



## Outdoor Adventure Camp General Information

### Financial Aid

Financial aid packages are available. Need-based financial aid covers 25-75% of the cost of one week of camp. Visit [www.shakerlakes.org](http://www.shakerlakes.org) or call the Camps and Adventure Programs Coordinator, Lauren Schmidt at (216) 321-5935 ext. 226 for more information and application materials. Applications are due March 5th, 2018. Award recipients will be notified in April.

### Policies and Frequently Asked Questions

- Full payment is due at the time of registration. Member registration begins Thursday, November 1st, 2018. Non-member registration begins Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- Space is limited, please register early. Each camp typically has a maximum of 12 campers per session. **Please note, due to construction, double sessions will not be offered this summer.** All registrations require a valid email address for important and timely camp correspondence. Registered campers will receive a confirmation email with forms that are required to be completed for participation. **Please check your spam or promotions folders for these emails.**
- **Emergency medical and behavioral expectations agreement forms must be completed and submitted by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
- **Early-Bird Discount-** Register by January 31st, 2019 to receive \$5 off per week of camp.
- **Sibling Discount-** \$5 off for each additional child registered at the same time.
- **Cancellation Policy-** Cancellations made **before** June 1st, 2019 will be refunded (**minus a \$50 processing fee per week**). Camp fees may be forfeited if cancellation is not made by June 1st. The Nature Center reserves the right to cancel a camp if enrollment is low; in which case, you will receive a full refund. Any camp cancellations are determined two weeks before the start date of each individual camp week.
- Switching sessions will incur a \$25 change fee.
- To ensure a safe camp environment, the classroom entrance remains locked. Doors open five minutes before camp begins and ends.
- The Nature Center reserves the right to refuse or discontinue an individual's participation if his or her welfare or the welfare of others is in jeopardy.
- Each camp has one environmental educator and at least one teen volunteer. To receive more information about volunteering, contact Kristina Arthur, Volunteer Coordinator, at (216) 3212-5935 ext. 237.

- All campers receive one T-shirt and a camp photo. Please select desired shirt size when registering.
- Field trip days and locations are subject to change.
- All campers must bring a reusable water bottle, lunch in a reusable container, and backpack as access to trash cans and drinking fountains are limited during hikes.
- **Membership-** if you are not already a member of the Nature Center, please consider joining. Signing up for a household membership nearly pays for itself when you register for two camp sessions and saves you \$15 when you register for three camp sessions! To learn more, call our Membership and Annual Fund Manager at (216) 321-5935 ext. 232.
- If you are picking your child up early please sign them out in their classroom as usual.