

6th Grade Science Camp - Parent Chaperone Information

There are a few things you need to be aware of as a chaperone:

- Camp dates are Tuesday, September 15th – Friday, September 18th, 2020
- You are expected to be present for the entire duration of the trip. This is critical, as we make our camp lists and supervision lists well in advance.
 - You and your child will be required to ride the school provided transportation to and from the school and boat dock.
- You will be physically exhausted. It is 4 long days (approximately 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.) of supervision and physical activity. You will have some down-time, but not a lot. In other words, this is **not a relaxing vacation**.
- You will be responsible for approximately 10-20 students at any given time (possibly more, depending on the activity). You will have an amazing experience with your child, but please come knowing you are there to facilitate a positive experience for ALL the students you will be working with.
 - That means there is no special treatment for your own child in any given situation. It also means leaving your child's side when you see another child who is struggling.
- Chaperone accommodations will be in a tent cabin with *up to* 10 students, including your child if same gender.
- You will be expected to participate in all of the activities regardless of the weather. While it will likely be beautiful, there is a chance you will be snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking in gloomy and cold conditions.
 - You must have a good game face with a positive and energetic attitude. Children will mirror your energy and attitude. That means bravely removing spiders from tents and acting like the water is warmer than it really is.
- There may be NO cell phone service at camp. If there is service, please do not use a phone around kids or allow them to use your cell phone.
- No taking pictures of kids due to media restrictions. A TMS staff member will be taking and posting pictures of camp.
- You are NOT to bring alcohol, vapes, cigarettes, cigars, cloves, etc.
- If selected:
 - Mandatory Chaperone Meeting on Back-to-School Night, date TBD.
 - **IMPORTANT - Be cleared through the LBUSD Tier II volunteer process and are required to receive Live Scan Fingerprint clearance through the FBI/DOJ prior to departure for science camp.**
- You will have an **AMAZING** time... You will want to go again... Friends and neighbors will be jealous... It is a very rewarding opportunity!