



The Upper School Impact Retreat at Sharptop Cove is coming up next month, and we are getting excited! It is a much anticipated event full of fun activities, great food, encouraging messages from God's Word, and special memories. The seniors will depart on Tuesday, September 27 at noon. Grades 6-11 will leave on Wednesday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m. All students will return around 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 30.

Within this email are several forms that need to be completed. In addition, there is an attached packet with specific information regarding the trip.

Please see the list below. Click on each bullet heading to access the required forms.

- [Google Form for Sharptop](#) This will need to be completed for each student attending -- includes questions regarding payment for the retreat, t-shirt size, and volunteering for the work crew. (See more information below regarding the work crew.)
- [WCA Field Trip Permission Form 2022-2023](#) This is WCA's universal permission slip that covers all trips for the school year. We just need one form from your family -- not each child.
- [Required 6009 Form](#) This is the release form required by Sharptop for all students, teachers, and work crew volunteers.

**All forms should be completed by Friday, September 9.** The permission slip form should be turned in to Laura Boswell ([lboswell@wcalions.org](mailto:lboswell@wcalions.org)) at the front desk.

One component of our trip that makes it a success is parents who are willing to serve on the work crew. The primary job of the work crew is to assist the Sharptop staff with meal set-up and clean-up, food preparation under the direction of the chef, and running the snack bar. The work can be a bit intense, but the parents have a great time. **One requirement of serving on the work crew is to be available for the entire time. This means that our volunteers will need to arrive at Sharptop by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday and stay through clean-up after brunch on Friday.** If you are interested in signing up for the work crew, you may do that as you complete the [Google Form for Sharptop](#). If you have questions, let me know. Sharptop does not charge us for the work crew volunteers.

We hope that each upper school student is able to participate in the retreat. However, we realize that there may be some who are unable to attend. To help us plan accordingly, please let me know if your child is unable to go.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family during the retreat and each day of the school year.

Warm regards,

*Tollie Ediger*