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Gifts are appreciated and respected. They are spent wisely for students and our science programs, and are tax deductible. This helps our financially limited schools and families have science for their students.

### About Us

This award winning 501c3 nonprofit was founded in 1997 by Irvin Lindsey and Diane Cornell. The 3 programs include series of classes during or after school, 5 weeks of summer field trips, and a week of backpacking in Yosemite. These 3 popular programs combine advanced multi-science fundamentals with fun, extraordinary teaching and a student centered approach. Our methods nurture students natural talents and help them develop their interests. **We realize the immense importance of effective science education for school and job opportunities, life time earnings and for contributing to our future's scientific capital.**

### Waiver of Liability

I understand that OSE/CSF is not responsible for accidents. Without exception or excuse we expect students to use common sense, have good health and behavior, follow directions and practice safety. In case of emergency I give permission for my child(ren) to get medical treatment. The required signature is from an adult who verifies the student is prepared and likely capable of success both emotionally and socially. At Irvin's discretion if behavior or preparation is a problem a student can be dropped and tuition is lost.

### Plus....

Late pickup can cost \$1 per minute. In case of emergency I give permission for my child(ren) to get medical treatment. Report medication. Mail check or credit card information with this form or call by phone to use credit cards. OSE can refund your tuition fees or deposit, less 25% for administrative processing, if there is a full complement of students and an alternate student can be admitted. There is no refund if these 2 conditions are not met or if a student withdraws within 2 weeks of the start date. During all that we do, pictures or video are sometimes taken as family gifts, or for the scrapbook, handouts, the website or quality control. We

# 2017 - Our 20th Year Backpacking in Yosemite

## July 23 - 30



with the local nonprofit foundation

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## Our 3 programs...

### Yosemite Backpacking



This exciting and rewarding ~37 mile week long event is for older students who are or want to be **exemplary**. It combines opportunities for developing self-confidence and for experiencing wonderful exercise with learning-by-discovery and a restorative break from technology in this world famous park. **10 student limit.**

### "And We're Off" Day Adventure Trips



Our great summer trips for ages 7-14 offer direct contact with **nature and multiscience lessons**. Kids are smarter outdoors. Science scores rose 27% when outdoors. "Green exercise" with this fun break from technology can improve memory, relieves stress, and help build social skills.

### Multiscience Physics & Chemistry



Each year we teach **150+ hours** of fun new lessons at local public, private, charter and home schools including community centers & after school programs. We meet once a week in series of 7-10 classes for grades 2-10. Materials for class and take home are included.

### Founder & Director

**Irvin Lindsey** is a gifted Master Teacher with credentials, degrees and special training on multisensory skills and how fun helps learning. He has worked with elementary to college students, at public & private schools, and in the classroom & outdoors. He enjoys a special talent for connecting with students of many ages. He is a past United Way Community Hero and a Hands-on Award Winner of San Jose's Resource Area for Teachers.



### Co-Leader & Director

**Mary Edith Ingraham** is an inspiring example for young women. She is a talented software coder and website developer with her own consulting business. She has been hiking since her Girl Scout days, and frequently enjoys camping and hiking adventures with her 2 grown daughters. Fine woodworking, dancing, and cooking are among her many talents.



# Yosemite Backpacking

This exciting and rewarding ~36 mile event is for exemplary older students. It combines opportunities for developing self-confidence and experiencing challenging exercise with learning by discovery in this exceptional and world famous national park. It also allows a healthy break from technology with time and space to relax and think. The minimum age is about 10-12, maximum age is 17, and the maximum group size is 12.



Students carpool with parents and attend meetings to learn about food and gear which they provide. We meet at Tuolumne Meadows at 2pm. The next day we walk along the glacier carved Tuolumne River. We'll see Tuolumne Falls, Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp, Tenaya Lake and many scenic vistas. We can go to the extraordinary tops of both Clouds Rest and Half Dome. At the end we'll pass spectacular Nevada and Vernal Falls.

The "just in case" driver on the application will be ready to make a mid week trip to Tenaya Lake with only 2-3 hours notice for the unexpected time the student would benefit from an early exit.

**Both required meetings** are at 7pm at 116 Plateau Avenue in Santa Cruz on June 27 Tuesday and July 13, Thursday.

**The Essay** is part of the possible refund. Before the 2nd meeting students email their description of why they want to go, what they hope to learn and their carefully researched personal definitions of good character, intelligence, honor, integrity and altruism. Online and family help is encouraged.



**Up to \$200 is returned for your student doing well.**

Tuition by credit card is \$689, or \$669 by check or transfer. This includes both meetings, packing and trip preparation lessons, park entrance and trail fees, camping and trail reservations, bear can rental, plus the shower, final dinner and breakfast.



## Yosemite Backpacking 2017 Application & Registration

Tuition Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash ( ) Check# to OSE \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card info  
month \_\_\_\_\_, year 20\_\_\_\_, CVV \_\_\_\_\_, and

Student/s + Age/s \_\_\_\_\_

School/s \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s \_\_\_\_\_

Email/s \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # s \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

"Just in case" driver/s for early exit.. These drivers will be ready to make a mid-week trip to Tenaya Lake.

Name/ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Name/ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance carrier & policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the other side and sign here.**

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*signature*

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