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NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL

Stay Camp 2020

FAQs

How long is a Stay Camp session?

Each session of Stay Camp runs for five days (Monday-Friday) from 9:00AM-12:30PM EST.

What does the \$75 fee include?

The \$75 fee provides one week (Monday-Friday) of program. Program includes a Camp Box that will be shipped to the camper's house and daily guided programs.

What's in the box?

Camp Box includes kits and materials specific to that week of Camp. All activities are high quality, hands-on, and include instructions for the camper and parent. Also included in the box is a 2020 Stay Camp patch and a pass for an in-person camp adventure in fall 2020.

What's the daily camp schedule?

Campers will gather virtually every morning at 9:00AM. The entire camp will participate in a short opening ceremony including flag raising, camp wide activities, guest presenters, and messages from the Camp Director. Then campers will break into their virtual dens to receive instruction for that day's activity. Dens will dismiss from their meetings by 9:45 and campers will spend the rest of the morning engaged in that day's project. There are opportunities throughout the morning for campers to check-in with camp staff for guidance. Dens will reconvene at 11:45AM for a chance to share the days achievements, work on skits and songs for the Friday closing "campfire" and other den activities. The camp will gather once again as a whole for a short closing ceremony. The day's final dismissed will be at 12:30PM.

What is a den?

Stay Camp dens will consist of no more than 12 campers and two adult den leaders. Dens are made-up of campers of the same age and rank. To ensure that all campers have the opportunity to participate and interact, most activities and sharing will be done within the den setting.

What kind of activities will campers participate in?

Activities vary week to week based on the theme. All activities are hands-on, and most fulfill advancement or award requirements. Most activities can be done outdoors but can be completed indoors as well if space or weather prohibit. Each week includes a community service activity. All supplies are included in the Camp Box except for some common household items like salt, paper, crayons etc.

Are parents expected to participate?

Parents are asked to make sure their campers are on time for all scheduled events and are encouraged to assist with daily activities. Some activities do require some adult assistance. Parents are encouraged to attend Friday's closing campfire.

Will t-shirts be offered this year?

Yes! T-shirts along with other camp items like extra patches, camp boxes and water bottles can be purchased during registration.

Who is staffing Stay Camp?

Stay Camp is staffed by Narragansett Council employees and BSA National Camp School trained staff.

How will you ensure camper safety?

All activities are tested, age appropriate and include parent instructions. All staff are registered with the Boy Scouts of America and are Youth Protection trained. At no point will campers be alone with an adult. A minimum of two paid staff will be present at all den meetings and any interaction with campers. No exceptions are permitted.

Is financial assistance available?

In certain circumstances, Camperships will be available. The Campership application can be found at www.ncbsa.org/staycamp

What is the "in-person camp adventure in fall 2020"?

Once we're able to safely open our camps we will offer in person events at certain facilities throughout the fall. These events will highlight camp favorites like shooting sports, campfires and aquatics. Each week of Stay Camp includes a free pass to one of these events. Details coming in August 2020.