

Monticello District Day Camp Registration

Frequently Asked Questions:

What do I need to turn in to register the Pack?

- Pack Roster with Scouts, Volunteers & Siblings
- Scout Registrations forms with 2 photos
- Adult & Youth Volunteer Registrations
- Sibling Camp Registrations with one photo
- Fees-checks made payable to SJAC

What does the Pack Day Camp Registration Coordinator do?

Each Pack must have a Day Camp Registration Coordinator to fill out the rosters, check registration forms for completeness, tally fees and insure adequate 3:1 volunteer coverage.

Who gets the completed registrations from the Pack Day Camp Coordinator?

The Day Camp Registrar.

How many volunteers does my pack need to attend?

- One adult volunteer for every three Scouts each day (Staff & Admin volunteers count!)
- One set-up volunteer
- One take-down volunteer

How does a Scout get financial aid for Day Camp Registration?

Turn in a SJAC Direct Assistance Form (on SJAC website) with registration. Suggested turn-in date is 5/1/08 to get necessary approvals.

To get the \$20 discount, does the entire Pack need to register by 5/1/08?

No, but only scouts registered by 5/1/08 get the \$20 discount. Additional scouts may be added to the Pack Roster, but their fees go up.

Is the Earlybird Registration date April 28 or the May 1 Roundtable?

The April 28 date gives the Pack Day Camp Registration Coordinator time to put their Rosters together before Roundtable turn-in.

Do I need to have a 3:1 volunteer ratio with each rank level?

No, but some volunteers may not be with their son for the entire day.

What do the volunteers do?

Most stay with their son's den, but some may help activities, Sibling Camp or another Den.

If I have two boys attending Day Camp that are different ranks, can they be assigned to the same Den so I can be their leader?

No, our programs are geared to each age level. You could consider asking to be assigned to a station so you could see them both during the day.

Do volunteers need training?

It is suggested. Volunteer orientation is offered in Charlottesville on 6/5 and Orange on 6/10.

Do volunteers need any specific experience?

No experience necessary! Some areas (archery, BBs, swimming) may require certifications.

Can a newly registered Tiger (just finished Kindergarten in June) attend Day Camp?

No, only Wolves, Bears and Webelos. New Tiger Scouts may attend Sibling Camp if they have a parent who is volunteering with an older brother.

Can siblings stay with me all day?

No, only registered Cub Scouts and Adults may rotate with Dens. However, Siblings get to join their brother's dens for lunch and the daily closing ceremony.

Can a newly registered Cub Scout attend Day Camp?

Yes, if they are a Wolf, Bear or Webelos (no Tigers!).

Why do you need two photos with the registration?

One goes with the Den leader and one with Administration. They don't have to be the same.

If a Scout from our Pack wants to register after I've turned in our Pack forms, do they send the forms directly to the Camp Registrar?

No. The Pack Day Camp Registration Coordinator needs to check the forms for completeness and to ensure that the pack has the 3:1 volunteer ratio to cover the additional Scout.

How are Scouts assigned to Dens?

Packs are typically kept together and Dens are the same rank (Wolf, Bear, Webelos).

If a husband/wife split the 4 days can they still get the 4 day volunteer discount?

Yes! Both need to fill out volunteer registration forms.

Can my child attend Sibling Camp on days I am not volunteering?

No, Sibling Camp is a service only for the days you volunteer.

What happens in Sibling Camp?

Sibling Camp is geared towards younger siblings and includes hikes, crafts, games and stories. Older siblings and Girl Scout siblings are welcome to help with the program.

What if a Volunteer needs a sanity break during the day?

As long as two or more adults are with your assigned Den, you may take a breather and enjoy a soda or treat at the Administration area.

How old does a youth need to be to volunteer at with Day Camp?

Under Virginia work requirements and BSA policy, youth volunteers must be at least 14 and have completed 8th grade. If they don't meet the requirements but are a responsible youth, they may volunteer with a parent in a program area (not with a den).

How much do additional Camper shirts cost?

Additional Camper shirts will be available at Administration for \$10.

Is there a limit to the number of boys that can attend camp?

For traffic considerations at Chris Greene Lake Park, the maximum number of Campers is 300.