Camp Classen 2025 Parent Sponsor Information

General Requirements of Parent Sponsors

Supervision

- You will be assigned to a cabin group with 6-10 students with at least one other adult. You are responsible for these children all week. You must accompany them to all events and activities. Supervision is the most important factor. No student should ever be left without an adult. We will give all parents a break each evening.
- If you are the same gender as your child, you will be in their cabin. If not, you will be assigned a different cabin, but your cabin will attend activities with your child's cabin.

Physical Activity

Camp is very physically demanding, and you will be walking throughout a majority of the day. You
will be hiking on rugged terrain which can be steep at times. Sponsors must be able to handle these
physical demands.

Transportation

• Parent sponsors will ride the bus to camp with the students. You are welcome to leave your vehicle at the school, but it's encouraged to have someone drop you off.

Cell Phone Policy

Parent sponsors will need to carry their cell phone on them at all times for communication. There will be a GroupMe created to be utilized for all sponsors during camp. Students ARE NOT permitted to use your cell phone. If they ask to, find an MPS staff member.

Cost

- \$45- background check and shirt
- \$225 Camp Cost. If you attend as a sponsor, we cover your child's cost.
- If we have more sponsors than needed, it will be based on first-come first-served basis.
- Fundraiser will still be applied to your cost

What We Need from You by OCTOBER 7th

- Complete & Return the Sponsor Information form
- Complete & Return the Background Information Form
- Payment of \$45 for background check and shirt cash, check made out to Apple Creek, or online through MyPaymentsPlus

EMAIL ALL CAMP QUESTIONS TO MRS. RICHARDSON amandarichardson@mooreschools.com

WHAT TO PACK FOR CAMP

Students Need (1) suitcase/bag (1) Trash bag with bedding (1) Backpack-kept with student

Bedding-needs to be in a trash bag or other bag labeled with student's name

- Sleeping bag OR Twin size sheets and blanket
- Pillow

Backpack: (Student will carry)

- Sack lunch for Tuesday
- Refillable water bottle
- Flashlight
- Band-Aids
- Tissues

Clothing

- Pajamas
- 2 pair of closed-toe shoes (one good for hiking)
- Flip flops for shower
- 6 pair of socks and underwear
- 5 t-shirts
- 2 sweatshirts/hoodies
- 4 pairs of jeans or long pants
- Coat
- Poncho/raincoat
- Hat
- Gloves
- 2 empty trash bags (for laundry & Bedding)

Toiletries

- 2 towels
- 2 washcloths
- DEODORANT
- Comb/brush
- Shampoo & Soap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

Optional

- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Sunglasses
- Hair dryer
- Disposable camera
- Money (souvenirs-range from \$2-\$35)
- Snacks-in a container that can be sealed

Please check the weather for the week of camp and adjust accordingly.

Parent sponsors:

Please bring one case of bottled water

Instructions for completing waivers for ALL Camp Classen participants

We have created an Outdoor Education Participant Portal in our Online Registration System to make completing the Camp Classen Waiver quick and easy. Please follow the steps below. If you have any trouble our questions, please reach out to the Camp Classen office for assistance at (580) 369-2272.

- 1. This is the link to the registration website you will need to go to: https://ymcacampclassen.campbrainregistration.com/
- 2. Use the "New User Sign-up" to create an account unless you have been to Camp Classen and created an account before. If you have been here before, please log in with your email and use the password reset option if you can not remember your password.
- 3. Once logged in you should see the option to "start a new application" on the homepage. Choose the option "Outdoor Education Participant Portal"
- 4. Step 1/6: You will now add the Parent and student information. If you are coming as a parent sponsor, select yourself to add to the registration or add an additional parent. You will then add your student by clicking add child.
- 5. Step 2/6: On the "Select Sessions" page you will need to <u>select your student's school</u>. Choose "add to cart" and then choose whether the participant is a student, chaperone or school staff member. Repeat this step for each participant (parent and child, if both attending)
- 6. Step 3/6: "Fill Out Forms". You will need to complete the "Household Form" and the "Terms and Conditions" for each participant.
- 7. Step 5/6: On the next page you will click "submit application".

DONE! Thank you!

If you have any trouble completing this registration and waiver, please reach out directly to Camp Classen at (580) 369-2272 or email <u>siolly@ymcaokc.org</u> or <u>kjolly@ymcaokc.org</u>