their commitments to the Forge, they may remove that Family Member immediately by giving written or verbal notice (including reasons for removal) to the Member Chaperone.

LIABILITY AND LEGALITY

- Family Youth Members are members with restrictions on their access.

- Family Youth Members are required to read and fill out the Liability Release Form and the top information section of the Curious Forge Member application form.
- The Curious Forge is under no legal duty to provide training, certification or even be open during the time the Family Youth Member has paid for access.