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Director & Founder

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 particularly enjoys traveling, swimming and backpacking. As a past United Way Community Hero he is also a Hands-on Award Winner of San Jose's Resource Area for Teachers.



Director & Co-Leader

Mary Edith Ingraham is an inspiring example for young women. She is a talented software coder and enterprise website developer. Clients of her consulting business range from local organizations to the city of San Francisco. She is an avid long distance backpacker, a committed regular swimmer and enjoys camping and hiking with her 2 grown daughters. Fine woodworking, dancing and cooking are among her many talents.



Your Deductible Gift - Each donation is tax deductible. They are appreciated and spent wisely. This helps more of our schools and families have science for their students.

Waiver of Liability - I understand that OSE/CSF is not responsible for accidents. Without exception 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. 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/minute. Report medication. Mail check or credit card information with this form, pay online at OSEFUN.com, 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 have the utmost respect for privacy.

2018

Backpacking in Yosemite

July 21 - 28



with the local nonprofit foundation

Outdoor Science Exploration & Classroom Science Fun

Active Learning For Active Minds
Physics, Chemistry, Life & Earth Sciences

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About Us

We're the 21 year old Santa Cruz nonprofit that actively teaches science. We use hands on, active learning with fascinating classes in physics and chemistry plus life, earth and nature sciences. Surprisingly advanced topics are popular with students from ages 8-14. The main instructor, Irvin Lindsey, is a highly qualified and experienced Master Teacher. This award winning 501c3 nonprofit was founded with Irvin's guidance in 1997. Our popular programs combine advanced multi-science fundamentals with fun, extraordinary teaching and a student centered approach to nurture student's 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.**

Our 3 programs...



"And We're Off" Day Adventure Trips

are great for ages 7-14. They combine direct contact with **nature & multiscience lessons** plus a kid centered balance of exciting fun with playtime. "Green exercise"

with this fun break from technology can improve memory and behavior, relieves stress, and help build social skills.



Yosemite Backpacking

This exciting and rewarding ~36 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. **9 student limit.**



Multiscience Physics & Chemistry

Each year we teach **160+ 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 7-12 classes for grades 2-10. Materials for class and take home are included.

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, and maximum age is 17. The group size is a minimum of 6 and maximum of 9.

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 sometimes go to the extraordinary tops of both Clouds Rest or 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 Sundays at 7pm at 116 Plateau Avenue in Santa Cruz on July 8 and 15.

The Essay is an important part of the refund, and it can be emailed before the 2nd meeting. It will include 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. Checking online and using family help is encouraged.

Up to \$200 is returned for doing well. Tuition by credit card is \$789, or \$769 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 2018

Application & Registration

This can also be done online at OSEFUN.com

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 _____

Address _____

City _____, CA 950 _____

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Name/ph# _____

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Health Insurance carrier & policy # _____

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