



March 24, 2025

To: Board of Education

From: Zion-Benton Cross Country

Zion-Benton Cross Country is seeking permission to continue our annual running camp field trip to the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, this summer. This continues our thirteen-year tradition of taking up to twenty Varsity-level athletes to UW-Oshkosh for a running camp in July. We camp at High Cliff State Park and stay at the UWO for several nights for an on-campus experience, running in the community, and meeting with their coach and campus offices. For many of our students this is their first college visit. We use our summer Bee Linked XC race to fund the trip for our athletes. They come back as a solid team at peak summer fitness, ready to compete when the season starts in August.

This year we would like to run this camp from July 29-August 3. We plan to camp again at High Cliff State Park on Lake Winnebago on 7/28 and spend the remaining nights in UW-O Conference Center housing. This allows students to have a college residence hall and dining experience. We will meet with Admissions representatives, enjoy a campus tour, visit campus resources and offices, and spend time with the UW-O head coach for Cross Country and Track. We are also going to participate in the Titan 5k road race, which benefits local charities.

Supervision is provided by coaches and daily communication is maintained with families.

Thank you for your support and consideration! We are happy to answer any questions.

Best,

Johannes Anderson & Christine Di Grazia

ZBXC Head Coaches