
NATUREBRIDGE IN YOSEMITE 2019

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 1-15, 2018	<p>Applications</p> <p>Online applications accepted at www.mcconnellfoundation.org under Programs/NatureBridge Yosemite. Be sure application information is correct. Applications with incorrect information will not be considered. Examples of incorrect information: (1) email address is listed for home mailing address; (2) student's school of attendance is incorrect (Shasta High School is not Mount Shasta High School).</p>
November 2018	<p>Notification</p> <p>If selected to participate in this year's program, student and parent/guardian will be notified by email and regular mail at the addresses listed in student's application. Selected students will receive Community Service Requirement and Ideas page, along with Community Service Verification Form. Forms will also available at www.mcconnellfoundation.org under Programs/NatureBridge Yosemite.</p>
January 15, 2019	<p>Community Service Verification and Refundable Security Deposit</p> <p>In order to secure a spot in the program, community service must be completed by January 15 and paperwork returned to The McConnell Foundation (#3 in Community Service Verification Form). Upon receipt of Community Service Verification Form and \$50.00 security deposit, required forms and further information will be mailed to student and parent/guardian. Entire security deposit will be refunded upon notice of cancellation (see Cancellation section below) or upon our return from Yosemite.</p>
February 15, 2019	<p>Required Forms and NatureBridge Registration</p> <p>Required forms will be mailed to parent/guardian of student who meets community service requirement. Parent/guardian should complete forms and NatureBridge online registration no later than February 15. In addition, students should join "NatureBridge 2019" group on the Remind app for mobile phones. Without complete forms, students cannot participate in the program.</p>
March 1, 2019	<p>Student Information Packet</p> <p>Student Information Packets mailed home via U.S. Postal Service. Packet will contain transportation information, packing list, and other information needed for the trip.</p>
March 20, 2019	<p>Orientation</p> <p>Optional student and parent/guardian orientation, 6:00 p.m. at The McConnell Foundation, 800 Shasta View Dr., Redding. Space is limited to participants and their parents/guardians. If attendance is not possible, carefully read through Student Information Packet. All the information needed is there. Orientation is a way of bringing the week to life and provides an opportunity to ask questions.</p>
April 1, 2019	<p>Cancellation</p> <p>Cancellation deadline for refund of \$50.00 security deposit is April 1. To cancel, email a message to ana@mcconnellfoundation.org. Unforeseen circumstances after April 1 will be handled on a case-by-case basis.</p>
April 7-12, 2019	<p>Yosemite National Park</p> <p>Spend the week in Yosemite!</p>
Any time before departure	<p>Stay in touch!</p> <p>If anything changes – like mailing address, email address, phone number, medical information, or if you suffer an injury or illness – contact Program Coordinator Ana Bachman (ana@mcconnellfoundation.org) or Lead Chaperone Dan Voorhees (dvoorhees@suhsd.net) as soon as possible.</p>