

**LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

**TO:** Wendy Sinnette

**FROM:** Karen Hurley

**DATE:** October 12, 2016

**Activity Name and Destination:** Pali Mountain Institute

**Address:** P.O. Box 2237, Running Springs, CA 92382

**Date(s) of Activity:** Monday, Dec. 5 – Friday, Dec. 9, 2016

**School(s):** Palm Crest Elementary School

**Number of students Attending and Grade Level or Group:** 106 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Supervising Certificated Employee (s):** Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Bedell Au, and Mrs. Chang-Hur and Mrs. Okland

**How many administrators attending?** N/A **How many teachers attending?** 4

**Adult to Student Ratio:** 1:26.5 **Employee to Student Ratio:** 1:26.5

**How many substitutes?** N/A **How many days?** N/A **Charge Substitute to:** N/A

**Rationale for activity:**

**A) Explain the educational value and relate to the instructional program or sponsoring organization and Policy 110.)** This excellent environmental education program is located at Running Springs, CA. Students learn through hands on experience and observation. Earth and life science conservation, environmental and natural resources are some of the areas of learning included in the Outdoor School curriculum. The sixth grade teachers will be part of the teaching staff.

**B) Explain impact on instructional time and justification for any time lost.**

Pali Institute has a very positive impact on our science program. Many of the California State Science Standards are covered. We refer to things taught at Pali Institute throughout the year. We would have

to shorten our math class throughout the year to cover the science that is taught at Pali, about 24 hours of Science.

**C) Complete Itinerary: Please be specific and include detailed activity time periods for each day. (Attach additional pages if necessary.) See attached page**



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## WELCOME TO PALI INSTITUTE

WE BRING TEXTBOOKS TO LIFE!

Located in the San Bernardino Mountains, Pali Institute offers a customizable outdoor education program for grades 4 - 12. Educators choose a three, four or five day program and select from over 30 class modules from three categories: Outdoor Education (programs/outdoor-education-for-kids/), Science (programs/science-for-kids/) and Leadership (programs/leadership-for-kids/). We are proud to be the only outdoor education program accredited by the Association for Experiential Education and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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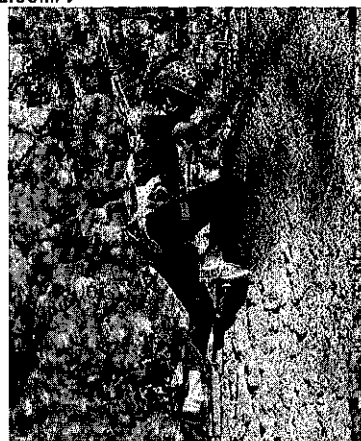
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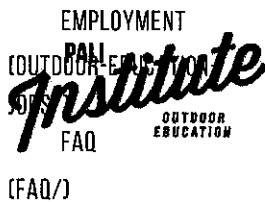


## MISSION

At Pali Institute our mission is to introduce experiential education to young people by providing progressive learning experiences that extend far beyond classroom walls. Through our innovative curriculum and professional outdoor staff, students will experience the thrill of seeing, touching and learning about the world around them. At Pali Institute, we bring textbooks to life!

## LOCATION

Pali Institute is located in the San Bernardino Mountains near Lake Arrowhead, within 90 minutes of Los



Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties, and 3.5 hours from Las Vegas.

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## CURRICULUM

At Pali Institute we offer a customized program to suit your school's requirements, with curriculums available for 4th through 12th grades. Educators choose a three, four or five day program and build their experience by selecting from our 30+ class modules in three categories: Outdoor Education ([programs/outdoor-education-for-kids/](#)), Science ([programs/science-for-kids/](#)) and Leadership ([programs/leadership-for-kids/](#)). We are confident that the innovative programs at our outdoor school ([programs/](#)) will captivate your students in an entertaining and engaging learning experience! A full-day schedule at Pali Institute consists of five 90-minute sessions with some double sessions (180 minutes) available for a more in-depth learning experience. Our courses adhere to California, Nevada and Arizona state standards.



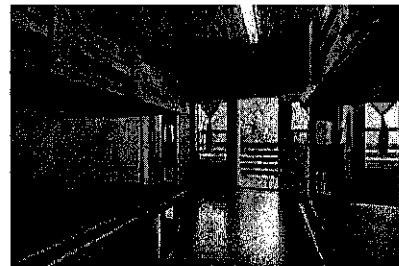
## STAFF



Our highly trained outdoor education staff ([meet-our-staff](#)) provides around the clock supervision and instruction, allowing teachers to relax, observe and engage with their students in educational activities. Our instructors have bachelor's degrees and possess a variety of science and teaching credentials. Two full-time registered nurses are available 24/7. With Pali's highly qualified team in place, your students will be safely cared for while discovering the wonders of experiential education.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Our comfortable mountain cabins feature solid wood built-in bunks, radiant floor heating, and private bathroom and shower facilities located inside the cabin. Each cabin is supervised by one of our qualified staff members. Visiting teachers stay in our semi-private accommodations with access to a teacher's lounge complete with computers, Wi-Fi and satellite television.



## ACCREDITATIONS



Pali Institute is a leader in outdoor education. We are extremely proud to be the ONLY residential outdoor education program accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) (Directions/ (contact/ (http://www.acswasc.org) which holds us to more than one hundred professional standards and guidelines. We also adhere to an experiential model of learning, and are accredited by the Association for Experiential Education (AEE). (http://www.aee.org/) Through the accreditation processes, Pali Institute is able to maintain high standards for the curriculum, risk management and participant safety.

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- Outdoor Education ([../programs/outdoor-education-for-kids/](#))
- Science ([../programs/science-for-kids/](#))
- Leadership ([../programs/leadership-for-kids/](#))
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Destination/Date(s):


**Complete Cost Breakdown**

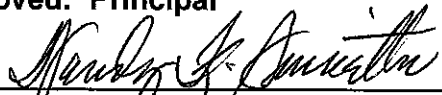
<u>Complete Cost Breakdown Per Student</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Group Cost Per Student</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration	\$465	Registration	\$49,290.000
Housing		Housing	
Transportation Method: <u>Bus</u>	\$51.00	Transportation	\$5,406.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$5.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$530.00
Meals	(included)	Meals	(included)
Total Cost	\$521.00	Total Cost	\$55,226.00

**Source of Funds:** The funding for this activity will be provided by parent donations.

**How is financial assistance provided to students in need:** The Palm Crest PTA and the site will provide assistance when needed.

**If this activity is not planned for all students in a particular group, what provision will be made for students not participating?** Any sixth grade student who does not participate in the Pali Mountain overnight will spend the day in another classroom with appropriate assignments. .

  
Approved: Principal

  
Approved: Superintendent or Designee

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