

## SCIENCE CAMP CHAPERONE CONSIDERATION LETTER

Thank you for volunteering to be a parent chaperone for this year's trip to science camp. We would not be able to attend camp without the support of parents like you. Science camp is a three-day overnight trip at Pathfinder Ranch located at Mountain Center, California. We leave Wednesday, October 10, and return to school Friday, October 12, 2018. As a chaperone you will be assigned to a study group (along with your child), and your responsibilities include attending classes, monitoring students at meals, and sleeping in the cabin with students. The minimum age to be a chaperone is 25 years old.

If you are selected to attend as a science camp chaperone, you will be required to pay the cost below including the science camp fees for your student. Please consider the total chaperone cost and your child's fee before volunteering to be a chaperone for science camp.

**The chaperone costs include the following:**

**Cost of science camp: \$155**

**Cost for fingerprinting: \$64**

**Cost for TB Test \$30**

As a chaperone, you will be required to drive your own car, transport your child, and carry student luggage to and from camp. These measures help reduce our overall cost to attend science camp.

Being a parent chaperone requires you to supervise your study group at all times. This means you will need to be physically capable to participate in all activities including, hiking, canoeing, and horseback riding. For the safety of our students, we cannot have parent chaperones back out of activities because of physical limitations.

**Please return this signed letter to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, August 31, 2018.**

**Returning this letter only puts your name into the "chaperone lottery".** The only way to be considered as a chaperone for science camp is to return this letter.

If there are multiple adult members in your household who wish to volunteer to be a chaperone, each member must fill out a separate chaperone consideration letter.

The "lottery" will take place the week of September 3, 2018.

After the lottery selection has been completed, you will receive a letter, which states if you have been selected to attend science camp, or if you have been placed on a waiting list.

**I understand the cost and commitment required to be a parent chaperone. I also understand the physical requirements required to be a parent chaperone. I want to volunteer to attend science camp.**

Parent Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_