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Camp Jordan Leaders School 2012 Parent Handbook

Leaders School Dates

Entering 6th-8th grade **June 17-23**

- Check in June 17 at 11:30am

Entering 9th-12th grade **August 5-11**

- Check in August 5 at 11:30am

Note: Plan to eat lunch prior to check in, dinner will be the first meal served.

AEC (Advanced Expeditionary Crew) Dates

Ages 16-18 August 5-11

- Check in August 5 at 9:00am

Polar Pentathlon

If you are participating in the running or biking leg of the Polar Pentathlon please arrive by 7:00am on Sunday June 17 or August 5

Trip Gear

- Packing lists can be found at www.leadersschool.com
- We will be checking your gear at registration. If you are unprepared, parents will be asked to go get required gear before leaving.

Graduation Ceremony

- Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 23 and Saturday, August 11
- Ceremonies take place from 9:30am-11:30am. (Parents and guardians may want to bring lawn chairs as seating is limited.)



Registration

Leaders School registration and subsequent paperwork will take place online this year!

- All campers are encouraged to register online at www.leadersschool.org. A pdf guide will take you step-by-step through the process.
- Trip and class selections must be made online. Be sure to use the same email address and password you use to register for camp for class/trip login.
- You will be filling out your camper's health forms at www.campdoc.com. You will be contacted by the Bangor Y shortly after registration with login information and directions.

We want to provide as much guidance as needed for first-time users, so please don't hesitate to call the Bangor Y at 207-941-2808 if you have any difficulty with the online system.

Families have until May 1 to pay in full, select class and trip preferences, and submit health information. As always, class and trip selection is on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration Questions

Please direct registration questions to Maria Robshaw via email at mrobshaw@bangory.org, or by phone at 207-941-2808 until June 1, 2012 and at 207-619-4772 after June 1, 2012.

Scholarships and Fundraising

Money should never keep a young person from a life-changing experience like Leaders School. Contact Maria Robshaw to inquire about the following fundraising programs to help you pay for camp this year:

- Polar Plunge
- Leaders School Calendars
- Dear Friend Letters

Scholarships will still be available, but preference is given to campers who make an effort to fundraise for his/her tuition

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Fee Policy

Participants who pre-register for camp must pay in full by May 1, 2012. Reistrations made after May 1, 2012 must pay in full at time of registration. After June 1, 2012 no changes may be made to campers' registrations except for adding sessions.

Fee Agreement

I understand that I am responsible for full payment of any and all weeks of camp my child is registered for regardless of attendance, unless notice is given in writing by May 1, 2012. The deposit is non-refundable. I have read or have had read to me the fee policy and agreement. I understand and accept its terms.

Health Forms

Every year parents must submit information regarding their camper's health history and medications. Shortly after registration you will be contacted with instructions on how to submit that information to the secure site www.campdoc.com. After entering your camper's information you will receive a form that you must have your camper's physician fill out and fax to us at 888-535-4407

Physical Exams

All campers must have undergone a complete physical exam in the past 24 months. On the years he/she does not receive a physical you must have your child's physician enclose a copy of his/her physical will the CampDoc health form.

Self-Administered Medications

Any camper who is required to have self-administered emergency medication i.e. asthma inhalers, epinephrine pens, etc. must have a signature from both a parent/guardian and primary health provider on the form provided through CampDoc.

Cabin Assignments

Campers are assigned to cabins by what grade they will be entering the upcoming school year, not by age. We are unable to accommodate cabin mate requests.

Mail

Letters from home are the most welcome form of communication. Everyone loves mail! Please write cheerful, newsy letters that will reinforce the positive experience your child is having. Be sure to indicate the cabin name on the letter.

Camper Name, Cabin Name
101 Camp Jordan Way
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Telephone Calls

These days many campers have cell phones and parents keep in contact with their children far more often than in the past. Because of this we acknowledge that a week away from home may be difficult for some campers. We do our best to discourage phone calls from home to help campers fully immerse in their experience. That being said, if an encouraging phone call home might help a young leader we will give him/her the opportunity to call you. If you would like an update on your camper feel free to call the camp at 207-619-4772 and we will either connect you with your camper or with one of his/her counselors.

Visiting

We do not encourage visitors during the camper's stay because it detracts from the camp program.

Lost and Found

Parents, please check the Lost and Found when you pick up your camper(s) on Saturday. You and your camper(s) are responsible for your belongings. All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name. Camp Jordan is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items. Please do not pack new clothes. Camp is a place for outdoor activities and things may get dirty, stained, ripped, etc.

Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Fireworks, Weapons of Any Kind

Camper use and or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, and weapons of any kind is strictly prohibited. The use of, possession of, or substantiated suspicion of use or possession are grounds for immediate dismissal from camp without a refund.

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What Should I Bring?

Each camper should have enough clothes for one week. Below is our recommended clothing list for one week of camp. Other specific items may be suggested on the trip description document found at www.leadersschool.org.

Clothing

- Socks- daily change
- Underwear- daily change
- Long pants- 2 or 3 pair
- Shorts- 2 or 3 pair
- Shirts- 5 or 6
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Rain coat
- Sneakers
- Second pair of shoes (sneakers, hiking boots)
- Swimsuit (one piece for girls)
- Belt
- Hat
- Pajamas
- Warm jacket

Toiletries/Bedding

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap and soap dish
- Shampoo
- Comb or brush
- Washcloths- 2
- Towels- 2 or 3
- Pillow and pillow case
- Sleeping bag

Other

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Stationary, pens and stamps
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sunscreen

Optional

- Musical Instrument
- Camera
- Backpack or day pack
- Water bottle for camping
- Sports equipment

Please do not bring

- Cellphones
- Gum
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades
- Walkie Talkies
- TVs
- Radios
- iPods/Mp3 players
- Any electrical devices
- Valuables

All such items will be confiscated and returned at the end of Leaders School. Camp Jordan is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items.

Please do not bring pets to camp with you.

Directions to Camp Jordan from Bangor:

Take the 395 exit off Interstate 95, heading east on Route 1A toward Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. Travel approximately 15 miles on Route 1A and watch for a Camp Jordan sign on your right. Turn right onto Winkumpaugh Road and continue for approximately 0.5 miles. Turn left at the Camp Jordan sign on Hansons Landing Rd. Travel approximately 0.5 miles until you see our sign on the right. Turn into the driveway and proceed to the parking lot. Please do not drive beyond the parking lot.

Directions to Camp Jordan from Ellsworth:

Take Route 1A toward Bangor for 10.2 miles from the intersection of Rout 1 and 1A in Ellsworth. Turn left onto Winkumpaugh Road and continue for approximately 0.5 miles. Turn left at the Camp Jordan sign on Hansons Landing Rd. Travel approximately 0.5 miles until you see our sign on the right. Turn into the driveway and proceed to the parking lot. Please do not drive beyond the parking lot.



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