

Kingswood Regional Middle School
Team VISTA - 2014 "Spring Trip"
Hiking Equipment Loan Agreement

Dear Parents,

Fundraising efforts by the VISTA staff and students have resulted in our being able to purchase some necessary equipment for our outdoor education program and hiking trips. It is the desire of the VISTA staff to make available on a loan-type basis the more costly items, thus preventing any financial burden on the families to purchase these items.

All of the equipment purchased by VISTA is of excellent quality and has been designed specifically for the type of use that it will receive. In order to maintain and preserve the equipment for years to come, VISTA is requiring that a parent or guardian sign the enclosed "Hiking Equipment Loan Agreement". The parent or guardian accepts financial responsibility for replacement should any of the items borrowed is lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair. Your child will be reminded by the staff upon the issue of equipment of your commitment and the expectation by all concerned that they will take care of it.

The items available under this agreement are rain gear, sleeping bags, backpacks, and polyester clothing (t-shirts, turtlenecks, long john bottoms, socks, shorts and fleece pullovers).

Cotton clothing is "not" permitted on the Spring Trip.

Rain gear will be issued to the students within the first few weeks of the start of the school year once a signed agreement is received. **They will have 24 hours to inspect their assigned rain gear to insure it is in good condition and free from damage. After the 24 hour inspection period, any subsequent damage will be the responsibility of the student to whom the rain gear is assigned. We encourage you to assist your child in the inspection.** The rain gear is needed throughout the school year for outdoor education activities and science observations. It will be kept in school at all times, maintained by the student and laundered on a regular basis. Backpacks and sleeping bags are available for the Spring Trip **"only"** and will be issued prior to the trip. Polyester clothing will be issued prior to and for both the fall and spring trip. This clothing shall be laundered following each trip and promptly returned.

Please contact Trip Resource Coordinator Steve Wood at 569-5613 with any questions that you may have regarding this agreement.

Thank You, The VISTA staff.

Name: _____
 Date: _____
 Basecamp: _____

2014 HIKING EQUIPMENT LOAN AGREEMENT

I give my permission to my son/daughter _____ to borrow the VISTA owned hiking equipment checked below. I understand that by signing this agreement that I shall be responsible for any repair or replacement costs for other than normal "wear and tear" on these items. I also understand that all clothing items including rain gear shall be laundered prior to being returned.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REPLACEMENT VALUE</u>	<u>CHECK IF NEEDED</u>
Rain Gear	\$130.00	_____
Backpack	\$100.00-\$150.00	_____
Sleeping Bag	\$100.00	_____
<u>Clothing</u>		
Turtleneck	\$25.00	_____
T-shirt	\$20.00	_____
Bottoms	\$20.00	_____
Fleece	\$35.00	_____
Shorts	\$30.00	_____
Socks	\$10.00	_____

****All borrowed clothing items must be taken home and laundered immediately following the Spring Trip. This includes rain gear. All items are to be returned by Friday, June 20th to your basecamp teacher.**