
CISV UNIVERISTY

Class of '19





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Dear JBer,

I want to thank you very much for your interest in CISV University NMC. We have looked over your application materials, and are delighted to announce that you have been accepted for the class of (May) 2019! Below is some further information about the next steps in your CISV Journey:

Basic Info:

The National Mini Camp is a program that happens annually over Memorial Day weekend, which brings together CISVers from all over the USA for a fun, educational, and interesting weekend chock full of activities planned by the National Mini Camp Committee that are designed to make you think, wonder, and grow! There will also be additional logistical support from the hosting chapter, which this year is the Detroit Chapter, at an amazing site! The dates of the Mini Camp are Friday May 24th-Monday May 27th. The theme of the camp this year is CISV University, and the entire National Mini Camp Committee is excited to learn with you all! The Detroit Chapter contacts are Jodi Aspey, 248-459-9445 or japsey@ymcadetroit.org and Julie Miller 313-682-4586 or julie.h.miller@wayne.edu. The National Mini Camp Chair's contact information is Gabe.segar@gmail.com or 216-721-9943. Please contact the chair with any and all questions, and the chapter with site specific questions.

Getting There:

The camp will take place at the Howell Nature Center (1005 Triangle Lake Rd, Howell, MI 48843) outside of Detroit, Michigan. It's about an hour from the Detroit Airport/metro Detroit Area so keep that in mind. For risk management purposes, only those people driving from up to seven hours away should use a car to get to camp, as opposed to taking a flight or some other form of mass transit. If you would be driving to camp, it is strongly recommended that you not, but if you have questions, concerns, or inquiries about this the NMC chair, Gabriel (gabe.segar@gmail.com) will be happy to discuss them with you, and come to an arrangement that works for everyone. For those arriving by plane, there will be transport from the airport provided by chapter members. If you are arriving by bus/train, the chapter will also take care of picking you up. There will be parking on site. Please arrive to the campsite between 6 and 8 pm on Friday May 24th, and leave the campsite around 12:00 noon on Monday May 27th.

Chaperones and Accommodations:

For every six participants age 17 and under, there will need to be a chaperone. If your chapter is planning on sending participants, but you do not have a chaperone, please let Gabriel know, as he will be able to arrange a chaperone share. Chaperones do not need to pay a registration fee, unless there are already more than enough chaperones, in which case they could still come, but must pay the full participant fee. The rooms are cabin style, with several sets of bunk beds per room, which will be separated by gender.

Food/Dietary Restrictions:

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be provided on Saturday and Sunday. Breakfast will also be provided Monday morning. It is important to note that dinner will not be provided on Friday night, and lunch will not be provided Monday afternoon. When you register, please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions/requests, and we will accommodate you.

Packing List:

Please bring a:

1. Fitted sheet
2. Clothes for four days, the weather will be warm, but also be prepared for rain
3. Toiletries
4. Pillow
5. Sleeping bag or blanket
6. Medications
7. Shoes you can run in
8. Bug spray
9. Sunscreen
10. A towel
11. Forms
12. A sense of adventure

Please do not bring:

1. Expensive gadgets
2. Negativity

Cost: \$180

This cost includes all meals Saturday and Sunday, breakfast on Monday, and all activity fees. There will be an optional T-shirt to purchase, for an additional cost. The T-shirts will cost \$15, and on your registration, you must indicate that you want to opt in to purchase the T-shirt, so there can be an accurate count of how many to order.

Refunds/Cancellations: All cancellations must be made by May 17th in order to be refunded, at which point a participant on the waitlist can will the spot. All Cancellations should be emailed to Gabriel Segar at Gabe.segar@gmail.com.

Merchandise:

Many chapters choose to bring merchandise to NMC, so if you are interested in purchasing it, you should bring cash. Chapters are responsible for selling the merchandise themselves. They will be provided with table space, and either a chaperone or older JBer will be responsible for actually selling the merchandise.

Age:

NMC is a JB USA program, we cannot allow any participants under the age of 11. If your child will be 11 close to NMC and wishes to come, please contact Gabriel and he will be able to work something out. Since this is a program designed for participants ages 11-25 (though chaperones may certainly be older), the Committee and Chair have done their best to make sure all the activities are appropriate for participants of all ages.

We are so excited to welcome you all to CISV University, and we're busy planning all sorts of fun things for your orientation weekend! We hope you'll choose to attend our lovely institution,

Regards,

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Abi Wilson
Ross Rubin
Lauryn Bautista
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Gabriel Segar

