

Chaperones,

We are excited to have you attending the trip this year to the Outdoor Education Center at Camp Olympia! We wanted to give you some rules and expectations before you arrived so that the trip is set up for success.

Our staff will lead all activities, and your role as a chaperone is to help with student behavior and provide support. You will be assigned to a group and will help with the group's transition between activities, restroom breaks, and water breaks. Please help staff by positively interacting with students as they participate in activities and complete tasks. As chaperones, you will not be participants in the activities.

In preparing for the trip, please remember that you will be at a camp facility. Please pack light and bring clothes and closed-toed shoes that you do not mind getting dirty and/or sweaty! This is part of the camp experience! We advise against bringing expensive clothing or jewelry. Note that there will not be transportation to and from your cabin, so you will be responsible for carrying your belongings down to the cabins along with students and their belongings. All cars will be parked at main camp in our designated parking area.

We hope that you have a great time at camp while helping us to facilitate a great experience for your students. We appreciate your support and look forward to hosting you here at Camp Olympia!

Sincerely,

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