

# American Outdoor Schools



## CONTRACT INFORMATION

Very often the information contained within our contract remains a mystery to the people who attend outdoor school. To eliminate the confusion that sometimes arises; it is necessary to highlight a number of areas about the contract that are often overlooked.

### Counselor/Student Ratio

We require a minimum of one (1) counselor for every seven to ten (7-10) students of each gender, depending upon the cabin sizes of the camp. For example, if you have fourteen boys and thirteen girls, we ask that you provide two male counselors and two female counselors. The purpose of this is to prevent overcrowding in the cabin facilities, to provide a good counselor to student ratio that will provide good role models for every student. If you have trouble arranging for the appropriate number of counselors, please inform us well in advance of your program date. We believe that counselors perform a vital function in increasing the impact our program has on students' lives.

### Student Roster

We also ask that when you arrive at outdoor school, you provide our Supervisor with a typed or clearly printed roster of student information including: name, address, phone number, and age. This roster provides vital information to us, should an emergency arise, and we would appreciate it if special priority could be placed on having it ready upon your arrival. This is not an optional form.

### Fees and Penalties

We ask that you make yourself familiar with the remainder of the contract pertaining to fees, penalty fees, and payment schedules. Special note should be made that the contract states that the complete balance for the week at outdoor school is due five (5) working days prior to the start of outdoor school. If you bring a check with you on the first day of outdoor school please expect a 5% interest charge to be added to the face value of the contract. Send the check to our main office:

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