

## **Arrowhead Learning Center Informational Letter**

We appreciate your interest in our Learning Center! In order to determine if our Learning Center is a good option for your student, we feel it is important to let you know what we are all about.

We are a nonprofit Christian Learning Center where High School students come together as a group to encourage each other as followers of Christ. Each student must be a part of an independent learning academic program. Most of our students are enrolled in either Sky Mountain Charter School, Springs Charter School, or a similar type charter model. We do not exclude students that have other academic programs; however, each student must have a learning plan in place that can be implemented by each student daily. Our Learning Center has a learning coach whose role is to supervise and shepherd the students in their academic and spiritual walk, as opposed to teaching the curriculum. While the coach is there to help students as needed, any learning deficits or specific direct instructional needs should be provided by an outside tutor. Our coach's primary responsibility is to guide and supervise the students and to ensure a Christ centered environment.

Our Learning Center meets Monday - Wednesday At Sandals Church in Lake Arrowhead from 8:30-2:30. We follow the Lake Arrowhead Christian School academic calendar which also primarily mirrors the Rim School District schedule for holidays and snow days.

A typical daily schedule would include a morning devotion by a youth pastor of a local church or the learning coach. Independent work time would follow for the remainder of the morning, including breaks. The learning coach will also facilitate a PE session. After lunch there will be another block of independent work time or an optional elective class for the last hour of the day, with possible options being Spanish, Art, Science, Autobody, etc.

On Thursdays the students can participate in a full day activity or field trip for additional educational enhancement, career exploration and team building. Fridays are an academic catch up day so there is no center or activity time scheduled.

The monthly cost of our Learning Center is \$300 per student. This will include the cost of the learning coach, morning devotions, and a stipend for personnel to supervise on field trip days. These funds will need to be paid out of pocket, as they cannot be paid for by a public charter. Elective classes however, can be paid for with charter funds provided that the elective ties in with your students educational plan. You can also pay out of pocket for the elective instructors if need be.

If this Learning Center sounds like a great option for your student, please feel free to reach out to Michelle Rundle @ (909)754-5114 and she'd be glad to send you enrollment information. Each completed enrollment packet along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit will be reviewed by the Learning Center leadership. Upon acceptance of the application, an interview will be scheduled. If the Learning Center is a good fit for your student, there will be a month-long trial period for any new student.