



Grade 6 Camp CAMP CHALLENGE



Introduction

The camp for Grade 6 students will take place from 23 to 25 September 2019. The camp will be at Camp Challenge Singapore.

All the Grade 6 campers will leave school by school bus at 9:20am on Monday, 23 September 2019. They will return on Wednesday, 25 September 2019 at approximately 3:15pm, dispersing from the cafeteria.

The camp is an integral part of our program and is an opportunity for Grade 6 students to build relationships with each other and strengthen a range of personal and interpersonal skills. We strongly recommend that all Grade 6 students attend the camp.

The camp site at Sembawang is a purpose-built facility with good accommodation, covered eating area and a full range of adventure activities. All activities are designed to build the attributes of IB learners, such as risk-taking, communication and caring for each other. Additional camp information will be available for viewing on the OFS webpage from Monday, 19 August 2019. The camps will be supervised throughout by both OFS staff and our camp providers.

The cost of the camp, which includes two night's accommodation, all activities, all meals, drinks and transportation, is S\$400 (including GST). The school will bill this amount to the family account. This payment is non-refundable.

We hope the camp will prove to be both enjoyable and educational and that your child/ward will greatly benefit from it. Please return the permission slip to the Homebase teacher by **Friday, 30 August 2019**.

Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Aidan Spencer (aidan_spencer@ofs.edu.sg), our Student Advisor, who is coordinating this camp program.

Michael Lee
Middle School Principal
Overseas Family School

Food

All food is supplied at the camp. A variety of food options are available to cater for your child's needs and customs. All food at the camp is Halal.



Camp Rules

- Please do not bring chewing gum, mobile phones and other valuables to camp. OFS and Camp Challenge cannot accept responsibility for missing or lost items.
- To ensure their safety, students must not leave the camp areas, as defined by the Camp Challenge staff.
- Students must not attempt the activities or use the equipment without supervision of an instructor or teacher.
- Pocket money is not required at Camp Challenge as there are no shops or vending machines available.

Camp Activities

The Camp Challenge objectives are to:

- provide the Grade 6 students with an opportunity to build friendships and work with one another.
- foster team spirit and group unity through team-building activities.
- offer students an adventure through experiential learning.

The learning outcomes for the Grade 6 camp are to:

1. become aware of your own strengths and weaknesses.
2. believe in your own untapped potential.
3. experience increased self-confidence and self-esteem.
4. accept challenges and stretch yourself beyond your perceived limits.
5. develop better team spirit and interpersonal skills.



The students will take part in a variety of activities that include raft building, orientation, team building, action and service, high ropes, low elements and archery.

Arrival at School

Students should wear their camp clothes to school and not school uniform. Upon arrival, students will take their camp bag with them to homebase.

After the homebase session, students will move to the B1 Bus Bay to board their bus for camp.

Return to School

Students will return to school at approximately 3:15pm. Parents can meet and collect them from the cafeteria.

Emergency contact:

OFS: 67380211

Mr. Michael Lee (Principal) ext 501

MS Secretaries ext 511 / 512

Mr. Spencer (Student Advisor) ext 503

Camp Checklist

- Travel bag is labelled (full name and homebase)
- 5 x T-shirts
- 4 x shorts
- 1 x long or ¾ pants (for ropes course)
- 2 x hair ties (if you have long hair; for ropes course)
- 4 x undergarments
- 1 x nightwear (pyjamas, etc)
- 2 pairs x covered shoes (trainers): one will get wet
- 1 pair x sandals / jandals / flipflops (for showers)
- 4 pairs x socks
- Swimming costume / extra shorts, T-shirt and underwear
- 2 x towels
- 1 x insect repellent
- 1 x cap (**COMPULSORY**)
- 1 x sunblock lotion (**COMPULSORY**)
- 1 x water bottle (**COMPULSORY**)
- Personal medication (as required)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, paste, shampoo)
- 2 x plastic/recycling bags (for dirty laundry)
- Camera and playing cards (optional)
- Poncho/raincoat (optional)
- Sheet or sleeping bag
- Eating utensils (cup, plate, bowl, fork, spoon and knife)

Items not to bring:

School bag, money, candy, phones, flashlight / torch and definitely no homework.