Achieve Language Academy Camping Trip

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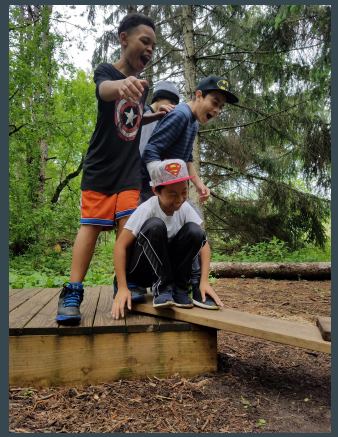
When & Where

When: May 15, 2019 - May 17, 2019, leaving school at 9:00 am on Wednesday and returning before bus dismissal on Friday

Where: Camp. St. Croix, Hudson, Wisconsin, about 30 minutes from the Twin Cities

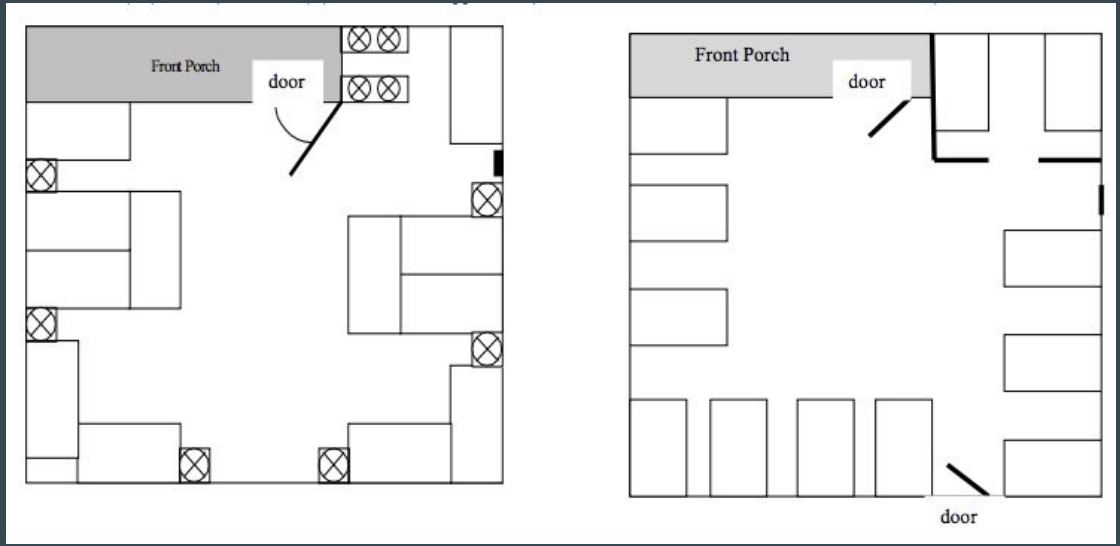
Sample Activities

- High ropes & Low ropes
- Archery with bow and arrows
- Learning how to navigate if you "get lost" in the woods
- Building shelter in the woods
- Nature walks
- Whole group games like capture the flag
- Bonfire and smores
- Team building challenges



Lodging at Camp

- 2 chaperones per cabin
- Teachers ask for who students feel comfortable being with
- The bathrooms aren't in the cabins but are close by
- You sleep and eat with the people in your cabin



Cost

If your student…	The camping trip will cost	Using the camping trip savings plan
Receives **free** school lunch	$70	$10/per month
Receives **reduced** school lunch	$91	$13/per month
Pays **full price** for school lunch	$112	$16/per month

There is a sliding scale based on financial need to determine how much each student will pay for the camping trip.

*If you have two students in the 5th and 6th grade, the second student will receive 25% off the cost of the trip

Cost

Savings Plan: If you choose, you can pay in smaller amounts through the year using the savings plan. The savings plan will take place each month from October-April. Every month students will be able to make a payment towards the cost of the trip. At the end of the seven months, students will have paid for the entire cost of the trip.

Deadlines:

- Student Health and YMCA authorization Forms -- Tuesday, November 20, 2018
- Scholarship Requests -- Tuesday, November 20, 2018
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- Full payment -- Friday, April 26, 2019

Scholarships:

We do not want any student to miss camping if they want to go. If your student needs a scholarship, please send an email or written note to your student's teacher requesting a scholarship.

Packing

Packing: Students will carry luggage from the drop-off point to their cabins. Please pack all belongings in something easy to carry -- such as a backpack, duffel bag with shoulder strap, or luggage with wheels.

Clothes for All Seasons

- Shirts (long and short sleeves)
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Jacket
- Pants
- Shorts (if it's warm enough)
- Socks
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Rain poncho or rain coat
- 2 pairs of shoes
- Waterproof boots

Sleeping Gear and Toiletries

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag and blanket
- Comb or brush
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Towel and Washcloth

Personal Items

- WATER BOTTLE
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Coffee/Travel Mug (only for adults)

Other Items

- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent (Non-aerosol)
- Laundry bag (recommended)
- Sunglasses
- Journal, pencils
- Books to read

Please Leave At Home

- CELL PHONES
- Candy, food, gum, pop, snacks
- CD/MP3 player
- Hair dryer, curling irons
- Electronic games
- Knives of any kind (including pocket knives)
- Anything considered a weapon
- Radios
- Pets
- TVs
- Anything else not allowed at school

Other Information

NO CELL PHONES

NO ELECTRONICS

All meals are provided!

Chaperones & Safety

- 2 chaperones per cabin
- 1 chaperone for every 10 students
- 4-6 YMCA staff at almost all times
- Students are always with an adult
- There are safety measures in place by the YMCA and Achieve teachers
- Parents CAN be chaperones (more in FAQs)

What Do Students Not Camping Do?

Students who don’t go camping are still required to come to school. If students don’t come to school, it counts as an unexcused absence and will be required to make up what they missed.

Students who stay back at school will be doing alternative math and science activities.

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Questions?