

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Lead Teacher:

We are looking forward to having your students come learn with us. Detailed class descriptions may be found on our website: [www.blueridgeoec.com](http://www.blueridgeoec.com). To help us plan for your visit, fill out this Class Selection Form and email, fax, or mail to us:

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**237 Camp Mikell Court. Toccoa, GA 30577**  
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**Day Classes: Please choose \_\_\_\_\_ day classes.** The number of classes you choose will depend on length of stay.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Geology Hike            | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Ecology                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Ecology                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Predator Prey (large group activity)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee Culture                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Building / Initiative Games        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Tower (\$18 per person)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trek! (5 <sup>th</sup> grade and older) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Ecology                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfall Hike                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Ropes Course (\$24 per person) | <input type="checkbox"/> White Water Rafting (\$76 per person)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Navigation                     | <input type="checkbox"/> What's the Difference?                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Who Gets This Land?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Geodome                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Burma Bridge                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Living Skills               |  |
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**Evening Classes: Please choose \_\_\_\_\_ evening classes.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Culture       | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire, Skits & S'mores | <input type="checkbox"/> Owl Prowl  |
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**Instructional Theme** (optional) for your visit: [circle one] – Interdependence, Adaptations, Communities, Cycles, Habitat

Please jot a few notes on ways we can tailor our instruction to support your classroom instruction. And please include as many subjects as possible: music, physical education, mathematics, etc.

## **Group Assignments:**

Please divide your students into the following groupings:

- **Field groups** -- Field groups function as classes during instructional periods and should consist of 10 - 15 students and one adult. You can give them animal or plant names to add interest for the students (e.g. Screech Owls, Salamanders ... be creative!).
- **Dorm groups** -- Each dorm sleeps 13 people and at least one must be an adult. Claiborne and Stephens dormitories both have a commons area with one or two extra beds to be used only if absolutely necessary. Different schools will not be mixed in cabins.

Careful planning of these group assignments can avoid potential problems and enhance your students' experience at BROEC. Social interaction can be encouraged by combining students from different social groups. Boys and girls should be mixed in field groups. Make sure each student knows his or her field and cabin groups. We encourage you to have the students make name tags with their two groups written on them before they come to Blue Ridge. Please have the cabin and field group lists with you when you arrive.

Please keep in good communication with us regarding approximate number and gender of participants as this helps us with lodging assignments and number of field groups. Please feel free to contact us at [blueridgedir@campmikell.com](mailto:blueridgedir@campmikell.com) or 706-886-7621 if you have any questions.

## **Logistics**

Approximately how many students and adults will be coming? And please remember that you must have **one** adult for every **ten** students.

Male Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Cabin Rental**

Many schools recruit chaperones to stay overnight in the dormitories with the students while the teachers rent one of the cabins (e.g. Alexander). The cost to rent a dorm is \$40.00 per person per night. Please let us know if you would like to take advantage of this offer and number and gender of renters.

## **Transportation**

In what kind of transportation will you be arriving? \_\_\_\_\_  
(van, charter bus, school bus, private cars, other)

Do we need to make lodging and meal arrangements for your charter bus driver(s)?

What time do you anticipate arriving? (10:30-11:00 a.m. is optimal) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be leaving at a time other than 1:00 p.m.? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what time will you be leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need a sack lunch/dinner for the road? \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Service**

Healthful snacks are provided at no extra cost after afternoon classes and evening activities. Some schools bring their own snacks. Please do **not** bring bottled drinks!

Please note any special dietary needs:  
(Please read Special Food Provisions)

Please note any special medical needs: