

Registration Tips

Outdoor Adventure Camp 2025

Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

Before we go any farther.... Let's make sure we have the info we need!

- Emergency contact (non-parent) name and phone number
- Other people that might pick up campers & their phone numbers
- Their doctor's name and phone number.
- Medication the camper might take, with dosage and time it is taken (especially if it needs taken during camp).
- Date of most recent tetanus shot (if applicable).



- Go to shakerlakes.org/camp
- Find the correct program based on what grade your child will be starting and click on the program name.
- Fill out the registration!

Eco-Rangers: Grade 6-9

Nature's Explorers: Grades 4-5

Nature's Detectives: Grades 2-3

Squirrel Scouts - Kindergarten - Grade 1

Chipmunk Patrol AM 4 - Kindergarten

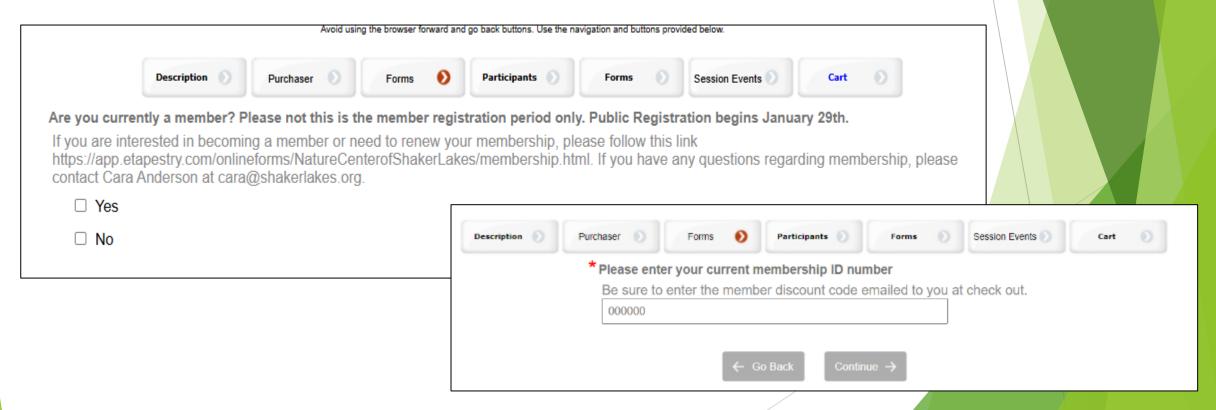
Chipmunk Patrol PM 4 - Kindergarten

View Camp Pricing

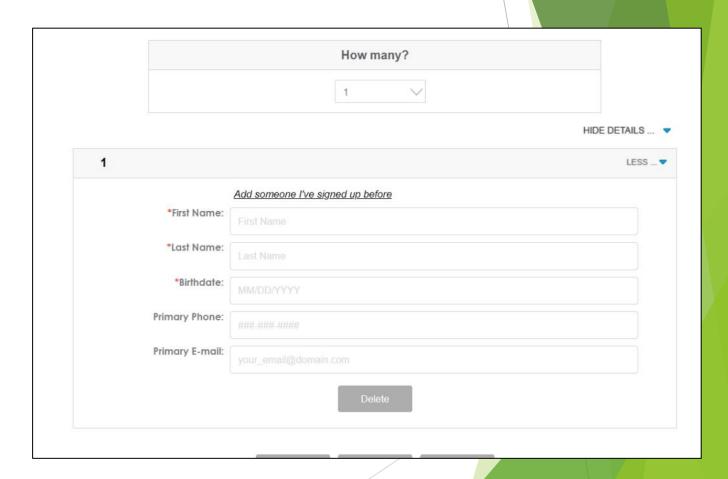
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 - ▶ This starts with the "Purchaser" which is the adult filling out the form.



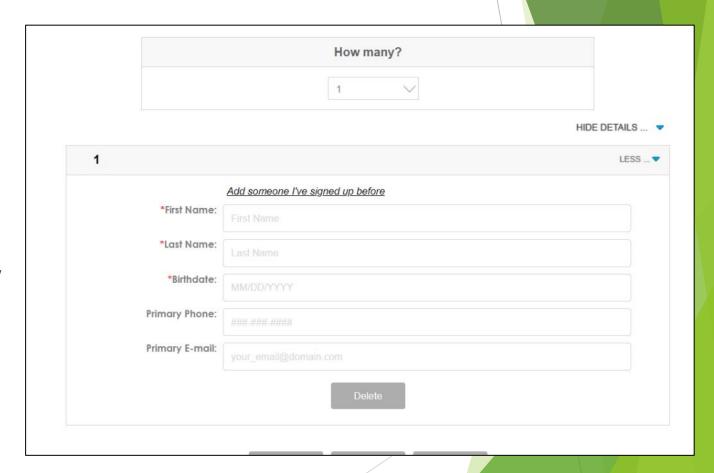
Next is the "forms" Part 1! This has two questions. The first is asking if you are a member. The second is asking for a member number.



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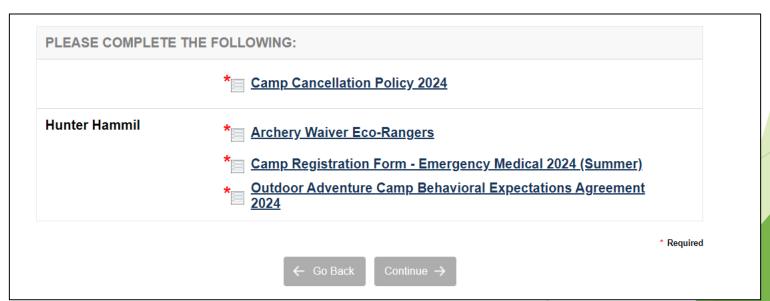


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- Once the "Participants" have been listed, it's time for more forms!
- The birthday field is set to only allow registrations within a set of dates for each age group. IF you're concerned your child won't be between those dates, please reach out and we'll figure it out together.



The Forms

- ▶ All applicable forms must be filled out before a camper can be registered.
- We know this is a time-consuming process and asks a lot of questions, but it extremely important to go through each question and answer them to the best of your ability.
- Depending on the age of the camper, there are up to 4 forms.



Camp Cancellation Policy

► The cancellation policy must be signed in order to continue the registration process. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the policy, as this will be enforced as written for all families.

General Cancellation Policy

All cancellations incur a fee of 20% of the cost of the session. "Cost" is defined as the total amount the purchaser is responsible for paying (camp fee minus the membership discount and/or financial aid). Cancellations made after a certain date will not be refunded at all.

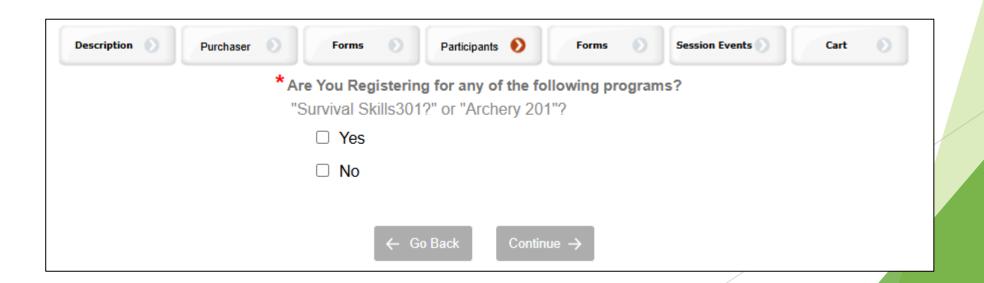
Spring Break Camp: Cancellations must be made by March 3, 2025 at 11:59pm to receive a refund minus a 20% cancellation fee. Any cancellation made after March 3rd will not be refunded.

Summer Camp: Cancellations must be made by May 1, 2025 at 11:59pm to receive a refund, minus a 20% cancellation fee. Any cancellation made after May 1st will not be refunded.

All cancellation requests must be made in writing, by emailing the camp manager at hunter@shakerlakes.org

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Archery Participation Waiver and Release

Complete one form per child and return before your child's camp program if you answered "Yes" to the previous question. No action needed if you answered "No".

Your child will not be able to participate without a completed waiver form. Campers must demonstrate their ability to reliably follow camp safety guidelines outlined in the Behavioral Agreement in order to participate.

Agreement To Participate, Release and Waiver Form

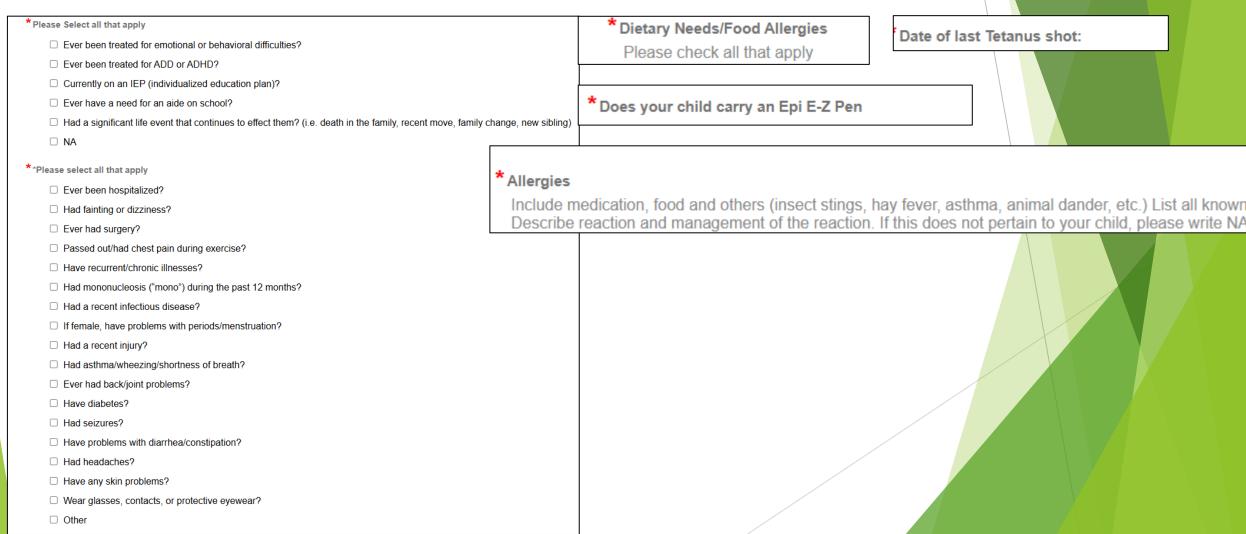
This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release to participate in this special archery program provided by the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. I understand that participation in this activity could result in injury. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, its staff, appointed assistants, volunteer, administrators ad executors from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the event and activities and/or the use of related equipment. I certify that the participant is able to follow the behavioral expectations in the Behavioral Agreement making them eligible to safely participate.

Hunter

Emergency Medical Form and Medical History

- ► This is the longest of our forms, since it covers a substantial amount of information about each child.
- Please take the time to answer each individual question, for each child, as it is incredibly important for them to have the best experience possible.





Please share any information about shyness, socialization difficulties, is	his/her behavior, physical, emotional, or mental health about which we should be aware. These may include sues with stress, learning styles, etc. If this does not pertain to your child, please write NA.
Please list any strategies used to ma us. If this does not pertain to your c	anage any of the above concerns and/or to enhance your child's ability to be more successful and happier with hild, please write NA.
Activity Restrictions	
Explain any restrictions that might li	mit your child's participation (e.g. what cannot be done, what adaptations are necessary) so that we can do our
best to accommodate their needs. I	f this does not pertain to your child, please write NA.
My child is currently potty trained.	
able to dress/undress and clean the	will be attending Chipmunk Patrol or Squirrel Scouts this summer. Note that fully potty trained includes being emselves independently while using the bathroom. Camp staff are not permitted to assist campers while using the one of our other camps, please check NA.
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☐ Yes	

Medications

"Medication" is any substance a person takes to maintain and/or improve their health (including over-the-counter or non-prescription drugs, vitamins & natural remedies). Please list ALL medications taken routinely. Bring enough medication to last the entire week of camp. Keep medication in the original packaging/bottle that identifies the prescribing physician (if a prescription drug), the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration.

Medications
The following non-prescription medications may be stocked in the camp Health Center and are used on an as needed basis to manage illness and nijury. Select those the camper should NOT be given.
□ Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
☐ Generic cough drops
□ Calamine lotion
☐ Topical antibiotic cream
□ Aloe
□ Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
□ Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
☐ Bismuth subsalicylate (Pepto-Bismol)
☐ Hydrocortisone 1% cream
☐ Tecnu (poison ivy lotion)

Part I or Part II must be completed for camp attendance Part I, CONSENT GRANTED -Sign to indicate consent granted I hereby give permission to the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes to provide and seek emergency medical treatment and administer prescribed medications by certified staff. I agree to the release of any records necessary for insurance purposes. I give permission to the staff to arrange necessary related transportation for me/my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician and dentist named above to administer treatment, including hospitalization at (named hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible, for the camper named above. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists concurring on the necessity of such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. This completed form may be photocopied. Part II, REFUSAL TO CONSENT - Sign to indicate refusal of consent I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the Nature Center authorities to take no action or to: (please indicate in text box along with signature). By entering my name below, I assert that I have reviewed and agree to all the waivers and agreements in this section. If consent refused, please indicate actions you wish taken

Behavioral expectations

This is the last form! It just is ensuring the campers, their adults, and the Nature Center are all on the same page about the behavioral expectations for campers.

All Camp Behavioral Expectations			
Sign your name next to each field indicating that your camper is able to comply with each expectation			
* Follow instructions, including safety standards, at all times. This includes staying with the group, not running ahead of the educator and responding when their name is called promptly.			
*Respect nature by staying on designated trails, not damaging or reducator.	emoving anything from the environment unless instructed otherwise by the camp		
*Respect fellow campers by not causing any physical harm, such a language when speaking with others.	es biting, hitting, pinching, punching, kicking, bullying or using hurtful/harmful		
* For campers Prek-1st Grade (Write NA for older Campers) - Campindependently.	er is fully potty trained, able to clean themselves and dress themselves		

Corrective Actions for Camper Behavior

Outline of Corrective Action

If the expectations listed above, or a pattern of other inappropriate behavior occurs, NCSL staff will practice positive reinforcement and remain professional when implementing corrective action.

Step one: Remind the camper of expected behavior.

Step two: NCSL staff will have a private conversation with the camper to set specific behavior goals and outline consequences for continued inappropriate behavior. At this time a verbal warning may be given to the camper.

Step three: Camper and NCSL staff will have a conversation with the parent/guardian at the end of the day where strategies to help improve behavior will be determined and implemented. If a second warning is given, NCSL staff will complete a Behavioral Incident Report that will be reviewed with the parent/guardian and signed.

Step four: If inappropriate behavior continues after the written warning, a third warning will be given to the camper. Once a camper receives a total of three warnings they may be dismissed from camp.

Dismissal may also occur if a camper's behavior disrupts the safety or dynamic of the larger group. Once dismissed from camp, tuition is forfeited and registration in any subsequent camps for that season may be canceled.

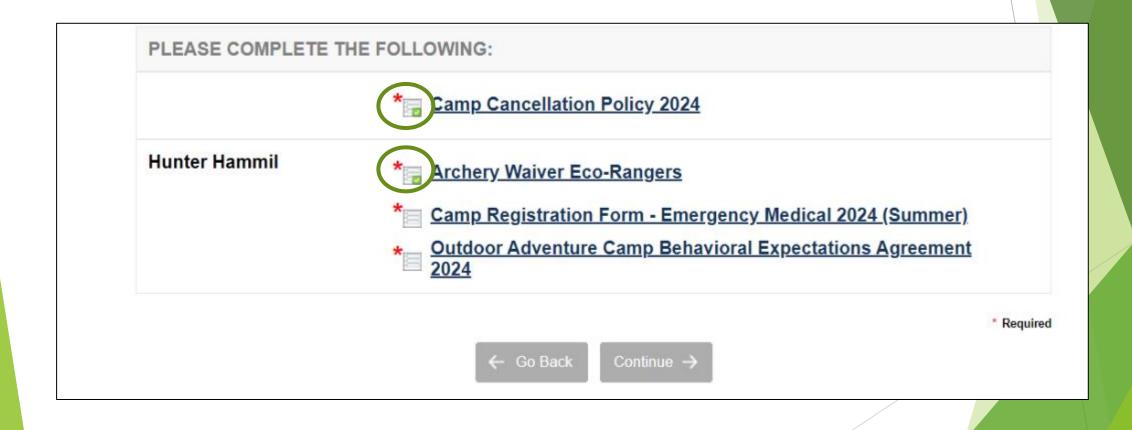
*I, as the parent or guardian, agree and understand the corrective actions that will be enforced at all times during the camp season for the safety and enjoyment of all campers.

Further, I have read and understand the above camp expectations and agree that my child is able to demonstrate appropriate behavior, based on the above age expectations, in order to participate in all camp activities.



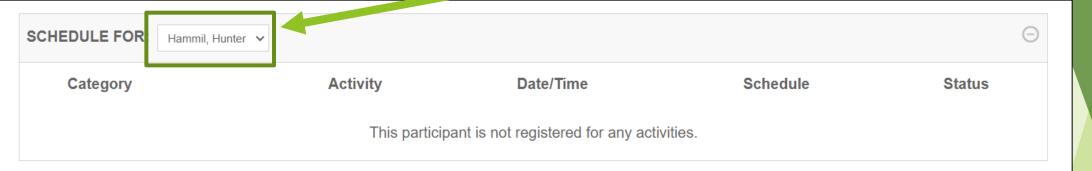
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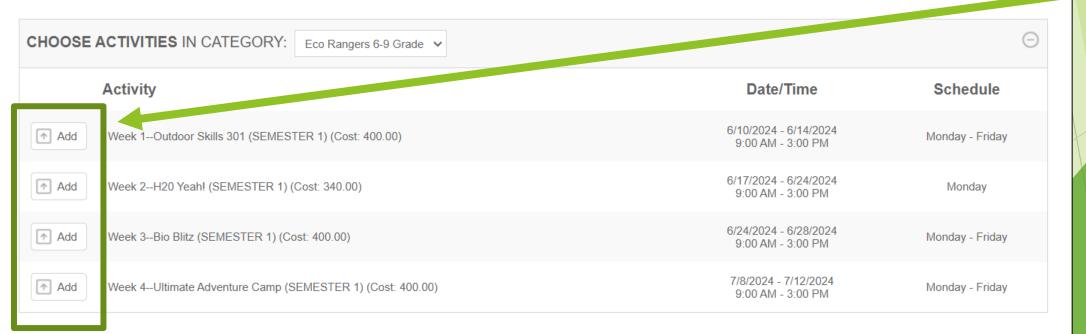
How do I know when I've completed all forms?



Signing up for sessions!

• Select the campers name



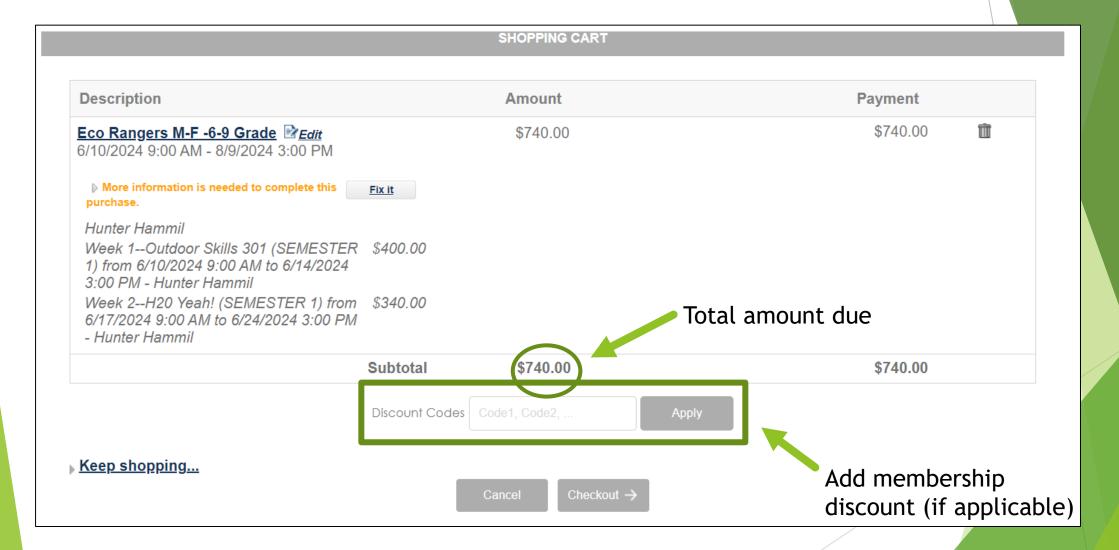


Add the sessions you'd like to sign up for.

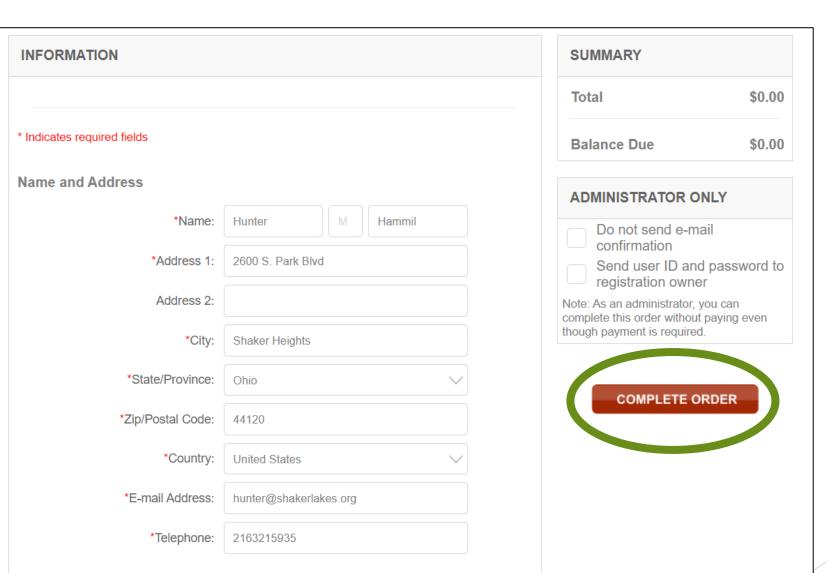
BE CAREFUL NOT TO SIGN UP FOR THE SAME THEME TWICE!



Almost done!



Last Step!



After submitting:

- You'll receive an email form DoubleKnot to confirm your registration.
- If you're on a waitlist and have questions, you'll have to contact me at hunter@shakerlakes.org
- Need to cancel, get a copy of your receipt, etc.? Email me.



Registration tricks

Getting kids registered for camp is stressful. To ease some of the stress, we've got a few tricks.

- 1. Expect an email around 10-10:30am on Wednesday, January 22nd with the discount code and your member number.
- If you have extended answers to questions (most likely for the medical form), type out your answers ahead of time to copy/paste into the box.
- 3. If you have more than one child to register, register the Squirrel Scout or Nature's Detective first, and older kids after that. If you have multiple kids around the same age, try having someone else help register kids.
- 4. Be ready right at 12pm when registration opens. We'll have people at NCSL to answer phone calls and provide some assistance, but weeks will sell out FAST.

Questions?

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