

Kids to Kilimanjaro Team II 2019

Youth and Parental/Guarian Participation

Agreement of Understanding

Eagle's Nest Center, Inc. (ENC) is committed to mentoring youth and adults of all backgrounds. The Kids to Kilimanjaro program is only one of many endeavors over the span of many years. The goal is to mentor youth between the ages of 11 to 13 for up to two years, such that they will be between the ages of 13 and 15 when the travel to Africa takes place. Emphasis on goal setting and achieving, modeling personal responsibility, life coping skills, leadership, and perseverance will be fundamental principals incorporated throughout. Financing and planning the details of the trip are arduous tasks. Teambuilding, mentoring, training and personal preparations are no less demanding. As a way to help ensure success for everyone involved and as a sign of good of good faith, ENC board members and mentors ask that you committ to the following criteria:

1. The ENC Bord members anticipate a minimum of 9 team building events and activities, the minimum for each participant to take part of is 6.
2. Parents/Guardians and youth will actively and routinely participate in ENC fundraising activities including but not limited to running the ENC fundraising store and selling concessions at Lambeau Field for all season events. Although some exceptions may be made, maximum participation is expected.
3. Adherence to readiness timeline deadlines is a necessity: application for passport, immunizations, arrangements with schools, permission forms, etc.
4. Youth and their parents/ guardians are ultimately responsible for their own gear. The sooner families can begin acquiring the necessary equipment, the better.
5. Parents/Guardians and youth agree to the use of quotes and videos and photographs by ENC in the use of future promotional and recruitment materials to include but not limited to flyers, websites, social media, PowerPoint presentations, and newspaper articles, etc.
6. It is understood that use of electronics will be severely restricted for the duration of the trip and that regular communication to the States cannot be guaranteed. Infrastructure and our movements from location to location pose a number of technological challenges that prevent ENC from promising scheduled calls or emails home. Reasonable attempts will be made on the part of ENC though.
7. K2K is not to be considered as a mode for rewarding or punishing youth. Initial commitment should lend itself to full follow-through. When youth stumble or incur challenges, ENC wants to be a source of encouragement and guidance. That cannot happen if participation in the K2K program is offered and then denied as a reward and as a potential punishment. Ultimate follow-through will bring about in a invaluable life experiences and personal knowledge and strength.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Youth Signature

Date