

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

STEM SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP 2019

- 1. Where is the camp located?**
 - a. Camp Teetonkah is located at 3710 Burkhart Rd Jackson, MI 49201
- 2. What are the STEM Resident Camp hours?**
 - a. Camp Teetonkah will be open Sunday 4PM through Friday 6 PM weekly from July 7 to Aug 2, 2019
- 3. What does my child need to bring with them to camp?**
 - a. See the 'What to bring to STEM Camp' List in the Parent Guide
- 4. Do you separate children by age and grade?**
 - a. Yes, this is why we ask your child's age and rising grade (Fall 2019). This is to ensure a developmentally-appropriate curriculum and experience for campers of all ages. All Sessions are aligned by grades.
- 5. How do I register for a Summer 2019 STEM Resident Camp?**
- 6. Online Registration is found on our website here: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-STEMResidentCamp>**
- 7. Can my camper enroll in multiple weeks of camp?**
 - a. Yes! No two sessions are exactly the same – as long as the grade level applies.
- 8. Do you offer discounts?**
 - a. STEM Resident Camp is priced to cover the staff, program supplies, food and lodging for each camper, so multiple discounts are not available.
- 9. Do you accept "walk up" registrations?**
 - a. I'm sorry, all session registrations close June 1, 2019 so that we are sure to be prepared with supplies and staff.
- 10. Will I receive additional information about camp after I register?**
 - a. Yes! We will email you to make certain you have all your questions answered. We will also email you the week prior to enrolled sessions to remind you important details such as what items to bring. You may contact us anytime by email: kimberlee.manor@scouting.org.
- 11. Do I need to complete any health forms for my child to participate?**
 - a. Yes, the required Health Form is in the Parent Guide that you received by email after you registered. It may also be found on our website. We will need you to email this to us by May 25, 2019. Any special needs or restrictions must also be emailed to us by May 25, 2019 so that the Food Service Staff and Health Officer are prepared for your camper to have a GREAT time at camp.
- 12. Can we request that my camper be placed in a group with another camper (buddy requests)?**
 - a. As each session is for two grade groups (ie Session 1 is for 4th/5th graders), and we will have 30 campers in each session – there will be 3 'Cabin Crews' of 10 campers each. We will have them assigned by our staff in advance – so that they'll meet their Cabin Counselor and their 'Crew Mates' upon arrival. If you have two youth in the same grade that you would prefer NOT be in the same Crew – please let us know on their application, or email us. We are happy to accommodate as many requests as possible.
- 13. Will there be any swimming or water activities?**
 - a. We will not be putting campers IN the water, no. We do have a Water Study Program, but it is done from the safety of the water's edge. The lake is very shallow and does not provide excellent swimming opportunity. We will have 'water days' where your child will/may get wet – which is why a swimming

suit is on the 'What to Bring' list. Water Days involve water rockets, water balloons, and similar - not only specific lakefront activities.

14. What is the counselor to camper ratio at STEM Summer Camp?

- a. Each age group will have two Counselors assigned to them for the duration of their stay. Cabin Counselors have a 2:10 Counselor to Camper ratio. Also, each program area is staffed by adult educators 21 yrs. and older, in addition to the Camp Program Director and Camp Property Director.

15. How do you handle inclement weather?

- a. We can run a full day's program rain or shine! Rainy days may mean more indoor FUN, but will not disappoint – we promise!

16. What precautions do you take to handle the summer heat?

- a. Lots of fresh water refills in each camper's water bottle, frequent shade breaks when we're outdoors, and every building has air conditioning – if we need it.

17. Can Camp Teetonkah accommodate children with peanut or life-threatening allergies?

- a. We strive to provide a safe and healthy environment for ALL Campers, but if your child has a peanut or life-threatening allergy, please let us know and we will determine on a case by case basis if we can guarantee the accommodations needed. We provide all food for campers, no outside food is needed, but we can accommodate special items that you may wish to provide for meal times.

18. Will you have a wait list if your sessions fill up?

- a. Yes, we have 30 openings for each two night session. This insures a fun and properly staffed experience for every camper. Should a camper need to cancel his/her registration prior to a session start date, our registration system will offer the spot to the first applicant on the wait list. We will fill the spot with the first waitlisted camper that is able to confirm and register within a limited time. We also strive to make phone calls to those on the list to expedite the session opening.

19. Is there a cancellation policy, and does it allow refunds if we can't keep our reserved spot?

- a. Yes, the Cancellation policy is on the registration site, and is also included in the Parent Guide.

20. Does my child have to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America to attend STEM Summer Camp?

- a. **No.** Our Summer STEM Camp program is open to all youth, 3rd grade through 8th grade (Fall 2019).

21. Who can drop off and pick up my child?

- a. We always request that campers are checked in by the trusted adult who registered them for camp. If this is physically impossible, please let us know one week prior to arrival, who will be checking them in. We also request that same trusted adult pick them up after their session, however, we understand that schedules may not permit. Again, we will just ask for information prior to the camping session on who will be picking the camper up. This also insures that the camper knows who is coming after them. Last minute changes will be accommodated by the use of a special 'password' that you may give an adult not already on our list for your camper. Each camper will have a unique 'password'.