

## 2018 Travel Guidelines to Camp Mak-A-Dream

While Camp Māk-A-Dream is a cost free camp, participants need to find transportation to/from Missoula, Montana. Airfares to Missoula are sometimes expensive, especially during summer months. Friends of Camp Māk-A-Dream, Michigan Chapter provides financial aid for Michigan residents needing travel assistance. Campers travel in groups and will be escorted by adult chaperones on the flights/in airports. If campers book their own travel, please alert the office if you will be traveling on the same flight as the group. The Michigan Chapter will not be responsible for campers not traveling with our group.

Through donations from individuals, foundation and corporations, Friends of Camp Māk-A-Dream, Michigan Chapter provides financial assistance for the travel needs of Michigan residents attending Camp Māk-A-Dream. However, given the large number of Michigan residents attending the camp each year, it is important that airline tickets are purchased as early as possible to ensure prices stay low and more individuals can receive financial assistance.

- Air travel for first time campers will be cost free. These tickets will be paid for by the Friends of Camp Māk-A-Dream, Michigan Chapter.
- Financial travel assistance will be considered for returning campers on an individual basis.
- Campers need to submit a travel assistance application to the Michigan Chapter at least 60 days prior to travel. Tickets will be purchased 30 days prior to travel so discounted tickets can be obtained. Requests made without the required advance notice may be denied or reduce the financial assistance provided.
- For first time campers, a Good Faith Deposit (**see form**) will be required for each airline ticket provided by the Michigan Chapter, and must be received prior to issuing an airline ticket.
- For returning campers, a Travel Fee (**see form**) will be required for each airline ticket provided by the Michigan Chapter, and must be received prior to issuing an airline ticket.
- Campers are responsible for arriving at the airport at the designated time set by the Michigan Chapter and must be picked up at the airport by a parent or legal guardian upon their return home. If a camper should miss his/her flight and a new ticket needs to be issued or if there are any added charges to the existing ticket, the camper will be responsible for these costs.
- Adult chaperones will be flying with campers to Montana. The Michigan Chapter purchases tickets for Grand Rapids area chaperones and Detroit area chaperones. **Chaperones are not provided for Heads Up Conferences & Young Adult Conferences.**

Please contact Friends of Camp Mak-A-Dream, Michigan Chapter at (248) 723-5575 or [info@campdreammich.org](mailto:info@campdreammich.org) with any questions or concerns.