



A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF MARY C. BARLOW
Kern County Superintendent of Schools

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From: Desiree Von Flue, Assistant Superintendent
Subject: KEEP Options 2022-2023

Camp KEEP is now planning for the 2022-2023 School Year!

We look forward to restarting our Camp KEEP in-person residential programs next Fall and hope you can join us!

Our high quality, safety-first, outdoor environmental education program is a Rite of Passage that shouldn't be missed. Camp KEEP provides an engaging week of laughter, teamwork, interpersonal growth, and, of course, immersive science for students in 5th -8th grades. Students will explore beautiful central coast ecosystems, including beaches, tidepools, sand dunes, the Morro Bay estuary, hilltops, and riparian zones. Students will develop independence and deepen friendships. They will awaken curiosity and wonder as they practice new science skills using the natural world as a living laboratory. Life-long memories will be formed as students enjoy nightly campfires under star-filled skies.

The application due date is April 22, 2022.

Email this application to Elizabeth Roberts (elroberts@kern.org) and Ellalina Emrich Keller (elkeller@kern.org) with the subject line: "(Your School Name) KEEP 22-23". 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.

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.

In-Person KEEP fees:

5 Day:	\$363 (per student, counselor, & teacher)
4 Day (extremely limited):	\$320 (per student, counselor, & teacher)
Private or Out of County Fee:	+\$55 (per student, counselor, & teacher)





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Camp KEEP Application
Due: April 22, 2022

Email to: elroberts@kern.org & elkeller@kern.org. Subject line “(Your School) Camp KEEP 22-23”.

School & District: _____	Principal: _____
School Address: _____	Principal Email: _____
School Phone#: _____	Principal Cell#: _____
School FAX#: _____	KEEP Coordinator: _____
Secretary: _____	KEEP Coordinator Email: _____
Secretary Email: _____	KEEP Coordinator Cell#: _____

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 contracted 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. Adults providing 1-on-1 assistance may not be used as chaperones. 1 teacher & 2 chaperones over the minimum can attend free. Schools arrange transportation; busses arrive between 11:30-11:45 on arrival and departure days. KCSOS transportation may be available; contact Field Trip Scheduler at 661-852-5807.

Please fill out completely. Cell numbers mandatory for emergency communication.

1st Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 4	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 7	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____
2nd Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 4	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 7	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____
3rd Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 4	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 7	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____
4th Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 4	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 7	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____
5th Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 4	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 5	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 6	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 7	<input type="checkbox"/> grade 8	<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; as well as your first & last day of school.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____