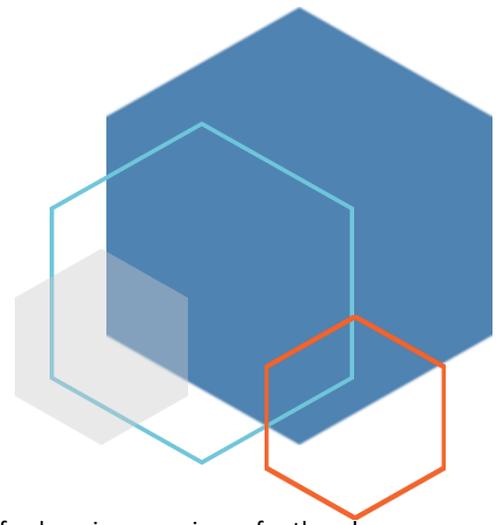


CODES at Mile High Pines

CAMPERSHIP GRANT

Schools with a student body poverty level of 80% or more, are eligible to apply for our Campership Grant which can be awarded up to \$1,000 for Camp Scholarships.*



Dear Teachers and Administrators,

Thank you for registering your students for camp, we hope that this will be a positive, life-changing experience for them! Furthermore, thank you for all that you have done getting this far in the planning process. Please let us know if you have questions along the way, we know that putting a camp trip together is hard work, complete with long hours of processing paperwork, arranging Cabin Groups and Trail Groups, and working with parents and the community to fundraise, so we want to help you at every stage of the process.

It is our greatest desire to host and serve as many students at camp as possible, especially those who have a socioeconomic disadvantage. When our Executive Director, Gabriel Valencia, was an elementary aged student in the inner city of L.A. he could not afford to attend science camp. So when one of his teachers paid for camp out of her own pocket, it changed the trajectory of his life forever! At CODES we are not just a business, we see camp as an opportunity for us to pay it forward and assist teachers and administrators in their efforts to give their students the very brightest future. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in this way.

- CODES Admin Staff

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a grant proposal (written statement) with the following information **no later than 2 weeks prior to arrival**:

1. A statement and documentation of the percentage of students who are low income/below poverty level/receiving subsidized lunches at your school.
2. A statement of how you intend to use the funds (e.g. for the total population, camp shirts, bus fee, scholarships for select students, etc.).
3. Include a list of all current fundraising efforts.
4. Please detail how you hope CODES will benefit your students.
5. A statement and description of an assignment that students will be required to complete after their return from camp in which students answer the following: "At camp I learned..." "My favorite staff member was..." "The best thing about camp was..." "Something I learned about myself at camp was..." Teachers are allowed to add prompts as they see fit. Mail all assignments to the CODES Office **no later than 30 days post departure from camp**.

Grant proposals may be composed by a teacher or school administrator, but must be signed by the Principal. Data for the first requirement can be found at <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/index.asp>, <https://www.greatschools.org/>, or <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/files.asp>.

Email submissions to: danib.mhp@outlook.com

Mail submissions to: CODES, 42739 State Hwy 38, PO Box 397, Angelus Oaks CA 92305

**Grants are limited and not all schools, even if they meet requirements, will be awarded funds. Grants will be reflected in the final balance of camp (due upon arrival) and will not be available for Advanced Deposits.*