

## **Welcome Summit Seekers**

We're so excited for our upcoming hike season with you. Here is all the information you will need for the season ahead.

**Group Dashboard Page:** You will find all our season info and weekly updates on your group's dashboard page. This is where you'll find a <u>downloadable season schedule</u>, <u>upcoming session info</u>, <u>photos</u> from our hikes, and <u>our handwritten letters</u> to each of the boys. Bookmarking this page makes it easy to revisit weekly!

## **GROUP DASHBOARD**

Click here

Drop-off/Pick-up: Our bus stop is outside of the Ninja Coalition near Sprouts on Hilltop Drive in central Redding. We will always be there 10 minutes before drop-off. We strive to be on time to and from hike locations, and we ask that you please be on time for drop-off and pick-up too!

Being On Time: THE BUS LEAVES ON TIME! We ask that hikers please arrive a few minutes before drop off. Timing plays a really big part in our program since we can't start until everyone is present, and we are hiking to a destination spot and back and have a certain time frame to do that.

Hike Locations: The schedule on your group dashboard page has clickable Google Map links so you know exactly where we are heading each week, or in case of emergencies.

Hiking Gear: The boys will always need to bring a backpack with water and a snack/lunch. We ask that they wear athletic shoes (no crocs or sandals for hiking). On hikes where swimming is involved, the boys will need to hike in swim shorts and bring a towel as well. When the weather is cold and rainy, we still hike and ask that the boys wear warm and waterproof outerwear. We will always communicate via email before a hike and post all relevant information on the group dashboard.



Hike Contact Info: Your contact for each hike is David Geus: 530-691-0125. This number rings his cell phone as well as our main academy line where you can reach our team with questions any time.

Weekly Email Update: You will hear from us 1X a week via email a few days after your hike. This email will include the link to your group's dashboard page with an update that 'last session's photos & notes are posted' and 'upcoming session details are available'. Everything you need to know will be on the group dashboard.

Handwritten Letters to the Boys: Our leaders take the time to pray for each of our hikers and write them personal letters that get digitized and posted on the group dashboard page. We believe these notes help bring about the transformation parents talk about from our program because they are personal, powerful and filled with encouragement. Please make it a priority to show your son his note when they get posted!

Attendance: We expect all participants to take their commitment to the group seriously just like you would a commitment to a sports team or theater group. Absences are felt in our small group. Also, since each session is unique, missed sessions are sessions you don't get back!

**End of Season Certificates:** Our final session ends with a small awards ceremony where the boys will be given a certificate for completing the season along with some very special words dedicated to each of them. This will happen at the end of our final session at the parking lot by the bus stop. Please mark your calendars and be sure not to miss this final session!

What happens after Summit Seekers is over? You are invited back! Each season of Summit Seekers has 12 unique sessions. Seasons cover four topics – identity, teamwork, spiritual authority and purpose & calling. The full breadth of our curriculum spans 4 seasons or 2 years of enrollment. We hope you will come back to continue experiencing all that we've put into our program!

We are really looking forward to getting to know each of your sons over the upcoming season. We can't thank you enough for being part of our program! Let us know if you have any questions.







David's care for my son is so genuine and personal.





This is so much more fun than an average hike!







Mom, I feel so powerful when I'm with the group, like I can actually be myself.

one of our hikers



There's a lot to look forward to at Adventure Life Academy!

Check out some of the cool stories of breakthrough that came out of previous Summit Seekers seasons:

**Testimonies**