



Kern Environmental Education Program

A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF JOHN G. MENDIBURU, Ed.D., KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We hope your child is looking forward to an amazing week at the Kern Environmental Education Program. Our staff is ready to deliver a once in a lifetime environmental experience.

These forms must be filled out, signed and returned to your child's school:

1) Registration Form/Behavior Contract:

Fill out completely and sign on both pages.

2) Pre-Travel Health Screening:

Complete within 24 hours of camp departure and submit to teacher the morning of departure.

3) KEEP Student Medication Form: *(only if needed)*

Complete and signed by both physician and guardian for each medication being sent. Send prescription and/or over-the-counter medications that your student takes daily. Send "as needed" medications they are likely to need (ex: inhaler, body aches, motion sickness, migraine, allergy, etc.). Conditions not controlled by medication may prevent participation.

4) Physician's Authorization to Attend Form: *(only if needed)*

Complete this form and notify your child's teacher immediately if your student has any of the following conditions. A medical shadow will likely be needed for the student to attend.

- Medications requiring suppositories or injections
- Diabetes
- Severe food allergy requiring epinephrine
- Severe bee sting reaction requiring epinephrine
- Severe asthma requiring daily breathing machine (nebulizer)
- Respiratory restrictions limiting activity
- Mobility limitations,
- Seizures
- Recent hospitalization or surgery
- Other serious physical or mental health conditions
- Students who could put themselves or others in danger due to their inability to follow safety directions
- Students who are unable to take care of their personal care needs without support (e.g. showers, dressing, falling asleep, etc.).

If your child has a serious medical condition, permission to participate will be determined on an individual basis. If you have questions, please contact Deputy Superintendent Russell Sentes (661-636-4151).

Your careful attention in providing accurate information will help us give your child the best and safest week possible.

Sincerely,


John G. Mendiburu, Ed.D.

Kern County Superintendent of Schools



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