



WINTER CAMP

2018

ISHCMC Winter Camp 2018 (FAQs)

Frequently Asked Question

Q: WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE WINTER CAMP?

A: The winter camp dates are 17th December 2018 to 04th January 2019:

Week 1: 17 – 21 Dec

Week 2: 24 – 28 Dec

Week 3: 31 Dec – 04 Jan

Q: WHERE WILL THE WINTER CAMP BE HELD?

A: The winter camp will be at ISHCMC Primary Campus at:

28 Vo Truong Toan | An Phu | District 2 | Ho Chi Minh City

Q: WHAT AGE STUDENTS CAN ATTEND THE WINTER CAMP?

A: Winter Camp is open to students from all schools from 5 to 12 years old.

Q: DO YOU SEPARATE CHILDREN BY AGE AND GRADE?

A: Yes. During the registration process, you'll be asked to enter your child's age. This will select their age group and they will be placed as below:

- 5 years old
- 6/7 years old
- 8/9/10 years old
- 10/11/12 years old

Q: DO YOU HAVE TO BE AN ISHCMC STUDENT TO ATTEND THE WINTER CAMP?

A: Not at all! We welcome students to attend from all schools.

Q: WHAT ARE THE WINTER CAMP HOURS?

A: Winter Camp will be Monday to Friday each week 8.30am to 3pm

Note: No camp on 25 Dec (Christmas Day) & 01 Jan (New Year Day)

Q: CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR ONLY PART OF THE WINTER CAMP?

A: You can register your child for the first or last 2 weeks of the programme, or for the complete 3 weeks.

Registration and further information: <http://inspireeducamps.org/registration-fees/>

Q: HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR WINTER CAMP?

A: You can register and pay online at Inspire Educamps website <http://inspireeducamps.org/registration-fees/> (either by bank transfer or Credit/Debit Card).

If your child attends school at ISHCMC you may also register and pay at ISHCMC.

Q: WHAT ARE THE FEES FOR WINTER CAMP?

A: The fees for Winter Camp are listed below:

2 weeks = 14,330,000 vnd

3 weeks = 21,500,000 vnd

Q: IS THERE AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ON OFFER FOR THE WINTER CAMP?

A: Yes, there is an early bird discount in place for early registration for fees payment made before 31st October:

Early Bird Discount Price

2 weeks = 12,900,000 vnd

3 weeks = 19,350,000 vnd

Q: ARE LUNCHES AND SNACKS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS IN THE WINTER CAMP?

A: Yes. Healthy snacks and lunch is provided daily for students in the Winter Camp.

Q: CAN I BOOK THE SCHOOL BUS FOR MY CHILD TO ATTEND WINTER CAMP?

A: Yes. School bus service will be available for parents to book for their children to attend Winter Camp. Bus information and fees will be emailed to parents that tick 'yes' to school bus as part of the online registration process.

Q: IS THERE A FREE BUS SERVICE PROMOTION FOR WINTER CAMP?

A: Yes. Students that are registered and paid before 31st October are eligible to receive a free school bus service (this offer is limited to particular districts and pick-up locations). All parents that tick 'yes' to school bus service will receive further information via email from our bus manager.

Q: WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR AND BRING TO WINTER CAMP?

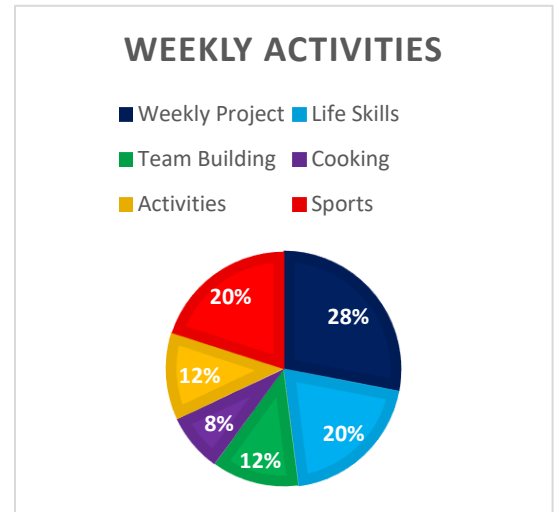
A: Your child should dress in casual/ sports clothes and bring the following:

- Hat/cap
- Water bottle
- Sun screen
- Change of clothes in their bag

Q: WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES WILL MY CHILD DO IN WINTER CAMP?

A: Our three-week (13 day) Winter Camp is divided into weekly themes. Each theme stands alone as a unique project-based learning experience. Students will interact with the weekly theme through a fun mix of sports, team-building, activities, cooking classes, weekly projects and life-skills.

The goal of each weekly theme is to expose students to unique learning opportunities. These individual learning experiences will help guide students on their larger journey as lifelong learners.



For more details please visit our website: <http://inspireeducamps.org/overview/>

Q: IS THE PROGRAMME DIFFERENT EVERY WEEK?

A: Yes, our three-week winter camp is divided into weekly themes. Each theme stands alone as a unique project-based learning experience.

Q: WILL I RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT WINTER CAMP AFTER I REGISTER?

A: Once you register and pay for your child's Winter Camp Programme, you will receive a confirmation email for your own records. In addition to that confirmation email, you will receive email updates leading up to the start of your child's Winter Camp. These emails will provide you with all necessary information including: what to bring to camp, directions, links and more.

Q: WILL THERE BE A NURSE ON DUTY DURING THE WINTER CAMP?

A: Yes. There will be a full-time nurse on duty every day during winter camp.

Q: WHAT IS THE TEAM LEADER TO CHILD RATIO AT WINTER CAMP?

A: In winter camp we always have plenty of staff closely supervising your children to ensure the safety of the students and the quality of the programme.

For students (5 to 12yrs), we aim to maintain an in-group ratio of approximately 6-8:1; depending on the activity at hand; the ratio will vary based on required staff level and supervision required.

Q: WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WEEKLY TIMETABLE LOOK LIKE?

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE		MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Time	Session	Activity				
0800 - 0830	Students Arrive					
0830 - 0930	Session 1	Sports	Sports	Activities	Sports	Sports
0930 - 0945	Break					
0945 - 1045	Session 2	Activities	Life Skills	Sports	Activities	Project
1045 - 1100	Break					
1100 - 1200	Session 3	Project	Project	Life Skills	Life Skills	Project
1200 - 1245	Lunch					
1245 - 1345	Session 4	Life Skills	Team Building	Cooking	Project	Cooking
1345 - 1400	Break					
1400 - 1500	Session 5	Team Building	Project	Project	Team Building	Life Skills
1500	Students Go Home					

Q: CAN I REQUEST THAT MY CHILD BE PLACED IN A GROUP WITH ANOTHER FRIEND IN WINTER CAMP (BUDDY REQUESTS)?

A: Absolutely! Buddy requests can be made during the registration process. We always do our very best to accommodate buddy requests as we know how important this can be to your children.

Q: HOW DO YOU HANDLE INCLEMENT WEATHER?

A: Safety is our number one priority at all times, and we are extremely mindful of the weather. If we see or hear a thunderstorm approaching, outdoor activities are immediately brought inside to an indoor facility suitable to continue the sporting or teambuilding activity.

Q: WHAT PRECAUTIONS DO YOU TAKE TO HANDLE THE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY HEAT?

A: We're aware that the heat can drain our student's energy throughout the day and week. Water is always available for students and they are encouraged to take water breaks approximately every 15-20 minutes. We take the heat, the humidity index, and the air quality index seriously. Daily, the on-site Programme Director will make decisions relating to the air quality and the weather with student health and safety in mind.

In addition, we plan the timing of outdoor activities in the cooler parts of the day and we ensure that students apply sunscreen and wear a hat whilst doing outdoor activities.

Q: CAN WINTER CAMP ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN WITH PEANUT OR LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES?

A: Families with children who have peanut or nut allergies can feel safe and comfortable at Winter Camp. We are aware of the dangers and concerns with severe allergies and take our allergy procedures and systems very seriously. ISHCMC has a 'nut free' policy which is applied throughout the school.

Our Process:

If your child requires an EpiPen at camp, we ask you:

- Place the EpiPen in a clear plastic bag along with a head shot photo of your child, noting the name of your child on the outside of the bag
- hand this bag (and any necessary instructions) to the Site Director/ School Nurse at school

Q: DO YOU HAVE AN INCLUSION POLICY?

A: We certainly do! Winter Camp strives to provide a safe and supportive environment for each child as they work to discover and grow their personal best with us regardless of race, gender identity, ethnicity or background. Our goal is to create a space where children feel secure enough to expand their comfort zones, try and discover new passions and stretch themselves.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR WINTER CAMP CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY?

A: Due to the short duration of the winter camp and the staffing and logistics involved to run such a programme, we are not able to offer refunds due to cancellation.

Q: IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WINTER CAMP THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN THESE FAQs, WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

A: We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about our winter camp programme. Please email to Inspire Educamps Managing Director, Mr. Steve Lanning steve@inspireeducamps.org and you will receive a prompt reply to your email.

Please visit our website to learn more about our team and what we have to offer for your child this winter:

<http://inspireeducamps.org/about/>

www.inspireeducamps.org