

Dear Parent/Guardian,

\_\_\_\_\_ is going to attend a field trip to Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass, and your child has been invited to attend!

Life Adventure Center is a unique experience of discovery and development where lifelong lessons are learned. Life Adventure Center uses a combination of physical and hands-on outdoor activities to teach children about the world around them. These activities are designed to encourage participants to learn from nature and how to become better stewards of the environment.

**Life Adventure Center** has four components to its program:

1. **Environmental Education**: this component is located on our farm in Versailles. Activities may include running/hiking, exploring, or the use of gardening hand tools.
2. **Mobile Unit**: this component travels to your child's school and provides activities that are *low-risk on or near the ground*.
3. **Challenge Course**: this component is located on our farm in Versailles. It involves a *low and high ropes course*.
4. **Equine Assisted Learning**: this component can either travel to your child's school with our miniature horse, Amigo, or it can take place on our farm in Versailles using our miniature horse or a full sized horse.

Your child will have the opportunity to participate in our Environmental Education Program on \_\_\_\_\_. You will be asked to sign the attached Consent and Release Agreement in order for your child to participate. ***This form is designed to cover all of the programs offered by Life Adventure Center even if your child will not be participating in all three components of the program.*** The Environmental Education Program includes games/lessons that may include running/hiking, exploring, or the use of gardening hand tools. Our permission form can seem scary but it contains standard legal language that we are required to have by our accreditation agency. **We want to assure you that our professionally trained staff will keep your child safe.** If you have any questions, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ or visit our website at [www.lifeadventurecenter.org](http://www.lifeadventurecenter.org).

We are looking forward to working with your child!

Sincerely,

Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass