August 25 - 27, 2021

Spring planning for next year's annual school trip to Frontier Ranch is in the works: all we need is YOU! This will be our 20th annual all-school retreat to Buena Vista. It is a wonderful event for students and staff to come together as a school. Our hope is that everyone will be able to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

For those unfamiliar with our tradition and the camp, here is the full story: Frontier Ranch is one of 25 camps owned and operated by Young Life, an organization headquartered in Colorado Springs. The camp is located 100 miles west of Colorado Springs at the base of Mount Princeton, one of the 14ers in the Collegiate Peaks Range. Frontier Ranch occupies 550 acres of land and is nestled in a hanging canyon. The rustic setting of the camp includes Ponderosa and Pinion pines, rugged cliffs and a spectacular view of Chalk Creek Canyon.

Frontier Ranch has a year-round hot springs-fed swimming pool and hot tub, billiards, ping pong, volleyball, basketball and an 18-hole disc golf course. We will also have access to the three-person giant swing, affectionately called “The Screamer.” For more information on the camp you may visit: www.frontier.younglife.org

The cost and dates of the trip are listed to the right. Payments can be made in one lump sum or in installments (Payment Plan) over the summer.

Freshmen, Sophomores &

Volunteer Opportunity:

JICHS Parents/Guardians: The success of Frontier Ranch is truly a team effort: FR staff, teachers, students and YOU! Each year we are required to provide a crew of volunteers to assist Frontier Ranch in providing the best experience possible for our students. These volunteer parents represent the JICHS Work Crew.

All volunteers will have the cost of their trip (room and board) covered, excluding the cost of travel. Volunteers are expected to provide their own transportation to and from Frontier Ranch.

JICHS must provide one (1) Work Crew volunteer for every 10 campers. There is limited availability for Senior Day. You may contact Anne Fish, our volunteer coordinator, at:

Email: anne.fish@jamesirwin.org
Phone: 719-302-9000, extension 4326
What to Bring:

- You may bring one (1) overnight bag.
- Snacks and water bottle: hydration is very important at this altitude.
- Light jacket or sweatshirt: we are in the mountains of Colorado.
- Blanket & sheets or sleeping bag and pillow.
- Appropriate, modest overnight sleep attire.
- Frontier Ranch Dress Code clothing for the day.
- Sunscreen and sunglasses.
- Personal toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.).
- Towel for showering.
- Money (optional): FR does have a gift store and snack bar that will be open during our stay.
- Bathing suit and towel: suits must be modest or you will not be allowed to participate. Two-piece suits must be covered with a black or navy blue long tee shirt.
- Appropriate shoes for a mountain camp: non-skid, closed-toe soles for hiking, volleyball and ropes course. If your shoes are not appropriate for the activity, you will not be allowed to participate.

Being in the mountains means that you must be prepared for any type of weather, from cold and rainy to hot and sunny.

Dress Code Specifics:

Frontier Ranch Dress Code:

1. Tee shirts are allowed, but may not display offensive or excessively large slogans, i.e., references to sex, tobacco, death culture, illegal substances, alcohol, or any advertising inconsistent with the school philosophy. No midriffs, low-cut or sleeveless shirts are allowed.

2. Two-piece swimsuits are allowed when worn with a black or navy blue tee shirt.

3. Denim shorts and jeans are allowed, as long as the length and fit meet regular dress code. Cut-offs are not allowed. Belts must be worn at all times if clothing has belt loops.

- No leggings, yoga pants, or other form-fitting exercise pants.

4. Hats, sunglasses and flip-flop sandals are allowed.

5. Modesty rules always apply.

6. Frontier Ranch Dress Code is the minimum dress code for afterschool activities or school-sponsored events, such as games, non-formal dances or game nights, etc.

Important Numbers and Dates:

Frontier Ranch Questions
Ms. Nikki Tafoya:
719-661-2459
nikki.tafoya@jamesirwin.org

Volunteer Coordinator
Mrs. Anne Fish:
719-302-9000, ext. 4326
anne.fish@jamesirwin.org

Important Dates

May 27, 2021: Registration Slip due.


August 25, 2021:
Seniors depart at 8:00 A.M.

August 26, 2021:
Underclassman depart at 6:45 A.M.

August 27, 2021:
Return to school 5:30 P.M. (Approx.)
April 13, 2021

Dear JICHS Parent/Guardian:

I am pleased to announce that James Irwin Charter High School will be making its 20th Annual trip to Frontier Ranch on August 25-27, 2021. Much of the planning starts now, as we will only be in school for a couple of days before we leave for Frontier Ranch in the fall. It has become necessary to have all the planning and paperwork completed by the last day of school, May 27, 2021, for current 8th -11th grade JICS students, in order to comply with the camp’s registration requirements. Please be aware that we are still having to work with COVID restrictions and therefore all plans will be subject to change.

The permission slips are due no later than May 27, 2021, for all returning JICS students (current 8th -11th grade students); however, I am prepared to accept them today. To guarantee your student’s place at Frontier Ranch 2021, complete the permission slip early and turn it into the high school front office. Complete payment is NOT REQUIRED to turn in a permission slip and register your student. Full payment is due no later than August 17, 2021. You may make a full payment or installments (Payment Plan) over the summer.

Underclassmen, or school year 2021-2022 ninth through eleventh grade students, cost will be $145.00 (2 Days/1 Night) and Senior’s cost will be $180.00 (3 Days/2 Nights). The business office is prepared to take payments, in full or installments, now. When you pay, regardless of method (credit card, cash or check), please note “Frontier Ranch 2021” to ensure that it is applied correctly to your student’s account for the trip.

If you would like to experience the trip yourself, I ask that you join the JICHS Work Crew. This incredible group of volunteer individuals works behind the scenes to ensure that our students have the best experience possible during their stay. We have limited spots available for Senior Day due to the smaller group size. We are in need of 35-40 dedicated parents who are willing to spend a few days with our school in the mountains. If you are interested in this the opportunity, complete the JICHS Work Crew Volunteer form in the registration packet. We would very much enjoy your participation.

**Space may be limited. Spots will be reserved on a first come first served basis.**

A registration packet will be provided to your student, or you may also download it from the JICHS Website under Mandatory Show Day. New students will receive the registration packet with their JICHS enrollment folder.

If you have any questions about the trip please do not hesitate to email or call me.

Sincerely,

Nikki Tafoya

Nikki Tafoya,
Frontier Ranch Coordinator
nikki.tafoya@jamesirwin.org
719-302-9000 ext.4297
Camp Rules

Frontier Ranch 2021

Students will be divided into groups. Each group will have two adult leaders comprised of faculty members and a team of senior student leaders. Each adult leader will be assigned a smaller number of students for his/her direct supervision. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that his/her leader always knows of the student's whereabouts. If at any time a leader cannot locate a student, that student may be asked to leave the group and report to the Dining Hall for detention. During activity time, students must remain with their assigned group. Meeting places will be established for team grouping.

This is a school-sponsored activity and, therefore, all school rules apply. Students are expected to conduct themselves as they would at school. Behaviors that do not conform to this expectation will have immediate consequences, including being sent home and/or a Judicial Committee appearance upon return to school. It is crucial all students and parents/guardians familiarize themselves with the Student Handbook, particularly the sections on discipline and student behavior. If a student is sent home for behavioral reasons, the family will be charged for the mileage cost ($0.55 per mile) of the trip.

As JICHS pupils and guests of Frontier Ranch, students are expected to behave appropriately. Treat the property as you would your own home. Avoid littering and anything that would damage or destroy any ranch property or the natural surroundings. After the evening activities, students will report to their assigned rooms for the remainder of the night.

I, ___________________________ (STUDENT), understand and agree to abide by the rules as stated above. I understand that if I break camp rules, I may have to return home and/or face Judicial Committee.

____________________________________  ___________________________
Student Signature                  Date

I, ___________________________ (PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT), understand that if my student violates camp rules, I may be required to come to Frontier Ranch and pick up said student. If I am unable to pick up my child and they need to be transported home for disciplinary reasons, I understand that I will be charged for the mileage costs incurred.

____________________________________  ___________________________
Parent or Guardian Signature        Date

BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

Turn over for Permission Slip
Frontier Ranch 2021 Permission Slip

Student’s Name: ___________________________  Grade (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th

Home Phone: ___________________________  Cell Phone: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

1st Parent/Guardian’s Name: ________________  Phone: ___________________________

1st Parent/Guardian’s Employer: ___________________________  Work Phone: ________________

2nd Parent/Guardian’s Name: ________________  Phone: ___________________________

2nd Parent/Guardian’s Employer: ___________________________  Work Phone: ________________

1st Emergency Contact’s Name: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

2nd Emergency Contact’s Name: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

Insurance Company: ___________________________  Policy No. ___________________________

Name of Insured: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

Medications Needed: (Fill out the attached Medication Information form.) NOTE: All medications, whether prescription or over the counter, must be turned in to and distributed by the school nurse or his/her trained designee.

Circle the phone number(s) you wish for us to call first. Also, include area codes for all phone numbers.

I, ___________________________, parent/guardian of ___________________________, give my permission for the above-named student to attend the James Irwin Charter High School’s annual all-school retreat to Frontier Ranch in Buena Vista, Colorado, on August 25 (seniors), 26 and 27, 2021. I give my permission for James Irwin Charter High School and its agents to obtain any necessary medical care for the above-named student should the need arise. I realize there are inherent risks involved with a trip of this nature and will hold harmless James Irwin Charter High School, James Irwin Charter Schools, and its employees, agents and volunteers for any illness, injury or accident that may occur to the above-named student.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________  Relationship to Student ___________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________  Date ___________________________

If it becomes necessary to obtain medical care for the above-named student, a parent/guardian will be notified using the information on this form and such medical care will be obtained at the medical facility listed on the first page of this packet.

Turn over for Camp Rules →
NOTE TO GUEST: Young Life wants your experience at the Young Life camps to be a safe and healthy one. However, in the event of an accident or illness, it is important that we have the following information.

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INDEMNITY AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT:
I will not hold or attempt to hold Young Life liable for any loss, damage or injury to person or property caused by any act or neglect of other persons on or about the Property, or caused in any manner other than the willful or negligent act of Young Life, its agents and employees, and will indemnify and hold Young Life harmless from any liability for damages or claims against Young Life arising out of or in any way related to any such loss, damage or injury.

I release Young Life, including its trustees, employees and agents, from my physical injury, including death, or illness while at the Property. I will assume the risk associated therewith, whether known or unknown to me at this time. This release is also intended to include all claims of my family, estate, heirs, personal representatives or assigns.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT:
I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment and to maintain and/or release any medical records necessary for insurance purposes as outlined under the HIPAA regulation, and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for the above named person.

To obtain a copy of Young Life’s Notice of Privacy Practices, log on to www.younglife.org or call (719) 867-3600.

I verify that I am or my child is in good health and am capable of participating in strenuous activities, and when necessary, will tailor my activities to those within the bounds of my physical health.

In Colorado, campers will participate in rigorous activities at 9,000 to 14,000 feet. I recognize that any medical treatment and/or medical transportation that is provided to me or my child while attending a Young Life camp will be paid for by my medical insurance company.

Canada: Malibu Club/Beyond Malibu: I agree that any complaint, demand, dispute, claim involving bodily injury including death and/or personal injury or cause of action arising out of or in any way related to Young Life’s Malibu Club or Beyond Malibu, including any activity, event, medical treatment, and/or transportation will be governed by the laws and jurisdiction of the Canadian Province where the event or incident occurred.

COVID-19: I recognize that a national emergency was declared because of the COVID-19 outbreak and that different states and/or counties/cities may be in various states of emergency. I recognize that even if Young Life has taken reasonable actions in light of COVID-19 and other coronaviruses, there is no guarantee that me or my child will not contract/transmit COVID-19 or other infectious or contagious illnesses or diseases while participating in activities and events at the Young Life property/camp, or traveling to and from, Young Life’s camp property and I release Young Life in the event of such an occurrence.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has identified that certain individuals are at Higher Risk for Severe Illness if they become ill with COVID-19. This includes those who have chronic lung disease, moderate/severe asthma, a serious heart condition, are immunocompromised, or have severe obesity, diabetes, or chronic kidney/liver disease or who are over the age of 65. Based on the CDC’s High-Risk criteria, you have determined if you want to participate in this event or if you want your child to participate in this event.
WAIVER AND RELEASE
If I am under the age of 18, or under the age of 19 if attending Malibu Club or Beyond Malibu, my parent or guardian, by signing below, also consent to my release and he or she agrees that this release shall be binding upon him or her as my parent or guardian as to me and my estate, heirs, personal representatives and assigns. My parent or guardian also promises, by signing below to defend, indemnify and hold Young Life harmless from any claim asserted by me against Young Life, including its trustees, employees and agents, if I should repudiate this release after obtaining adulthood.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

Medication Information for Frontier Ranch 2021

Student: Last Name__________________________  First Name__________________________

I, ________________________________, the parent/guardian of the above-named student, give permission for James Irwin Charter High School staff to administer the following medication(s) during the all-school retreat to Frontier Ranch on August 26-27, 2021 (August 25-27 for seniors):

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**Prescription Medication:** must be in the original packaging that contains the original prescription label listing the following information: student’s full name, name of medication, dosage, route (oral, topical, etc.), time(s) medication is to be given, licensed health care provider’s name, pharmacy’s name and phone number. Expired medication cannot be accepted.

**Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication:** must be in the original packaging with the student’s name clearly labeled on the box/bottle.

It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to furnish all prescribed or OTC medications, as instructed above, making sure they are properly labeled, prior to the trip’s departure. **All medication must be delivered in a clear Zip-Loc-type bag with the student’s name clearly printed on the outside along with this form included inside.**

Medication must be picked up when students return to school from the Frontier Ranch retreat.

**Students may not have any medication (prescribed or OTC) in their possession at any time to, from or during the Frontier Ranch retreat.**

Parent Name:__________________________  Parent Signature:__________________________

Student Name:__________________________  Student Date of Birth:__________________________

Parent Phone Numbers: Cell/Home:____________  Work:__________________________

Health Care Provider’s Name:__________________________

Health Care Provider’s Phone Number:__________________________

If you have a question concerning this form, call Mrs. Martin at 719-302-9000, extension 4269.
Dear JICHS Parents/Guardians,

As we close in on the end of another great year at JICHS, it is time to prepare for the great adventure known as Frontier Ranch. Many of you know, and some are about to experience, the incredible benefits of Frontier Ranch. This is our annual school trip to the wonderful mountains of Colorado and each school year we take as many of our students as we can (our 2019 year there were 409 individuals) to experience an amazing two to three-day stay. While other schools would tremble at the thought, we accept this yearly challenge gladly because of the great and wonderful students, parents, and faculty at JICHS. These two days (three if you are a senior) of fun activities, building relationships, and challenging experiences bring our student body together in a way that is unexplainable and must be experienced.

The ability to provide this impactful experience for our students requires many hours of planning and lots of hard work during our stay. We are in the process of gathering our behind-the-scenes troops, also known as the Frontier Ranch Work Crew, to assist us in providing a one-of-a-kind adventure. All volunteers will be provided room and board during their stay at Frontier Ranch at no cost, though they will have to provide their own transportation to the ranch located in Buena Vista, Colorado. Carpooling with other work crew members is often available. If you are up to the challenge and want to experience an incredible weekend with JICHS students, complete the bottom of this form or if you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Anne Fish at 302-9000, extension 4326, or by email at anne.fish@jamesirwin.org. There are a limited number of openings for the 3 day/2 night senior portion of the trip, so parents of seniors will have priority.

Sincerely,
Nikki Tafoya
Frontier Ranch Coordinator

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JICHS Work Crew Volunteer Form

Student Name(s): ____________________________ Grade(s): ______________
Parent/Guardian #1 Name: ____________________________
Contact Info: Cell: ____________ Home: ____________ Email: ____________________________
Parent/Guardian #2 Name: ____________________________
Contact Info: Cell: ____________ Home: ____________ Email: ____________________________

I am willing to volunteer to join JICHS as part of the Frontier Ranch Work Crew. I understand that the expectation is to provide the best experience for the students while at Frontier Ranch. I understand that I am expected to work hard at a variety of jobs and will do so to the best of my ability and with a cheerful heart.*

1. Senior Days: August 25-27, 2021: ____________ (Limited to 12 work crew members)
2. Underclassman Days: August 26-27, 2021: ____________

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________
Parent/Guardian #2 Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

*There will be a Work Crew meeting with the Work Crew Leader prior to the trip to discuss all aspects and responsibilities of this position. We are required by Frontier Ranch to provide 1 volunteer for every 10 campers. The size of our group requires 40 work crew members. Your participation is crucial to our ability to attend Frontier Ranch.

****Attach this form to your student’s permission slip. Make sure to fill out the Guest Consent for yourself as well as your student. ****