

## Adventure 4KIDS FAQ

**Q: What is the total amount I will be responsible for paying?**

**A:** The registration fee for the basecamp tour is \$1,550.

The fundraising amount, in addition to the registration fee, is \$4,340 however the minimum fundraising amount required to participate is \$2,500.

Additionally, each participant is responsible to arrange and pay for their own airfare and transportation to the check in location within Yosemite National Park. We will provide you with a list of closest airports, transportation options and other resources to help you plan your trip.

**Q: Why are you encouraged to fundraise \$4,340?**

**A:** \$4,340 is the cost to care for 1 child in one of our 4KIDS homes for 1 year. As you share on Social Media, ask friends, family, businesses, and churches to support your cause, we believe that \$4,340 is a compelling message to share.

**Q: What will our accommodations be like?**

**A:** We will be camping in tents. The tour company will arrange and provide all the equipment needed. We will be staying at a Campground in Yosemite National Park. The campsite will have flushing toilets and running water however, depending on which site we acquire, there may or may not be showers on site in which case we would be using showers in Yosemite Valley after our daily activities.

**Q: What is the payment schedule?**

**A:** Your initial non-refundable deposit, which will reserve your spot, is \$550 and is due by January 30th. February 30th 2nd payment of \$500 is due. March 30th-final payment of \$500 is due. The \$4,340 fundraising amount must be submitted by May 1st.

**Q: What is the cancelation/refund policy?**

**A:** Due to the nature of this trip, there will be no refunds issued. If you are unable to participate for any reason, the monies raised will cover any expenses and the remaining balance will be a donation to 4KIDS. Your registration fee does include trip insurance and you can discuss your coverage directly with our insurance provider.

**Q: What if I am unable to meet my fundraising goal?**

**A:** Due to the nature of this trip you are required to fundraise a minimum amount of \$2,500 however are encouraged to raise \$4,340. If you are unable to raise this amount by May 1st, you will not be able to attend the trip and all monies collected will cover trip expenses and any money remaining will be considered a donation to 4KIDS.

**Q: What will our schedule look like?**

**A:** We will be hiking approx. 5-10 miles per day which will equal 25+ miles in total during our 4 day trip. This will be a customized, private tour at a beginner/intermediate hiking level. We will be exploring Yosemite Valley, Glacier Point, Tuolumne Meadows, and the Sequoia groves. A more specific schedule will be provided by Wildland Trekking at a later date to all participants.

**Q: Do I need to provide any medical or health information?**

**A:** Yes. Wildland Trekking has a separate registration form that you will need to complete that asks medical and health related questions as well as other basic questions.

**Q: Will there be a 4KIDS representative on the trip?**

**A:** Yes! We will have professional tour guides on the trip and a representative from 4KIDS will be accompanying the group as well. We will be planning daily activities and opportunities that are geared around our 4KIDS mission.

**Q: Is there a minimum age requirement?**

**A:** Children 12 and older can participate with a parent or guardian.

**Q: Who can participate in this adventure?**

**A:** Anyone 12 years and older. Families, friends, couples, small groups etc. are all welcome to come along for the adventure! You will need to be in good physical condition and able to hike 5+ miles per day.

**Q: Do I need to have hiking experience?**

**A:** This adventure will be a beginner to intermediate level. Although you don't necessarily need to have hiking experience, Wildland Trekking will provide a training guide that is highly recommended to help prepare you for our trek. Since this is a private tour we are able to adjust our daily schedule if needed to accommodate our group's levels.

**Q: Are my registration fees tax deductible?**

**A:** Your registration fees are not consider a donation and are not tax deductible. Please contact your tax professional for further questions.

**Additional information will be provided to each participant upon completion of their application including a packing list, expected weather, training guides etc. If you have any additional questions please contact [Kimberg@4KIDS.us](mailto:Kimberg@4KIDS.us)**