

YOUTH POLICY

Memberships and classes at DIYcave are open to kids and young adults ages 8 to 17 years. Some classes and equipment require a parent or guardian to be in attendance or on site.

Youth of ALL ages

- All minors (including guests of members) must have a Waiver and Release of Liability for Minors signed by their parent or legal guardian on file before they will be allowed to attend classes or work on-site
- Supervising adults must take and pass the Shop Safety Test class for all pieces of equipment on which they will be providing supervision to minors
- Supervising adults must pay for their seat when in-class supervision is required
- Minors, like all other DIYcave members, must act responsibly and respectfully and follow all directions from staff members and instructors
- All members including minors must take and pass the Shop Safety Test class in order to access select tools and equipment.

Ages 8-11

- No children under 8 years of age are allowed as members or in classes at this time.
- Minors 8 through 11 years of age are permitted to attend select classes when under the direct supervision of a parent, legal guardian or approved adult.
- Some classes do require a guardian to enroll in and pay for a seat in the class with children.
- Minors 8 through 11 years of age must be under the direct supervision of a parent, legal guardian or authorized adult at all times while on-site.
- Minors ages 8-11 may be charged at a 20% higher rate than adults for private instruction.

Note: Children under 8 years of age are restricted to special events and staff-supervised tours. Parent/Guardian need to sign a waiver.

Ages 12-15

- Minors 12-15 years of age must have a guardian member present at all times *(unless they are in an age approved class with an instructor.)*
Minors 12-15 years of age may take approved classes without on-site parental supervision.

- ❑ Some classes do require a guardian to enroll in and pay for a seat in the class with children.
- ❑ Minors ages 12-15 may be charged at a 15% higher rate than adults for private instruction.

Ages 16-17

- ❑ Members must be 18 years of age to use the shop without the supervision of a guardian.
- ❑ Minors 16 through 17 years of age may utilize designated equipment and areas of the shop independently while others either require they be under the direct supervision of a parent, legal guardian or authorized adult or are restricted from use altogether
- ❑ Minors 16 through 17 years of age may take some classes independently while other classes must be taken under the direct supervision of a parent, legal guardian or authorized adult
- ❑ All members including minors must take and pass the Shop Safety Test class in order to access select tools and equipment.
- ❑ Minors ages 16-17 may be charged at a 10% higher rate than adults for private instruction.