

MINITOWN PARENT MEETING

2/11/2020



Staff Introductions

- Nikki Monaco- Minitown Coordinator
- Sazid Rabbani/Brandon Hayes- Minitown Directors
- Camp Advisors and Camp Counselors



Minitown Philosophy-Sazid

- What is Minitown?
- What do we hope to accomplish at Akimel A-al Minitown.
- Why go away to camp?



Camp details



- Camp location- Friendly Pines
- DROP-OFF time- 7:45 on Friday February 21 st. Buses will be leaving by 8:15.
 - ▣ School buses will be arriving, so please park if you are staying.
- PICK-UP time- 2:30-3:00 on Sunday, February 23rd. Cell phones will be handed back to delegates and they will be able to call you as we get back into the Phoenix area for more precise time.



Minitown Supervision- Nikki

- Single gender cabins
- Upper Class High School/College age counselors sleeping in cabins with delegates.
- Adult staff/Teachers in dorms for any needs at night.
- Structured programming all day.
- Misbehavior. Review non-negotiable. (drugs/alcohol) Fire (lighter, matches). With other misbehavior, we are very good at managing and RARELY send kids home for misbehaving. If there is an issue we identify the problem and give delegates a chance to change it.

Minitown packing



- Comfortable clothes- jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts, jackets, hats
- Old white t-shirt that can be written on and discarded.
- Comfortable shoes- gym shoes, hiking shoes
- Hygiene products- toothpaste, tooth brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.

Sleeping bag packed in a trash bag with name taped to side of bag and pillow.



Minitown Packing- Food/Drink

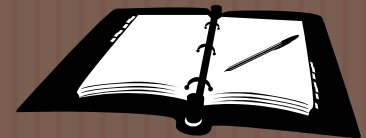
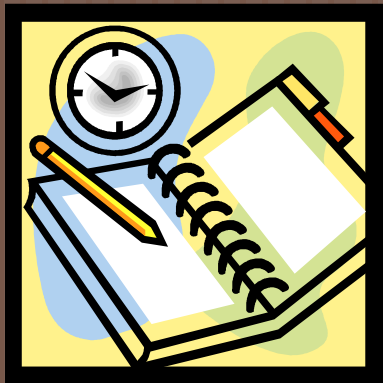


- A reusable/refillable water bottle
- Optional- Snacks for the group. These snacks will be made available throughout the camp during the day. No snacking in rooms at night.
- Optional- A case of water.
- Sign Up Genius for donations on website
- Meals will be served by camp- buffet style.



Minitown Schedule- Sazid

- Review of daily schedule
- Sleep – we try to give them 7-8 hours in their cabin, but they're teenagers and they stay up talking!



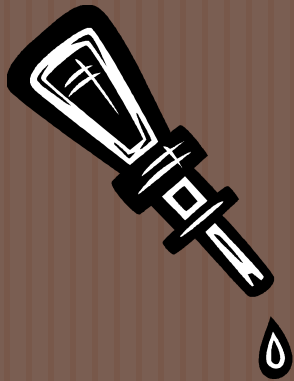
Post Minitown- Sazid



- Emotional.
- TIRED!!!
- Some delegates will talk non-stop, some delegates will need to think in their heads. Encourage your child to talk. We teach them how to discuss their experiences. If they say, “You won’t understand” say, “Try me.”
- Confidentiality – Clarify that confidentiality refers to keeping info about other individuals confidential, not program content. If delegates say “I’m not allowed to tell you anything.” That statement is not true. We encourage the delegates to share with you their experience.

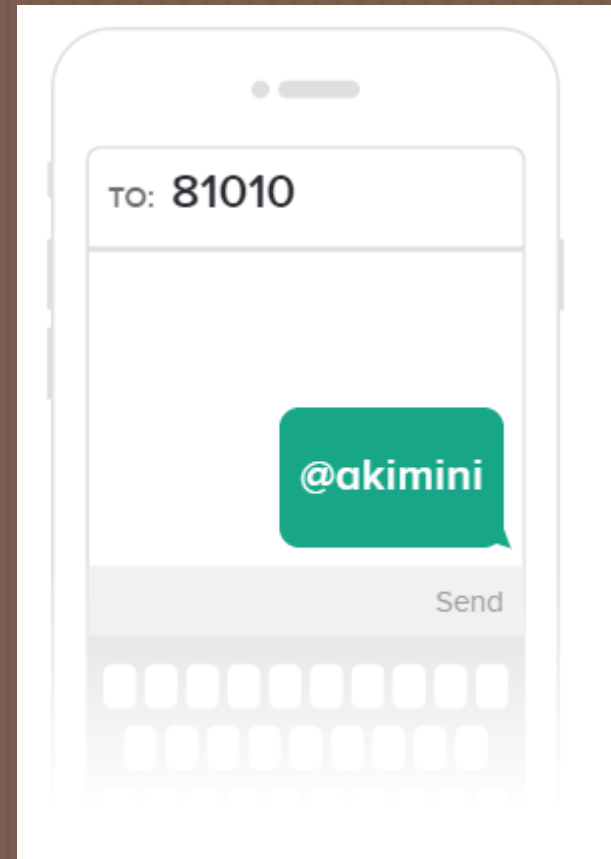
Medicine-

- Any medicines that your child takes will have to be registered. Turn in to Ms. Wickwire on Friday morning.
- Please put medication in a Ziploc bag, with instructions for administering the meds.



REMIND

- Sign up
- Best way for me to contact you as a group.



Thank You!

- Thank you for letting us give your child this experience. It truly inspires many kids to grow on a personal level!

