

## SURVIVAL 2022

(Full program begins and ends at the JHS! The Survival location is in Northfield, MA

**\*\*TENTATIVE Program DATE...Final Decision April 1\*\***

**Sunday, June 12 at 8:00 AM through Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 PM\*(see note below)**

### IMPORTANT DATE:

Survival Parent Night

**MAY 12**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

(Registration 6:30-7  
and program  
presentation from  
7-8:30 PM)

## Important Note for Parents/Guardians

The SURVIVAL Program occurs in a relatively remote and challenging environment. Obviously, staff and volunteers are on duty around the clock. However, for an extended period of days, students are removed from the close-at-hand parental support that is usually available during school and home hours. Because of this, **it has become extremely important that the students who are considered for this expedition be in excellent health, completely trustworthy, reliable, and emotionally stable.** To ensure this, the criteria for student participation is **more demanding** than are normally the case for school related activities.

**We earnestly seek parental understanding and support, as we are obliged to make these difficult decisions when considering your child for participation in the program.**

Q: How do I qualify for Survival?

A: Seventh grade candidates voluntarily agree to undergo the consideration process used by the Advisory Board and published in the ORRJHS Handbook.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: The program fee is \$65.00.

\*NOTE: Families should expect to spend **at least \$350.00** for required equipment and/or rentals in addition to the program fee.

\*NOTE: The Survival program date will be adjusted according to the school year end date. Final date will be determined later in the year. (For 2022=APRIL 1)

Q: Are there buildings, bathrooms, and plumbing?

A: No! We use primitive latrines and use temporary plastic sheeting shelters.

Q: Can I leave early or come late to Survival?

A: **NO**, this is a full week program that begins at the JHS and ends at the JHS!

Q: How much will I eat?

A: Minimal food for two days and plenty of food for the other days. You will pack some food and the rest is provided.

Q: Will I be with my friends?

A: Probably not.

Q: What about stormy weather?

A: Ponchos! We are always outside and even temporary shelter is not always available.

Q: Is there any equipment to borrow?

A: Yes, the program lends some backpacks (we have at least 50), a few pairs of boots and a few sleeping bags.

Q: How will I learn everything I need to know before I go in June?

A: All 7th graders will attend 2 after school meetings along with some in-school meetings during RTI. Students will also be required to enroll in ***Google Classroom: Survival 7th Grade 2022***

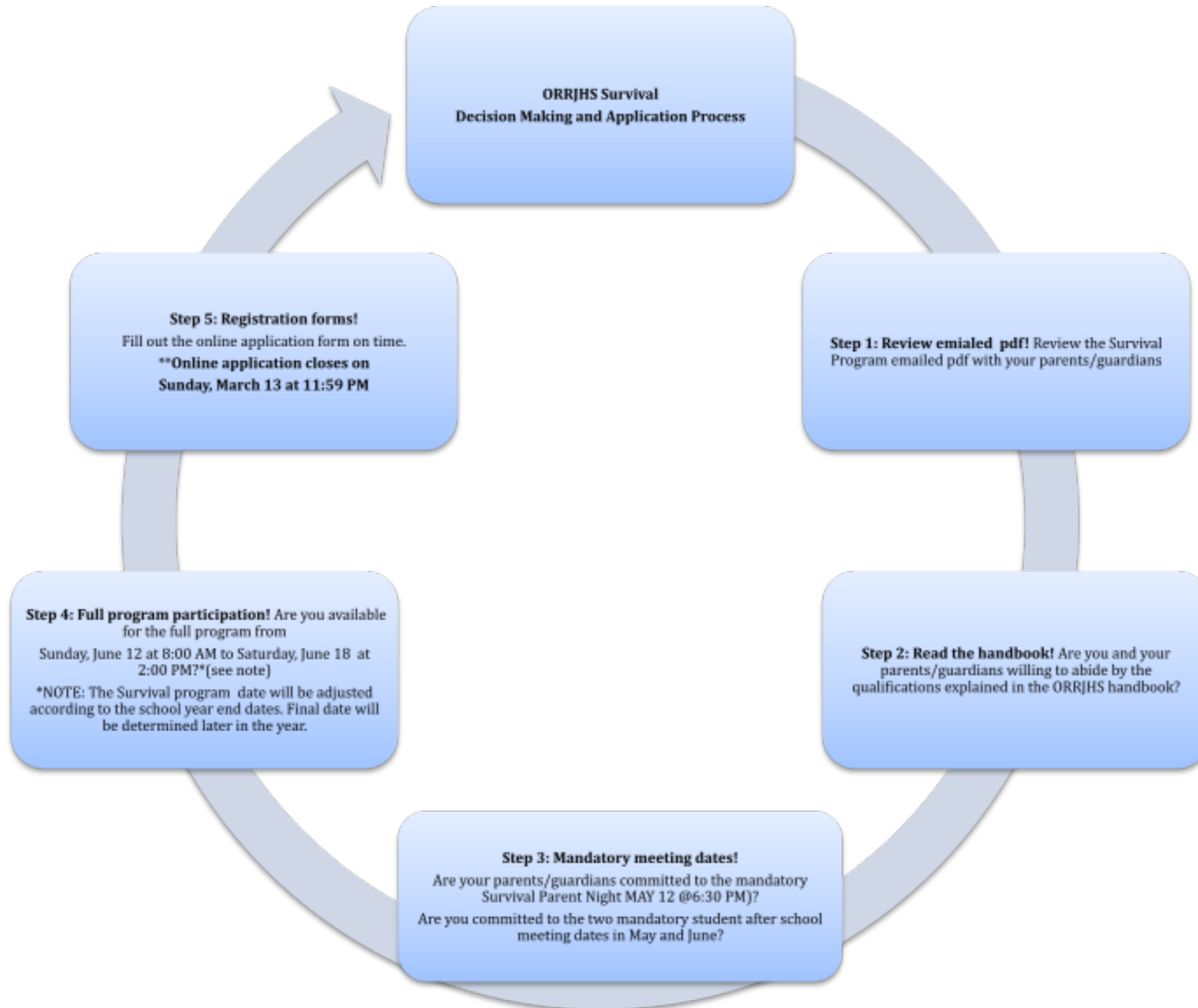
Attendance and participation are mandatory for both!

NOTE

**\*STUDENTS: Expected attendance at two after school meetings in May+June for students who qualify.**

**\*PARENTS: Workshop night is mandatory for parents on MAY 12 @ 6:30PM**

# Survival Decision Making and Application Process



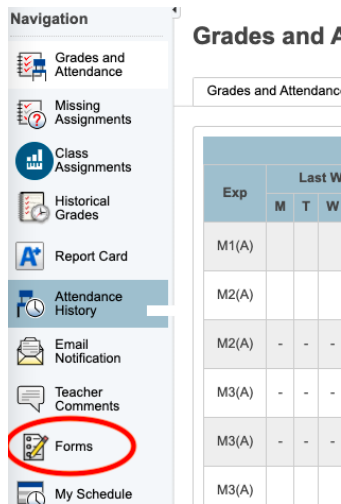
# Grade 7 Survival Program *Online* Application Form: Final Steps

**Q: WHERE are the forms to apply for Survival and SCOPE 2022?**

**A: In the Powerschool Parent Portal!**

**1. SCOPE and Survival Parents: Login to PS with your parent credentials:**  
<https://powerschool.oldrochester.org/public>

**2. Click on the FORMS link listed in the navigation menu.**



**3. \*\*SURVIVAL PARENTS: Fill out all 3 FORMS if applying for survival. \*\*SCOPE PARENTS: Fill out form #1 ONLY for program choice at this time! (Payment amount is not set as of today and may be edited. Please wait for further information and instructions)**

## SCOPE & Survival

### 1. Survival/SCOPE Program Choice

Survival program: Sunday, June 12 at 8:00 A through Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 PM\* (see note) SCOPE: Same week during the school day. \*NOTE: The program end dates are TENTATIVE.

### 2. Survival: Consideration Guidelines and Application for Both Students and Parents/Guardians

Please complete this form together, BOTH student and parent/guardian. Survival program: Sunday, June 12 at 8:00 A through Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 PM\*(see note) \*NOTE: The program end dates are TENTATIVE.

### 3. Survival / SCOPE Payment

## Application DUE by...

# SUNDAY, MARCH 13 @ 11:59 PM!

NOTE: The application will close on this date and time!