MindStretch Travel Adventures, LLC – **2016 Programs**
West Virginia & Tennessee Mountains / June 12-19 / 8 Days
North Carolina Mountains / June 26-30 / 5 Days
Wyoming & Montana / July 10-23 / 14 Days

There are Three great trips planned for the summer of 2016. Trips are open to boys ages 9 and older. If your son wants to go and you're willing to send him … then he's ready! Boys may, of course, attend more than one session.

Fee:
The fee for the **West Virginia/Tennessee trip is $1,725**. The fee for the **North Carolina Mountains trip is $1,175**. The fee for the **Wyoming/Montana adventure is $2,950**. All trips include all lodging (motels/hotels with pools), all meals and some snacks, all activities, all admission fees, guide services, local transportation, and gratuities. The fees do not cover souvenirs and most snack food. Dinners are enjoyed in sit-down restaurants and boys can choose from the menu. Lodging is in motels/hotels (most or all with pools) and younger boys generally share a bed with another boy their age or about their age and older boys usually get individual beds though this isn't guaranteed. If your child prefers to have a single bed for every night, please contact Mark by November 1 for possible options.

The West Virginia/Tennessee and the North Carolina Mountains trip will depart and return to Greenville and we can pick up and drop off boys in Asheville. **Airfare for the Wyoming/Montana trip is not included in the trip fee**. We will plan to fly out of the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport, though Charlotte International is also a possibility.

Some more you should know…

Deposits and Payments:
A $25 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot for each trip if signing up prior to August 1, 2015. Beginning August 2, 2015, the non-refundable deposit is $100. Please make your check payable to MindStretch Travel Adventures. An additional payment of $75, which is the balance of the non-refundable deposit, will be due in August 2015 for boys who signed up early. An additional payment will be requested in January and the balance will be due on April 11, 2016. Because of the limited number of participants, no refunds can be given for any reason after April 11, 2016.

Medical Emergencies:
If a participant becomes ill or injured, the leaders will do whatever is necessary to preserve the participant's health and safety including, without limitation, obtaining medical treatment at parents' expense. This could include transporting the participant back to his home for medical reasons. Parents agree to pay or reimburse any extra expenses incurred on the participant's behalf. Trip insurance is available from private companies that could cover special travel arrangements and medical care.

Please let us know if there are any medical conditions that would necessitate special consideration and care during the trip. A "permission to treat" form will be required as is a "release of liability."

Participants:
These trips are geared for boys who like a little (or a lot) of adventure in their lives. No two days are ever the same. These are not camping trips and they are not rugged wilderness experiences. Boys can expect to hike and walk a lot and do some camp kinds of activities. Mark Levin will lead both trips and will be assisted by other adult leaders. Parents are invited to inquire about joining us as a trip leader. Older boys often attend as trip assistants or junior counselors depending on age and past MTA experience.

Some Fine Print:
We cannot be responsible for events beyond our control, including, without limitation, acts of nature, war, strikes, or government restrictions. We are not responsible for loss or damage to luggage or any other personal belongings.

Students are expected to obey all regulations and rules and codes of conduct that might be set by the places we visit, the country's culture, or by the trip leaders. We have the right to send home with notice to parent or guardian, at parents' expense, and without escort, any participant who does not adhere to the rules and regulations, or who infringes upon others' enjoyment of the trip.

Now sign me up. I am ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

Participant's Name_____Birthdate_____

Sign me up for: _____ West Virginia/Tennessee _____ North Carolina _____ Wyoming/Montana
Parents' Name_____

Mailing Address_____

Phone_____ Parents' Email Address_____

Second parent name, address, and email if parents are living separately._____

If we should send trip news and updates to a second email address, please list name of recipient and email address here:

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Name Email Address

I have read the notes about the trips and this page and have an understanding about how the program will function. I want my child to participate in this program. I agree to hold Mark Levin and all additional leaders harmless for all claims arising out of this trip. My child agrees to abide by codes of conduct as set by the leaders. A signed release of liability statement is required.

Parents' Signature Date

Participant's Signature Date

Please sign, make a copy for yourself, and return the original to:
Mark Levin • MindStretch Travel Adventures • 3124 Landrum Road • Columbus, NC 28722 / www.MindStretchAdventures.com

Please attach a recent photo of your son to this application.

Do you have friends who might be interested in joining us? Please list names and addresses.

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