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Kern County Superintendent of Schools

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From: Desiree Von Flue, Assistant Superintendent  
Subject: KEEP Options 2021-2022

**Camp KEEP is now planning for the 2021-2022 School Year!**

2020-21 has been a unique year of distance learning, but we are pleased to share that despite the challenges, we've served over 9500 students through our virtual camp setting.

Camp KEEP hopes to return students to campus as soon as possible; however it may be a bit longer before we are able to reopen our residential program. We know some will want to return to our in-person experience at the first opportunity, while others may need time for fundraising efforts. In order to support all schools in the upcoming year, we plan to offer both our successful virtual Camp KEEP program and the in-person experience in 2021-22. Please choose ONE of the sign-up options below.

Schools will be scheduled in 21-22 based on the program they choose. All virtual campers will be scheduled first; starting in August and carrying through until requests are filled. Once we have approval from health departments, we will open our camp sites for the traditional in-person experience following the completion of the virtual program. In order to meet the varied needs of our schools, our schedule will be based on district calendars, not requested weeks.

**Applications are due ASAP; Weeks will be filled first come-first serve.**

Email this application to Elizabeth Roberts ([elroberts@kern.org](mailto:elroberts@kern.org)) and Ellalina Emrich Keller ([elkeller@kern.org](mailto:elkeller@kern.org)) with the subject line: "(Your School Name) KEEP 21-22". Contracts will follow.

KEEP is committed to a quality, educational experience for all. We appreciate your support and participation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (661) 636-4646 or [devonflue@kern.org](mailto:devonflue@kern.org).

COVID relief money can be used to fund your return to an in-person experience at Camp KEEP. You may also want to consider using CARES, CRSSA, or ARP dollars.

<b>In-Person KEEP fees:</b>	
<b>5 Day:</b>	<b>\$322</b> (per student, counselor, & teacher)
<b>4 Day (extremely limited):</b>	<b>\$300</b> (per student, counselor, & teacher)
<b>Charter or Private or Out-of-County Fee:</b>	<b>+\$55</b> (per student, counselor, & teacher)

<b>Virtual KEEP fees:</b>	
<b>Each class:</b>	<b>\$650</b> (max 35 students/class)
<b>Charter or Private or Out-of-County Fee:</b>	<b>+\$100</b> (per class)





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*Advocates for Children*

**Camp KEEP Application**  
**Due ASAP**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ KCSOS Truck Mail Day: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE ONE:**

- In-Person
- Virtual (limited availability)

**Virtual Camp KEEP:**

Number of Classes: \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule (am/recess/lunch/pm): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

*SDC and Combo grades may combine with another class at \$25/student. Combined classes require 2 teachers. Any SDC or combo class may request a private class at full charge. Please indicate special class assignments below.*

**In-Person Camp KEEP:**

Number of Students (boys/girls/total): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Chaperones (male/female/total): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (7:1 ratio)  
 Number of Teachers (male/female/total): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (30:1 ratio)

*An increase from the original scheduled number must be approved in advance and space dependent. Teachers must be credentialed district employees. Chaperones must be fingerprinted adults. High school upperclassmen may be chaperones if paired with an adult. Medical shadows may not be used as chaperones. 1 teacher & 2 chaperones over the minimum can attend free. Schools arrange transportation; busses should arrive between 11:30-11:45 on arrival and departure days. KCSOS transportation may be available; contact Field Trip Scheduler at 661-852-5807 to inquire.*

**Please fill out for both virtual & in-person. Cell numbers mandatory.**

1st Teacher/KEEP Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
2nd Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
3rd Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
4th Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
5th Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

PLEASE NOTE: Due to high demand, shortened year, and limited staffing, KEEP is unable to accommodate requests for specific weeks or campuses. Please list any weeks you are unable to attend:

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Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_