

XII CIVIC-MILITARY ORIENTATION CAMP

“GONZALO FERNÁNDEZ DE CÓRDOBA”

– EL GRAN CAPITÁN – 2027

ENGLISH INFORMATION PACK

1. OBJECTIVES

This camp is organised and planned to provide educational and formative structures based on respect, order and other traditional values associated with military life and Spanish culture. It is designed for young people of both sexes, aged 11 to 21, who have an interest in the Armed Forces or State Security Forces, or who are simply attracted by the activities of a very different kind of summer camp, where physical and technical training is offered that is difficult to experience elsewhere.

The camp is not exclusively for the children of military personnel. Everyone is welcome, although approximately half of our participants are children or grandchildren of members of the Armed Forces or State Security Forces. The forms, manners and routines are deliberately similar to those found in professional military life, but they are adapted and moderated at all times because this is a youth summer camp for children and young adults. One of our fundamental principles is that participants should enjoy themselves, learn new things, live alongside their fellow campers, develop camaraderie and teamwork, and take part in all activities safely.

This is not a camp where time is simply passed. We make full use of it. Both physical and theoretical activities are aimed at developing personal autonomy, self-reliance, self-confidence and teamwork within a unit with which participants gradually identify. Physical intensity is adapted to each participant's abilities and needs, so that both those seeking greater physical challenge and those with less capacity can complete the camp successfully and enjoyably.

Participants are supervised by our officers and instructors, some serving members of the Armed Forces and others retired or in the reserve, from different branches of the Spanish Armed Forces and the Guardia Civil. They can also provide guidance to young people interested in joining the Armed Forces as professional soldiers, entering officer or NCO academies, or considering vocational training or university studies in civilian life.

The camp provides a period of order and structure, with an established timetable, duties and responsibilities. There is no room for idleness or personal neglect. These habits can be useful not only for a future military career, but in any area of civilian life, and can contribute positively to personal development.

This is not a punishment or disciplinary camp, and it is not intended for badly behaved young people. Participants must attend entirely of their own free will, with enthusiasm and a genuine desire to enjoy themselves, learn and share experiences.

2. STAFF

The camp has a highly experienced team, all with extensive experience in military-orientation youth camps.

- **DIRECTOR:** formerly a professional member of the Guardia Civil for 12 years, serving in several operational units throughout Spain. Now retired from the service and a legal professional. He remains at

the camp throughout its entire duration, supervises the instructors and is ultimately responsible for the proper running of all activities. Qualified as a Leisure and Free-Time Monitor and Director through the Fundació Pere Tarrés. He teaches civic/legal education and instruction in the safe use of handguns. Languages: Spanish and English.

- INSTRUCTORS / SECTION MONITORS: serving military personnel attending voluntarily during their leave, as well as retired or reserve military personnel with extensive service experience. They supervise the participants on a daily basis, accompany them throughout the camp, assist with field activities and drill, exercise with them, teach practical and theoretical classes and act as important role models.
- Female instructors and qualified leisure-activity monitors are included in the staff.
- A specifically qualified climbing instructor supervises climbing activities.
- A qualified aquatic lifeguard is responsible for the swimming pool whenever it is open or in use.

We operate an emergency and safety plan to anticipate situations that may arise. All participants are fully covered by the camp's medical accident and public liability insurance with Mapfre. We maintain a comprehensive first-aid station at camp, field first-aid kits accompany all groups leaving the property, and a modern hospital is approximately 10 minutes away by car in Collado Villalba.

Participants will not be required to undertake exercises inappropriate for their physical condition. The level of intensity is adapted to each individual. Activities are not designed to create excessive risk or to be exceptionally exhausting: this is not an operational military unit. Our aim is to introduce participants to responsibility, teamwork and camaraderie. They will, however, perform duties similar to those found in a military barracks or training academy, appropriately adapted to their age and circumstances.

They will sew, wash their clothes, sweep, take turns watching over their sleeping companions and learn that belonging to a group involves responsibility towards others.

3. ACTIVITIES

The following list contains some of the activities offered. Seven or fifteen days is not a long time, so we prefer to carry out activities properly and make them worthwhile rather than fill pages with activities that cannot realistically be completed. The programme may be varied according to circumstances and scheduling; therefore, the list is not a contractual obligation.

- Classes on civic and military conduct, with particular attention to manners at meals, personal hygiene, nails, hair, posture, hands in pockets, correct behaviour and respectful treatment of companions and superiors. Monitors, instructors and management eat and live alongside participants throughout the camp.
- Practical first-aid classes and rescue procedures in armed-conflict scenarios.
- Basic self-defence - not complex martial arts - including practical urban/rural self-defence, when it may lawfully be used, and information on prohibited and permitted weapons, possession and use.
- Daily physical training adapted to individual ability, including an obstacle/application course.
- Survival and navigation exercises, military-style endurance marches, patrol exercises on the property, and airsoft combat activities. Participants will sleep outdoors for at least one night. The property covers more than 40 hectares and activities may also use the surrounding natural park where permitted.
- Climbing, zip-line and abseiling activities on the property under the supervision of a qualified climbing instructor.
- Practical instruction in the military and police handling of pistols and assault rifles, together with basic precision-shooting concepts, with special emphasis on safe handling. All weapons used for these activities are airsoft replicas and appropriate protective equipment is compulsory.

- Swimming pool activities at the camp, always supervised by a qualified lifeguard. Basic survival swimming will be taught to those who cannot swim. The pool is primarily used for organised aquatic exercises rather than general recreation.
- Guard, prevention and support duties carried out by participants, including dormitory watch duties and cleaning of facilities. The principle is that everyone contributes.
- Military drill: formations, salutes, reporting procedures, conduct and parade practice.
- Tribute to the Flag, its meaning and constitutional context. As members of units from other countries may attend, particular emphasis is placed on respect for the symbols and emblems of other nations.
- Camp and barracks-style games, races and competitions between sections.
- Visits from commanders, officers and veterans who share their experiences and unusual situations from their professional lives.
- A closing ceremony and tribute to the Flag is normally held with parents on the final day before departure.

4. FACILITIES

The camp accommodation has all relevant permits. Information on the facilities is available from Albergue Almorchones. The camp takes place on a private property used exclusively by our group, with no unrelated persons present. It is fully equipped for youth camps.

Accommodation is in rooms with bunk beds, pillows and suitable mattresses, with boys and girls housed separately. There are sufficient separate washrooms and showers, indoor and shaded outdoor dining areas, outdoor toilets, a swimming pool, indoor classrooms for theoretical instruction and a chapel where Sunday Mass is celebrated for those who wish to attend.

The site includes a large green parade and training area, a football field and approximately 42 hectares of enclosed woodland for military-style exercises and excursions.

Camp location: Municipality of Navacerrada, Community of Madrid, on the M-607 road, kilometre 56.300. Turn right onto the dirt track. A sign will indicate the entrance.

GPS: 40° 43' 50" N, 4° 0' 8" W. In Google Maps, search for "Finca los Almorchones y Albergue".

5. CAMP DATES - 2027

- 12 to 18 July 2027, inclusive - 7 days
- 19 to 25 July 2027, inclusive - 7 days
- 26 July to 1 August 2027, inclusive - 7 days
- 2 to 8 August 2027, inclusive - 7 days

Participants may attend for one, two, three or four weeks. Groups may be organised according to length of stay so that participants progress at similar learning rates.

These dates are fixed regardless of the day of the week on which they fall, because the property is rented to us for specific calendar dates. Please do not arrive one day early or leave one day late unless an exceptional situation has first been discussed and expressly agreed with camp management.

6. PRICE, PAYMENT AND RESERVING A PLACE

- One week: €800
- Two weeks: €1,500

- Three weeks: €2,050
- Four weeks: €2,800
- Returning participants and families registering more than one sibling receive a €50 discount on the final price.
- For groups of more than two participants, please contact us for prices.

A place is reserved by paying a €200 deposit and completing the personal-data questionnaire through www.gran-capitan.es, or by completing the form supplied on request by email at mellado@mellado.es.

You may pay only the deposit, a larger amount or the full price, as you prefer, but the reservation payment must be made when registering. Completing the personal-data questionnaire alone does not reserve a place. A place is considered reserved only once at least the required deposit has been paid.

The reservation deposit is refunded in the event of a justified accident or illness affecting the participant before the start of camp and preventing attendance, or in another duly justified situation accepted by the organisation. Completing the questionnaire and paying the deposit constitutes full acceptance of all conditions.

STEPS TO RESERVE AND REGISTER

1. Read this information document carefully and in full, together with the authorisation and consent documents at the end.
2. Complete and submit the personal-data questionnaire through the camp website, www.gran-capitan.es. If registering several participants, or if you cannot use the online questionnaire, request the Excel template from mellado@mellado.es.
3. Pay €200 as a reservation deposit (or a larger amount or the full price if preferred) to the following account:
BBVA
IBAN: ES60 0182 6790 0102 0173 8975
Account holder: CAMPAMENTO NAVACERRADA S.L.U.
Please state the participant's name as the payment reference.

There is no need to send proof of payment by WhatsApp or email because payments are checked through the bank platform. However, please bring printed proof of all payments on arrival so that registration can be completed quickly if any payment cannot immediately be located.

Once the registration request and €200 deposit have been received, the place remains reserved until the balance is due. The outstanding balance must be paid by the deadline communicated by the organisation for the 2027 camp. Registrations made after that deadline must be paid in full at the time of registration. Travel costs to and from the camp are not included.

For any registration difficulty or other question, contact Jorge on +34 666 536 964 or at mellado@mellado.es.

WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation and full-board meals.
- Comprehensive public liability, accident medical assistance and hospitalisation insurance.
- New clothing/equipment which becomes the participant's property and may be taken home after camp:
- Barracks clothing: 1 Multicam camouflage trousers; 1 inner tactical belt; 3 camp short-sleeved T-shirts; 1 beret with camp badge.
- Field clothing: 1 Multicam camouflage trousers; 1 Multicam camouflage jacket; 1 Multicam boonie hat; 1 tan webbing belt.

The clothing list may be modified depending on suppliers, quantities and deliveries.

8. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT TO BRING

Documentation

- Health declaration and parental authorisation/service agreement signed by at least one parent or legal guardian for minors, together with a copy of the participant's health card. Bring the signed paper documents on arrival; they do not need to be sent in advance.

Mobile phone

- Phone, charger and charged battery, so the participant can call home during the established periods. We strongly recommend that every participant bring a phone, even a basic prepaid model.

Clothing and footwear

- Two pairs of shorts, preferably dark or black. Sports shorts only; leggings are not permitted unless worn underneath shorts.
- A couple of sports T-shirts and sports shoes of any colour.
- Several changes of underwear and socks - at least five - as participants will wash clothes at camp.
- Two summer pyjamas.
- A sweatshirt or jumper. The camp is at high altitude and temperatures can be cool, so an extra warm layer under the field jacket may be necessary.
- Military-style or hiking boots that support the ankle, rising at least four finger-widths above it. IMPORTANT: wear them in before camp. Do not bring old or long-stored boots, even if they look new, as materials may have degraded.
- Swimsuit, towel, optional swimming goggles and shower sandals. Girls must bring a one-piece pool swimsuit; bikinis are not permitted.

Do not bring more clothing than requested, as excess luggage will only be an inconvenience.

Laundry items

- A bar of laundry soap and a clothes brush.
- Needle and white or black thread; participants will do basic sewing.

Personal hygiene

- Wash bag with shower gel - at least one litre.
- Soap.
- Deodorant.
- Hand towel and bath towel.
- Toothbrush and toothpaste.
- Shaving items where required.
- Small nail scissors.

Field equipment

- Small backpack, approximately 30 litres.
- Insulating sleeping mat.
- Warm winter sleeping bag. Nights are cold at this high-altitude location; lightweight summer sleeping bags are not suitable.
- Waterproof jacket or poncho.
- Torch and spare batteries; a head torch is preferable.

- Water bottle/canteen that can be attached to the belt, minimum capacity one litre.
- Face camouflage paint.
- Any required medication, which must be handed to staff on arrival for administration as prescribed. Contact-lens users should bring disposable spares.
- Medium-size notebook and pen.

Airsoft equipment

- Participants who own an airsoft replica may bring it, together with compulsory protective goggles, charged batteries, charger and BBs as required.
- Participants without their own replica may rent one at camp. The rental fee is €40 per week and includes the replica, BBs and protective goggles.

Under current Spanish legislation concerning airsoft replicas, transport, possession and use while travelling to and from the camp remain the participant's responsibility. Within the camp, replicas are collected and stored by the organisation and are issued only for the relevant supervised activity before being collected again.

Any equipment considered unnecessary, inappropriate or unsafe may be temporarily removed and returned at the end of camp.

9. IMPORTANT - GENERAL CAMP RULES

Attendance MUST NOT be used as a punishment, sanction or corrective measure. Participation must be completely voluntary and motivated by a genuine desire to learn and enjoy the experience. THIS IS NOT A CAMP FOR 'STRAIGHTENING OUT' YOUNG PEOPLE AND IT IS NOT A CAMP FOR TROUBLEMAKERS.

The activity is designed exclusively for young people who voluntarily wish to attend and who have an interest, vocation or curiosity regarding the Armed Forces or State Security Forces, whether or not they intend to pursue a career in them. If staff detect that a participant has been sent against his or her will as a punishment, the participant may be removed from activities and/or sent home after contacting the parents or guardians.

The organisation undertakes to deliver the contracted programme professionally and to take the necessary precautions for the normal development of activities. Participants fully accept the camp rules, timetable and activity plan. Serious refusal to comply may result in removal from the camp without refund.

The camp involves continuous schedules and activities and therefore requires a reasonable level of physical fitness, willingness and personal effort. It is not intended to replace military service, nor can a short summer camp solve behavioural or personal issues that have developed over years.

Once a participant enters the facilities, the camp period is considered to have begun and all rules become applicable. The organisation is not responsible for money, valuables, lost personal belongings or clothing. Participants only need a small amount of spending money - a maximum of approximately €30 - for authorised purchases.

No participant may leave the camp without the knowledge of the organisation and without being accompanied or authorised as appropriate. All participants must respect fellow campers, instructors and monitors and must shower and maintain personal hygiene at the times established.

Music players, games consoles and similar electronic devices may be removed and stored if their use interferes with camp activities or integration. Mobile phones and cameras are not kept permanently by

participants. They are collected and stored by the organisation and issued periodically at established times for calls home.

Calls home are normally scheduled after an initial adaptation period of approximately three or four days and generally take place from 22:00 onwards. One objective of the camp is to encourage independence and autonomy; therefore, unscheduled calls and visits are not permitted except for genuinely important reasons arranged in advance with the organisation.

Participants may not change their assigned accommodation without authorisation. Camp property and facilities must be used correctly. Repair or replacement costs caused by misuse, including damage to third parties, may be charged to the participant's parents or guardians.

If a participant becomes ill, suffers an accident or is unwell, the family will be contacted and the necessary measures will be taken. Alcohol, illegal substances and smoking are strictly prohibited. Theft, deliberate damage and similar misconduct are also prohibited.

Knives of any kind, including multi-tools, machetes, hunting knives, darts, laser devices and any object that could cause an accident or injury are prohibited. Staff may remove and store such items until departure. For safety reasons, bags and personal belongings may be inspected where necessary, including where there is reasonable concern regarding prohibited or dangerous items.

All medication must be declared on arrival and normally remains under staff control for administration according to prescription. The organisation reserves the right to refuse or discontinue participation where undisclosed physical, psychological or medical limitations create a material safety risk to the participant or others, subject to the judgement of the camp's responsible team.

Food and drink other than that supplied by the camp kitchen may not be consumed except during authorised travel or where justified by a special diet.

Airsoft replicas brought by participants remain their responsibility while travelling to and from camp. They must never be displayed or used outside authorised areas and activities. At camp they are stored by the organisation and issued only for supervised use.

A serious breach of these rules may result in expulsion. Any resulting travel or other expenses are borne by the parents/guardians and no refund is due. If a participant voluntarily leaves, is injured and cannot continue, or is expelled after the camp has begun, no refund is made because accommodation and other costs are paid in advance.

Any behaviour that negatively affects the proper running of the camp, refusal to take part in activities, disruption, dangerous behaviour or serious negative influence on other participants may be assessed by the organisation and may result in removal without refund.

Registration and attendance constitute acceptance of all rules by both participants and, for minors, their parents or guardians.

Participants who normally require medication during the school year should continue taking it during camp when medically prescribed. The camp requires sustained attention and structured activity comparable to a demanding school environment; medication must not be suspended without appropriate medical advice.

Family arrivals and collections must take place during times established by camp management, during daylight hours and without interfering with activities or rest periods. General parent-attention hours are from 09:00 to 20:00.

The camp does not promote any political ideology. It is deliberately neutral and is intended for young people interested in the military and police environment who wish to learn, make good use of their time and develop friendship, solidarity, commitment, effort and courage. Political or ideological campaigning or demonstrations are not tolerated within camp activities.

10. ARRIVAL AT CAMP

On the first day of each period, participants are normally admitted from 09:00 to 13:30 so that everyone can be registered, received and equipped before lunch. Later arrival may be accepted where there is no reasonable alternative.

On arrival, please report to registration and provide:

4. Parental authorisation and service agreement/acceptance of conditions, signed by at least one parent or guardian for minors, or by the participant if over 18.
5. Medical questionnaire.
6. Printed proof of payments made.

11. DEPARTURE FROM CAMP

On the final day of each 2027 period - 18 July, 25 July, 1 August and 8 August - a closing ceremony and tribute to the Flag will be held. The detailed access and ceremony timetable will be communicated by the organisation. After the ceremony, participants will meet their families in the designated area and may depart.

The accommodation provider does not serve lunch to participants or visitors on the final day. Seating will be available during the ceremony for elderly people and persons with reduced mobility, and toilet facilities will be available to visitors.

13. CONTACT DETAILS

Official website: www.gran-capitan.es

Email: mellado@mellado.es

Telephone / WhatsApp: +34 666 536 964 - Jorge

Postal address:

CAMPAMENTO EL GRAN CAPITÁN
Calle La Latina nº 3
12500 Vinaroz (Castellón)
SPAIN

PARENTAL AUTHORISATION - ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

For minors, this document must be signed by at least one parent or person holding parental responsibility. Adult participants sign on their own behalf. All pages must be signed.

Mr/Ms _____, ID/Passport _____, as father / mother / legal guardian, AUTHORISES the minor named below to attend the activity and fully accepts the terms stated in this document.

Participant: _____

The participant wishes to attend and take part in the activity organised by CAMPAMENTO DE ORIENTACIÓN CÍVICO-MILITAR GONZALO FERNÁNDEZ DE CÓRDOBA - EL GRAN CAPITÁN and, together with the parents/guardians where applicable, accepts the following:

1. Agreement with the planned activities and acceptance of any changes the organisers may need to introduce due to circumstances.
2. The participant must comply with safety and behaviour rules given by the activity leaders and accepts their professional judgement in applying those rules.
3. Camp management is authorised to arrange treatment of minor wounds and conditions and, where necessary, transport the participant to the nearest hospital emergency department by private vehicle or ambulance. In an urgent situation where the family cannot be contacted, the responsible staff are authorised, subject to medical advice, to take the necessary medical decisions in the participant's best interests.
4. If the participant abandons or withdraws from camp, or is unable to continue because of injury or any other cause after camp has begun, no refund is due because camp costs are incurred from the moment of entry and the place cannot then be reallocated.
5. The participant must accept the discipline, manners, conduct and educational standards of the camp. Serious breaches may result in immediate expulsion.
6. The participant must have an adequate state of health and minimum physical and psychological capacity for a residential summer camp requiring communal living and personal autonomy.
7. Piercings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces and similar items may not be worn during activities. Drugs, alcohol and smoking are strictly prohibited. Lighters, knives and dangerous or inappropriate electronic items may be removed and returned on departure.
8. No relevant physical or mental health information may be omitted, distorted, concealed or falsified. Failure to disclose relevant health information or required medication may result in expulsion without compensation.
9. VERY IMPORTANT: the participant may remain at camp only while he or she can take part normally and safely. If, in the organisation's judgement, the participant must cease activities because of danger to self or others, illness requiring hospital care or exclusive supervision, or serious and uncorrectable indiscipline, the family or registered responsible persons will be contacted and must collect the participant promptly. Continued participation is conditional on the participant remaining fit to take part without creating an unreasonable burden or safety risk for the rest of the camp.

The organisation wants as many participants as possible - ideally everyone - to complete the camp successfully. Every early departure or expulsion is considered a failure for the organisation, the young person and the family, and our aim is always to help participants grow through the experience.

I release Campamento Gonzalo Fernández de Córdoba - El Gran Capitán and its instructors from responsibility for incidents caused by disobedience or breach of established rules, subject always to applicable law. The organisation may take temporary custody of material purchased by a minor during authorised visits if it could create a risk to that participant or to others.

Family arrival and collection times are determined by camp management and must not interfere with activities or rest. They take place during daylight hours, with general parent-attention hours from 09:00 to 20:00.

I also authorise Campamento Gonzalo Fernández de Córdoba - El Gran Capitán to take photographs and video recordings in which the participant may appear during camp activities and to use them exclusively for the camp's own promotional and commercial communications, including its social media channels, subject to applicable data-protection law.

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

Personal data supplied in connection with registration will be processed by CAMPAMENTO NAVACERRADA S.L.U. for the administration of the requested services and related communications, in accordance with applicable Spanish and European data-protection legislation. Participants and their legal representatives may exercise the rights available to them under applicable law by contacting CAMPAMENTO NAVACERRADA S.L.U., Calle La Latina 3, 12500 Vinaroz, Castellón, Spain.

The signature of this document constitutes acceptance of the points set out above. I authorise El Gran Capitán Camp to provide EXCLUSIVELY to participants, and likewise to receive from them, a contact method (email and/or telephone) where useful for arranging regional travel groups among participants.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Participant: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

**PLEASE DO NOT OMIT OR MISREPRESENT INFORMATION IN THE MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE.
DOING SO MAY PUT THE PARTICIPANT AT RISK AND MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION.**

MEDICAL - HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

PARTICIPANT: _____

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

ALLERGIES: ☐ No known allergies ☐ Medication ☐ Food ☐ Plants/animals/other

Details of allergies: _____

DIET: ☐ Normal diet ☐ Dietary restrictions

Dietary requirements: _____

CHRONIC ILLNESSES OR CONDITIONS: ☐ None ☐ Yes (tick and describe below)

☐ Nosebleeds ☐ Asthma/respiratory problems ☐ Headaches/migraines

☐ Coeliac disease ☐ Sleepwalking ☐ Heart problems ☐ Intolerance ☐ Diabetes

Other conditions / treatment: _____

MEDICATION DURING CAMP: ☐ Yes ☐ No Reason: _____

Medication and dosage: _____

Vaccinations appropriate for age administered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW TO PROVIDE THE PARTICIPANT WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE:

Name of person completing form: _____

Age: _____ ID/Passport: _____

For minors: I am the parent/legal guardian of the participant named above and declare that the information provided is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____