



Santa Monica Mountains Institute is dedicated to providing the best possible experience for your group. The following information will help us customize our program to better fit the specific needs of your group. Please attach additional sheets as needed.

Please fill out this form as accurately as possible. If you have questions, please call the program manager at 559-840-7260.

Name of school or group _____

City _____ School District _____ County _____

Programs start date _____ arrival time _____

To make the most of your program, we suggest you plan to arrive at Circle X Ranch at 9:30am.

Program end date _____

Time you need to arrive back at your school? _____

What form of transportation will you use to get to our campus? _____

Will you keep any vehicles at our campus during your stay? _____

If YES, how many vehicles? _____

Total passenger capacity of all vehicles on site _____

Name of lead teacher _____ e-mail _____
attending trip. Yes No

Trip organizer or contact at school (if different than lead teacher) _____

The names of all other teachers attending _____

This is our school group's _____ year attending Santa Monica Mountains Institute

Has your school previously attended any other NatureBridge campus? Yes No

If YES, which campus? Yosemite Institute Olympic Park Institute Headlands Institute

Total number of students attending _____ Total female _____ Total male _____

Age Range of students _____ grade level _____

Number of adult chaperones attending: Total: _____ # female _____ # male _____

teachers _____ # parents _____ # non-parents/ volunteers _____

Please check all that apply to your group.

_____ Public school _____ Private school _____ Charter school

_____ Elementary school _____ Middle school _____ High school

_____ Home school _____ Traditional school year _____ Year round school

_____ Other If other, please specify _____

How is your trip being funded? Please give percentages

% Student/parent _____ % School _____ % Scholarship _____

% Student Fundraising _____ % Other _____

How would you describe the academic aptitude of your group?

Please give percentages.

% accelerated learner _____ % General _____ % Remedial _____

%ELL _____ % Other (specify) _____

How would you describe the ethnic/cultural makeup of your group?

% Hispanic _____ % African-American _____

% Asian-American _____ % Caucasian _____

% Native American _____ % Other (specify) _____

Based on the entire student body, what percentage of the school's students participate in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program? _____

Please describe your school's community. What is the level of parental involvement at your school?

In terms of learning outcomes, what is the highest priority for your students? Would you like more emphasis placed on social growth or academic growth? Please explain.

Please review the lesson topics that pertain to your grade level(s). * What previous knowledge of these topics should we expect your students to have? What, if anything, have you already covered in class?

** You should have received lesson topics. If you have not, please contact our program manager.*

Santa Monica Mountains Institute is happy to notify your local media about your visit. Many schools have found it helpful to increase publicity about their visit.

Would you like Santa Monica Mountains Institute to contact local media? Yes No

If YES, please list some local papers and TV stations. _____

How did you determine your hiking groups? Did any specific considerations go into making these groupings? _____

Additional comments? _____

Thank you! We greatly appreciate your thoughtful answers, and look forward to your upcoming trip to Santa Monica Mountains Institute!