



Summer Camp Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I have to log into my account before registering?

Logging into an account allows you to register your child(ren) year-after-year. Your account will also allow you to see the sessions your child(ren) are registered for, with dates, times and details.

Can I pay with cash or check?

You can pay with cash or check in the SJMA office. 15 Burnett Court, Durango, CO 81301.

Can I register more than one child at a time?

No. Each child must be registered separately. Before adding any camps to your cart, create your account. When you add a camp to your cart, you will do so for one registrant (child.) After you have registered your child, you are able to "register another event," for the same child. You must complete the registration in full, including payment before beginning the registration process for any additional children.

Can I register my child for a camp outside of their age range?

SJMA wants to ensure that your child functions academically **and** socially at the age-range designed for the camp. We do not allow you to register a child for a camp if the child is outside of that camp's designated age range/grade level. Our childcare license also prohibits us from serving youth who have not completed Kindergarten.

Please note, the state requires a waiver for any 6-year-old who has completed kindergarten, but are not yet 7-years-old. Their spot at camp is *not* guaranteed until we receive this waiver. We need to apply for waivers as soon as possible, no later than the end of May, 2020. If you have a 6-year-old who would like to attend, please call 970-385-1256 or email camps@sjma.org as soon as possible.

How will I receive confirmation of my registration?

Confirmation will be emailed to the primary email on file once you complete your registration. Your registrations can be viewed in your account anytime.

Are camp costs tax deductible?

Camps cost is not a tax-deductible donation. For more detailed information, please consult your tax professional.

Can I make payments?

We require a 50% deposit at the time of registration to confirm your child's seat. The second payment is required no later than 14 days prior to the start date of their camp.

Is financial assistance available?

Yes. We strive to make camps available to all, and are thankful to local sponsors who make this possible. Please click [here](#) for the application.

Why do I have to complete so much paperwork?

SJMA is a licensed childcare provider with the State of Colorado. To be a licensed childcare provider we are required to collect immunization, health, and liability information from every program participant.

Can I complete summer camp paperwork in person?

Yes. You can stop by the SJMA office to fill in summer camp paperwork at any time, M-F, 8:30-4:30 p.m. 15 Burnett Court, Durango, CO 81301

Can you let me know if my child's friend has registered for camp?

The rosters are kept confidential for security purposes prior to the start of camp. If you would like to know if your child's friend is registered, please contact the parent or legal guardian of your child's friend directly.

How many instructors accompany children daily?

Two or more. JNFC camps have 4-5 staff on site for the entire week. Other backcountry camps have no fewer than two staff at any time.

Will I receive more information before the start date of camp?

Yes. You will receive a parent handbook, agendas and follow-up paperwork, drop-off and pick-up details and suggestions for snack, lunch, appropriate clothing and more.

Do you have waitlists?

Yes. To be added to a waitlist when a class is full, click on the 'Add to Waitlist' button for the session that interests you. If a space becomes available, we will fill through the waitlist on a first-come, first-served process.

Do you prorate or allow campers to attend part of camp?

We do not. If you are interested in shorter camps, consider the day camp options, which provides registration for a day at a time.

Do you evaluate your programs?

Yes. At the end of your program, we will send a follow-up survey. Your honest and confidential feedback helps us improve. View the Summer Camp [Evaluation Form](#).