

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SHADOW MOUNTAIN CAMP

- **Will my child be in the same session as his/her friends?**
With the online registration, parents just need to coordinate amongst themselves what session to register their children in.
- **What if my child has food allergies, who can I talk to about them?**
Food allergies and other health related concerns should be shared with the registration information. This information is discussed as a staff before every session to ensure the students' special needs are met. Some parents choose to send special foods with their students.
- **Can my child be in the same cabin as his/her friends?**
Students have an opportunity to team up with friends and choose a cabin together. Almost always students can be in the same cabin as their friends.
- **Can I register my child and pay later (I don't get paid until _____)?**
With the online registration, parents must pay the fee at the time of registration. Slots cannot be reserved.
- **What happens if my child gets sick (before or during camp)?**
We will contact a parent when a child gets sick or injured at camp if it is necessary to send them home. We can usually make arrangements to meet a parent with their child if necessary. If a student gets sick before camp and cannot attend, try and find a slot during another session. If that is not possible call Linda (801-798-4030) about a possible refund and to free up the slot.
- **What if my child needs diabetic shots during camp?**
We have qualified people on staff that have experience dealing with diabetic concerns. Please indicate during the registration process that your student is diabetic and has special needs.
- **Is the Staff made up of teachers or people from the community? Do they get background checks?**
All Shadow Mountain staff members go through the same district background check. Most of the staff teaching in the district.
- **What if we go to a charter school that is within the Nebo boundaries?**
Unfortunately, Shadow Mountain is open to students who attend Nebo District elementary schools only.
- **Can a student bring a pocket knife to camp?**
Anything that could hurt someone or cause damage cannot be brought to camp.

- **Can I come and pick up my child from camp for other activities or events?**

We strongly discourage parents from coming up to the camp and picking their students up for other activities. This makes it difficult for the student to be fully involved in the camp. Sometimes students are returned in these situations only to find all of the campers have gone on a hike or other activity. If it is absolutely necessary for this to happen, arrangements can be made with the staff.
- **Do boys and girls go up together for the same sessions?**

No. Boys and girls sessions are separate. Boys will attend camp during the first five sessions and girls will attend the last 5 sessions.
- **If my desired session is full, can I get on a waiting list?**

There are no waiting lists available. Sometimes, a student will drop, freeing up a slot in the desired session. That slot is then open.
- **Are there wild animals at camp?**

Yes. Let's hope so! After all, we are in the mountains and getting to see wildlife is a special treat. Students will see deer, squirrels, raptors, turkeys, and an occasional moose. At night, we have seen evidence of raccoons. The animals never bother the campers.
- **Can we bring our own treats to camp with us?**

Campers are permitted to have their own snacks. We ask them to keep them cleaned up in the cabins or a mouse might come along and rob them. Occasionally, we have to restrict some snacks due to special allergies that others in the cabin might have.
- **Can we bring electronics to camp?**

We strongly discourage campers from bringing cell phones, music devices, expensive cameras, portable video games etc. These things often deter campers from engaging in planned activities or interacting with other campers. They can also be lost or damaged which will usually bring an end to the fun at camp for that student. A cheap portable waterproof camera will do the trick nicely for picture taking.
- **Does Shadow Mountain offer scholarships?**

The program itself does not offer scholarships. However, many of the elementary schools offer programs to help students that have difficulty with the cost. Speak to your principal or PTA president.
- **If my student is not able to attend after he/she has been registered, can I get a refund?**

We understand that things happen sometimes or students change their minds about attending Shadow Mountain. Full Refunds can be given for cancellations up to a week before the session begins. This gives time for others to access the reopened slot before the session begins.