

# The Application

## Colorado Rockies / July 10-21, 2011

### **Signing up...**

This is not a camp or a business. It's just Mark Levin and one or two additional adults taking some friends on a trip. However, just so everyone understands the plan—there is some fine print. But, I'll make it large enough to read without squinting.

### **Fee:**

The fee is \$1930 for the 12-day adventure. *Included in the fee:* All local transportation in Colorado using our rental vehicle(s) and additional public modes of transportation, all lodging, all meals, some snacks, all site-seeing admissions, all park entry fees, guide services, all activities, and a trip to a Laundromat. Fee DOES NOT include airfare. Mark will make group air travel arrangements once enrollment is set. Gateway cities will either be Asheville, Greenville, or Charlotte. The fee also does not include spending money for snacks or souvenirs. Boys generally share a bed with another boy about their age. If your child prefers to have a single bed for every night, please contact Mark for possible options.

### **Dates:**

July 10-21, 2011. The trip will last 12 days.

### **Participants:**

This trip is open to boys who have finished fourth through seventh grades at the time of the trip. The trip will travel with as few as five boys. Occasionally older boys attend as trip "assistants." This trip is not a good one for boys who need to know what we'll be doing every minute of every day. Some events are planned in advance, others are planned a day or two before, and still others occur when special opportunities arise even while we're driving down the road. This is no ordinary trip. Every day presents different opportunities.

### **Deposits and Payments:**

A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot if you're signing up in the winter, spring, or summer of 2010. Please make your check payable to: Mind-Stretch. An additional \$75 which is the balance of the deposit will be due in August. Boys who sign up after August 1, 2010 (if there's room) will have the full \$100 deposit due at that time. Additional payments will be required after the first of the year. The balance of the trip fee will be due on May 15, 2011. No fees are refundable after that time for any reason.

### **Medical Emergencies:**

If a participant becomes ill or injured, the leaders and I will do whatever is necessary to preserve the participant's health and safety including, without limitation, obtaining medical treatment at parents' expense. This could include transporting the participant back to his home for medical reasons. Parents agree to pay or reimburse any extra expenses incurred on the participant's behalf.

Please let me know if there are any medical conditions that would necessitate special consideration and care during the trip. A "permission to treat" form will be required.

**More Fine Print:**

We cannot be responsible for events beyond my control, including, without limitation, acts of nature, war, strikes, or government restrictions. We are not responsible for loss or damage to luggage or any other personal belongings.

Students are expected to obey all regulations and rules and codes of conduct that might be set by the trip leaders. I have the right to send home with notice to parent or guardian, at parents' expense, and without escort, any participant who does not adhere to the rules and regulations, or who infringes upon others' enjoyment of the trip.

**Now sign me up. I am ready for the adventure!**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Email addresses are requested so that I can send you updates from time to time.)

*I have read the notes about the Colorado Rockies trip and this page and have an understanding about how the trip will function. I want my child to participate in this tour. I agree to hold Mark Levin and all additional leaders harmless for all claims arising out of this trip. My child agrees to abide by codes of conduct as set by the leaders.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Signature Date

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Participant's Signature Date

**Please sign, make and keep a copy for yourself, and return one copy to:**

Mark Levin, 3124 Landrum Road, Columbus, NC 28722

If you have a friend who might be interested in joining us, please list his name, parents' name, and mailing address. Boys from other schools are welcome.

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