



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS, WINTER CAMPING TRIPS

The winter weekend camping trips will take place on

February 19-21 and February 26-28.

We will be heading to our winter camping headquarters in Fishkill, New York at *The Fresh Air Fund, Sharpe Reservation*, just a short 65-mile trip from the city. Departure is near the steps of the *Museum of Natural History*, at **5:00 p.m. on 2/21 and 2/26**. We will return at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday** to the same location. We sleep in a heated lodge (girls upstairs, boys downstairs) and are hoping for snow activities such as sledding and building snow sculptures. All participants will learn handy wilderness tips and tricks, including how to build a campfire (where they will roast marshmallows and enjoy s'mores!) These trips are for boys and girls, ages 6-12 (if your child is younger and you feel he or she is ready for a trip like this, just contact me to discuss it), and are limited to **currently enrolled Explorers only**. There will be two instructors, regardless of enrollment, and the staff-to-child ratio will be at least 1:6. The cost is \$300. These trips are a great extension of the after-school program, a perfect trial for those who have not had much "sleep away" experience and a unique, exciting opportunity that your child will remember for years. For more information about *The Fresh Air Fund*, please go to: www.freshair.org. You will also receive a detailed e-mail prior to the trip, answering any additional questions you may have.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- **Pre-registration for both trips is Monday, February 1 through Sunday, February 7 ONLY**. After the pre-registration period is complete, if there are more requests than available spots for either weekend, names will be randomly drawn to determine who will be attending. Anyone not selected for his or her chosen weekend (who cannot attend the alternate weekend) will have first choice on a future trip. If we do not reach the maximum number of participants for either weekend, enrollment will remain open beyond 2/7 and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - **To pre-register your child for one of the winter trips, just contact me by e-mail at any point during the pre-registration period**, which is open through Sunday night on 2/7, regardless of the amount of sign-ups (contacting me first thing on 2/1 or at 11:30 p.m. on 2/7 does not affect whether or not you get in).
- In your e-mail, include your child's full name, age and preferred weekend (list in order of preference if either date works).**
Please do not send checks and forms until your enrollment is confirmed.
- **On Monday, February 8, I will contact you with final confirmation.** After that, please download the enrollment form, fill it out completely and mail it with a check for \$300 (made out to *Mohr's Explorers, LLC*) to **640 Fort Washington Avenue, #3C, New York, NY 10040**. **If you filled out my enrollment form (not one from your school) for after-school or one of our previous trips this school year, you do NOT need to submit another one**, unless your information has changed.
- **Because of past issues with this process, your child's spot will be held for one week only, until 2/15. If the enrollment form and payment have not been received by then, your child's spot will be made available to others who would like to attend.**
 - **The Enrollment Form** and a complete **Gear List** can be found at the bottom of the "Camping Trips" page of the website.
 - **MEDICATION POLICY:** If your child needs to take any medications at any point throughout the trip, I must have a **complete, typed list that includes all of the following:** the name(s) of the medication(s), what specifically the medication(s) is/are prescribed for and detailed instructions on dosage, including the number of times/day, the time of day it needs to be taken, if it needs to be taken with or without food, etc. **Please send this to me with your form and check.** We cannot accept hand-written instructions nor can we accept the instructions on the day of departure. We have no problem managing whatever medications are necessary, but we must have this information, clearly typed out and explained, beforehand.

CANCELLATION POLICY

I do my best to accommodate everyone, but space is limited. There may not be an available spot for each child who wants to attend. Before registering, please be sure your child is ready for a weekend away from home and that the dates work within your schedule. Food ordering, campground reservations, van/bus rentals, etc. are entirely based on the number of registrants and need to be taken care of ahead of time. We will issue a full refund for cancellations up to February 13 for the first weekend and up to February 20 for the second. After that, the enrollment fee is non-refundable with less than seven days notice, regardless of the reason for withdrawal. If either weekend has to be cancelled by Mohr's Explorers, regardless of the reason, you will receive a full refund or a credit towards your next trip.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me – thanks!

Mike Mohr
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