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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY SHOULD MY SON/DAUGHTER GO ON A LONGWALK TRIP?

We believe that your child has something unique to offer this world that no one else does... and we want to give him/her the opportunity to positively impact not only their own life, but the lives of their peers. We use the outdoors to equip leaders and public service to further develop their character. Through our program, your son/daughter will HAVE FUN, encounter adversity, and will see, first hand, the need for knowledgeable mentors and peer accountability. They will be encouraged, empowered, and will have a life-impacting experience. Our desire is that by the end of a trip, they will not only have a support network and an understanding of good decision making, but they will also have tangible experiences in leading their peers... and they will have GREAT MEMORIES!

WHAT EQUIPMENT/GEAR DOES MY SON/DAUGHTER NEED?

Your child will only need to provide the clothes he/she will wear and the shoes on his/her feet.

We will provide everything else, including (but not limited to): backpack, water bottles, food, poncho, stocking cap, gloves, eating utensils, flashlights, and all group gear, etc.

*Please see our Gear List for a detailed list of items your child needs.

WHERE DOES LONGWALK GO?

We take trips all over Oklahoma, Arkansas and Colorado. Your child will be going to a wilderness area that best fits the needs and goals of his/her specific trip. Some of the most frequent wilderness areas we use are: OK: Greenleaf State Park and Wichita Mtn., ARK: Ozark Highlands Trail, Devil's Den, Hare Mtn., and White Rock Mtn., CO: Weminuche Wilderness

*Please contact us to get a full list of wilderness areas in which we operate.

WHO IS IN CHARGE?

Ultimately, LongWalk's experienced and qualified staff, as well as the sponsoring organization's leaders, is in charge, but it is your child and his/her peers who make our daily decisions like when to wake up, how to cook our meals, where we will camp that night, etc. This is THEIR Trip.

WHAT CAN MY SON/DAUGHTER EXPECT?

To HAVE FUN, To be in a Leadership Role, To be a Part of a Community, To be Challenged, To participate in Group Discussions, To Hike, Experience Creation, See Beauty, and so much more!

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET MY SON/DAUGHTER ON A LONGWALK TRIP?

Go to our website, download AND COMPLETE the Forms

Pay our Trip Fee (which is part of the total cost)

Bring Trip Forms and Trip Fee to Parent Meeting

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

You can visit our website at www.mylongwalk.org or email us at info@mylongwalk.org