

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

The following reminders will help ensure that your field trip is a safe, fun, & positive experience:

- Clear expectations concerning classes and behavior will provide a more valuable field trip. Our classes are not as formal as school, but we expect students to be on task during their studies.
- Please cover the items on the "rules" list with your students and chaperones. We will have a brief review upon arrival.
- The Blue Ridge staff is not responsible for the students during recreation time or while the students are in the dorms. If you come up with a plan ahead of time for adults during recreation time, it will be less hectic for everyone. The dorms, 4-Square courts, and basketball courts should always be supervised.
- There is no smoking allowed in the rooms or in class (please inform chaperones and bus drivers).
- Don't expect to get cell phone reception anywhere on our campus.
- Rooms must be emptied and cleaned before breakfast on your day of departure. Cleaning and/or damage fees may be assessed if necessary.
- Remind bus drivers of the day and time to pick you up! **ALSO, USE THE DIRECTIONS FROM OUR WEBSITE: www.campmikell.com/driving-directions GPS DIRECTIONS WILL GET YOU LOST.**
- Flip-flops and Crocs cannot be worn at any time. All footwear must have a secure heel strap.
- Please be prepared for any weather (rain gear, sunscreen, cold evenings, etc.)
- Remind students they must bring a reusable, refillable water bottle!
- Don't forget your OWN bags! Often the adults are so worried about their kids that they forget something of their own.
- When you approach Toccoa, please give us a call to let us know you are near. We will meet you at the entrance to Mikell! Director Blake Burks' cell phone number is 828-514-9745.
- Upon arrival, the busses need to be unloaded with boys and their luggage gathered on the chapel side of the parking lot and the girls and their luggage opposite. If you can help facilitate this, move in will go more smoothly.

Thank you for bringing your students to Blue Ridge. We appreciate the amount of effort that goes into planning a field study. Please call us at (706) 886-7621 or email (blueridgedir@campmikell.com) if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you and your students!

Additional Teacher Responsibilities:

Please alphabetize the "Health Forms" and "Release Forms" before your arrival at BROEC. Check to make sure all the forms are signed and filled out completely. We cannot accept a student whose forms are incomplete.

Please put a red X on the upper right hand corner of the medical forms of students who have asthma, diabetes, seizure history, need of a special diet, insect allergies, or any other unusual restrictions or medical needs.

Other Preparations

Birthdays - If you inform us about a birthday occurring during your stay here, we will arrange a small observance including a hearty song and a treat!