

Dear Parents of EAS Students

This coming September we will be heading out to Camp Hamilton for our first of the year expedition. We will be requiring many hands to make this adventure successful. We are soliciting for volunteers for the week of September 12-16 in the following areas:

Camp Cooks- We will need 6 or 7 parents (some with experience in cooking for large groups) that will run the Camp Hamilton kitchen. It is an industrial type of kitchen, and you will be responsible for cooking breakfasts and dinners for each day that we are there. There is a menu and shopping list already established, and you will need to be ready to jump in to begin planning in August.

Kitchen Dishwashers- Assist the cooks and clean the dishes for two meals a day. Campers do help with a chunk of the work.

Rotation Leaders- Have an idea of a rotation you would like to lead? Camp crafts, athletics, orienteering, stewardship (doing work projects), sailing, canoeing, paddleboarding, swimming instruction, initiatives (group problem solving), or other ideas are welcomed. Rotations are 2 hours long and you would teach it to all students over the course of the 5 days. You can even find a friend and co-lead a rotation.

Assistant Leaders- Looking for support staff to assist in the Rotation Leaders program.

Important: All jobs are weeklong commitments- including overnights (just like Bowman Bay). There are many things that happen at camp in the morning, during the day and at night, and it takes the whole of the group to make it all happen.

What you need to do-

If you would like to be a part of this expedition:

1. Send me your name and your best contact number (email and phone)
2. Tell me which of the areas above best suit your abilities or desires
3. If you want to lead a rotation, say which rotation you would be willing to lead.
4. If you want to assist in a rotation, tell me your skill set, and I will match you to a specific job. (do you like crafts, but can't cook etc...)
5. If you can be available for the week and you are willing to go anywhere, then just say that and I will place you. It is nice to know a little about you, so do not skimp on telling me about your skills or talents.

Parents of incoming sixth graders, I do have the contact information sheet that you filled out this past May and will use that to cross reference all requests that come my way.

I will be out quite a bit this summer but will respond to you as soon as possible when I reconnect with my computer.

Have a good summer and let's start thinking about Camp in September.

Sincerely,
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