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Ladies!

As promised, here's some more info on <u>Camping Requests for 2019</u> As seen in Monday Morning and my Divisional Emma camping is open!

**Divisional Request Guidelines:** Attached are our Divisional Guidelines. The summary: for SH camp, use comments section for 3rd choice if its at the same camp as first two chooses. And for SH & WL - spread out camp weeks a little bit, so we get less bottlenecking demand on the same weeks.

This sheet can be sent to all ADs/staff requesting camp spots. There are links that people can click on (in blue font).

**Cross-Divisional Camping:** For those Regions that had folks request Cross-Divisional Camping (AF38, AF43, AF51, AF70, AF91) - *attached* is a spreadsheet with all the requests (each region has a tab) from your areas. You'll note on some of the requests, I made a note about what week I put the request in (if the dates requested didn't line up with camping weeks). These areas can request these weeks, and put in the comments "pre-approved Cross-divisional camping". Although these are "pre-approved" we do ask that areas hold these with a little bit open hands, in case those weeks end up more in demand than expected. The system will still require them to put in a 2nd and 3rd request, per the normal system, so please have areas do so. The more accurate/viable their requests, the more it will help during allocation.

I will let you handle the verbiage to your areas with cross-divisional requests. If it's just a couple - probably best to just send their info to them. Sara - you have a lot more, so handle that the best way you see fit!

**6th Grade Camping:** We only have 2 weeks of 6th grade camping this year: WFR Canyon weeks 8 & 9. These requests will go under WyldLife Outreach camping, and the system will require a 3rd choice camp/week. The AD/staff person can just put in whatever on that, and *indicate "6th grade camping" in the comments* (so we know to only put them in one of the two 6th grade weeks, and that their 3rd "choice" is not real an option).

**9th Grade Camping:** We only have 1 week of 9th grade camping this year: Canyon week 7. These requests will go under Senior High Outreach camping as another trip. The system will require a 2nd and 3rd choice camp/week (with one of those being a different camp than Canyon). The AD/staff person can just put in whatever on that, and but havce them indicate **"9th grade camping" in the comments** (so we know the other choices are not viable/real choices, and they are looking for a 9th grade week).

I hope this all makes sense and is helpful! If anyone sends out an awesome blurb to their staff they want to share with the group - great! Sharing is caring:)

Call/Email/Text me if you have any questions at all! THANK YOU!!!

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NWD Camping Request Guidelines - Summer 2019

FOR CAMP REQUESTS:

1a. For High School Outreach the <u>National Camping Request System</u> requires areas to request at least two different properties. At the Divisional level, we will accept all three requests to be at the same property (all at Canyon or Malibu). You will have to enter your third choice in the comments section when entering requests online.

Example:

Choice 1: WFR Canyon week 3 Choice 2: WFR Canyon week 5

Choice 3: Malibu week 4

Comments: Real 3rd choice is WFR Canyon week 7

1b. For WyldLife Outreach: The Request System WILL allow you to request all three choices at the same camp. So, all three requests could be made at WFR Creekside or Rocky Creek.

For HS & WL Outreach Camps: Areas cannot request three consecutive weeks of camp.
Two of your camp choices must be separated by at least one week.

Example:

Choice 1: Malibu week 4 Choice 2: Malibu week 6 Choice 3: Canyon week 4

Comments: Real 3rd choice is Malibu week 7

3. All three camp requests <u>need to be viable</u> camp week options. The allocation team will consider all three area requests as legitimate and possible weeks for camping. Areas will not receive a call if they are moved to their second or third choice (as listed in comments section). [Remember, the third viable option for HS can be indicated in the comments.]

A Note About "Travel With": If your area plans to share a bus and "travel with" another area, please be sure to utilize the Travel With feature. In order for areas to travel together, each area must have a trip with the same first, second and third choice camp and week options.

\*Using the Comments Section: Please use the comments section to provide the allocation team with helpful information: a correct 3rd choice for HS Outreach camp, school start/end dates, sports dates conflicts, and any other information that would be helpful for the allocation team to know. This year, do not list the staff person going on that trip.

For more information on the Camp Request system, tips for specialty camp trips (Capernaum, YoungLives, Adventures/Discipleship, etc.), and large trip requests, <u>please see this site</u>.

The divisional camping allocation team will be together either September 20 and/or 21st working on allocation. Please be available those days to answer your phones in case your Regional Director needs to talk to you about your trip.

Questions? Please contact your Regional Office.



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