



Clear Lake Education Center School Visit Reminders

Please share the following with your students prior to your visit to camp:

- ~Personal achievement comes in many forms. Our challenge and initiative courses are designed to be positive, encouraging environments for all participants regardless of their level of ability. Students always have a choice. They are **encouraged** to try each activity but are **supported** in their decisions. Each student is **respected** for his/her input and choices.
- ~Students may **not** participate if their forms have **not** been **signed** or the **NO** section has been checked. Lack of parent or guardian signature is regarded as lack of permission. For students to be able to choose, **the forms need to be signed.**
- ~Radios, personal music (iPod, Mp3), and cell phones should be left on the bus (for day programs) or at home (for overnight stays). They are a distraction and inhibit positive interaction on the challenge and initiative courses.
- ~No drugs/alcohol/weapons allowed at the center. Any of these items brought to camp will be confiscated. A report will be filed with the school concerning drugs/alcohol/ weapons (including pocket knives).
- ~All personal medications should be with the group leader/teacher. **It is especially vital that any medications used for emergency allergy and breathing intervention be kept nearby at all times.** We have a 25 mile drive to the nearest hospital and a 45 minute wait for ambulance service to reach the camp.
- ~Weather can be unpredictable; layered clothing works best at the camp.
 - Necessary clothing for high ropes:
 - _____ long pants
 - _____ closed-toe tying shoes
 - Suggested clothing for comfort:
 - _____ warm jacket or coat
 - _____ rain gear
 - _____ gloves and hat
- ~**Extras that might make your visit more pleasant:**
 - _____ refillable water bottle to stay hydrated
 - _____ bug spray
 - _____ sunscreen
 - _____ camera/film

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Clear Lake Director: clearlake@dsisd.net or 906-280-5364