

**TREK**

2019





## **Trek Team 2019**

### **Who can apply?**

All students who will be entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2019.

### **What is the Trek Team?**

The Trek team is made up of 24 students who are entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade and who have a desire to grow in their relationship with Christ. Trek is designed to stretch and challenge students physically and spiritually through a 25-mile weeklong backpacking trip in the Inyo National Forest. Our desire and expectation is that the students on the Trek team would not only be impacted through their time in the wilderness, but that they would take what they have learned and apply it to their lives at home, in school, and with their friends. During the week we will be studying Psalm 23, unpacking the imagery, language, and significance of the psalm while focusing on spiritual growth and formation in the outdoors.

### **Cost:**

The cost of Trek is \$155\*. This covers the cost of permits, transportation, and food during the week. Cooking supplies, tents, and food storage are provided by the church.

### **Equipment Rental:**

The most expensive items needed for the trip are backpacks and sleeping pads. Many people choose to rent these because of the limited use. Renting from sporting goods stores can be complicated and expensive, typically running over \$70. The church offers backpacks for \$45 and sleeping pads for \$10 in order to help keep costs down. If you decide to rent from EvFree, you can fill out a form at the parent meeting on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

\*Supplies are limited\*

\*Scholarship forms are available online please include with application\*

## **Trek Schedule of Events**



Team unity and commitment are crucial to a successful trip. Therefore please review the schedule before applying and discuss concerns regarding the schedule with us. If you cannot make one of these dates you can still apply; however please be aware that your availability will be taken into consideration when we select the team.

Date	Time	Event
Wed April 24 <sup>th</sup>		Applications Due
Wed May 1 <sup>st</sup>		Notification of team selection
Wed May 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm - 6:30p.m.	Parent Meeting
Sat June 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am-1pm	Training/Prep Hike
July 8 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	Schedule 1 hour appointment	Equipment Check
July 15 <sup>th</sup> – July 19 <sup>th</sup>	July 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:00am July 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:00pm	Backpacking trip
Wed Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>		Summer Share Day

**Student Application:**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Names:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Life Group Leader:\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:\_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us about how you came to know Christ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What does it mean to you to be a follower of Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Why do you want to be a part of the Trek team this summer?



4. What concerns do you have about being in the wilderness for the week?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How do you feel you will do on the hike?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Are there any dietary or physical restrictions that we should know about?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. **Parents:** any comments, concerns, or information you think would be helpful for us to know with dietary needs, restrictions, medications, etc.