

IdRaHaJe Chaperone Info Sheet

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL YOU DECIDED TO JOIN US! The hope for this Google Doc is to answer any questions you might have as we prepare for our upcoming trip.

What we need from you:

1. Make sure you have registered as a chaperone on Idrahaje's website:
<https://idrahaje.org/outdoor-education/information-for-group-participants/>
2. Email kmartinez@denverchristian.org to let us know if you are planning to ride the bus with us (leaving DC at approximately 9:30 AM) or planning to drive yourself (arrive at Idrahaje at approximately 10:15 AM)
***these times are subject to change and will be confirmed a few days in advance*
3. **Fill out the bottom of this google form with your name and phone number so we can contact each other if necessary while we are split up around camp**

Schedule/what to expect:

- Idrahaje will send us out a schedule one week in advance. See last year's schedule [here](#) so you can see what a typical day looks like
- You will get chaperone "folders" as soon as you arrive with a map of the facility, the official schedule, rosters etc
- We'll have our "opening ceremonies" and then a chaperone meeting right after. This meeting is super helpful for clarifying questions and expectations!
- You'll have a "day group" (mixed guys and girls) and a "cabin group" (same gender). The goal is to have two chaperones per day group

Ways you can help us:

- Remind kids over and over (and over!) again about what they should have in their day pack before we leave in the morning!
 - Layers are important!
 - Sunscreen, bug spray, chapstick, tissues, and water
- Help us get them to their classes on time
- Evening debrief/worship times. Let us know if this is something you are passionate about or want to contribute to!
- Make sure students are being respectful to you all, each other, **and Idrahaje staff (!!!)**
- Encourage kids to complete their booklets. We do collect these for a Geography grade.
- Hold boundaries/expectations! It will be way easier to "lighten up" as the week goes on than vice versa

To clarify our role:

- We are here to be the bad cop if needed. If there are students who aren't being respectful, we need to know!
- We will be floating around between groups and are happy to be extra hands if/when needed.
- We will distribute medicine and basic first aid supplies. Students should NOT have medicine with them. Mrs. Dear will be the point person for this, but we can all help!
- You can count on us to provide some comedic relief! This week is exhausting and rewarding in all the best ways!

What to pack:

- Idrahaje packing list:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vee7taJUCTCLPGG2WHuvfu1FShEGla/view?usp=sharing>
- Travel coffee/tea mugs are great to help get you through the day!
 - (There is a small coffee place down the road. We often walk down there in the mornings for some much-needed caffeine!)

Can we just emphasize one more time we are so grateful for you?!?!

What questions can we answer? Add your questions in the table below in case another chaperone also has the same question! We will answer them before we go, so check back on this google doc the weekend before!

Questions:

Do the cabins/bunk areas have electrical plugs? **YES (Pro tip: consider bringing a fan)**

What are 3 chaperone "hacks"/pro tips that you suggest? (e.g. ear plugs, shower when they are eating, Bring some snacks)

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ADD YOURS HERE:

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10. Audra Shue	720-441-7457
11. Nicki Poulos (Monday)	303-475-4304
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