

**AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
RANCHO EL CHORRO OUTDOOR SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM**

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
2450 PENNINGTON CREEK ROAD, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93405

School/District _____ Name of Authorized Agent _____

Address _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Hours: Arrive: _____ Depart: _____ Date(s) Requested: _____

Number of: Students _____ Adults _____ Total _____ Grade(s) _____

Please be as accurate as possible in your estimate. You will be charged per person (adults and children) based on the count taken by the lead naturalist when you arrive. You will be invoiced at a later date. Due to liability issues, children not enrolled in the visiting class are not allowed to participate in the walk. Refunds of deposits (less \$50 handling fee) will be made only if written cancellation is given 180 days prior to scheduled arrival.

Applicant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and save harmless, the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, the County Superintendent of Schools, the County Board of Education, the individual members thereof, and its agents, officers, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses, judgments, and cause of actions, that may in any manner arise out of this application or be occasioned by any performance or attempted performance pursuant thereof, or occasioned in any manner by the use or occupancy of the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education's Outdoor School pursuant to this application, including, but not limited to, any act or omission to act on the part of the applicant or his/her agents, employees, or independent contractors directly responsible to him/her.

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, as an officer of, or as a member authorized to represent the above-named organization, do hereby certify that the facts stated in the foregoing application are true of my own knowledge, except and as to the matters which are therein stated on my information or belief, as to those matters that I believe them to be true; that I have read the rules and regulations and agree to be bound by them; and that the facility of the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education that is sought to be used hereto in this application is not to be used for the commission of any act intended to further any program or movement, the purpose of which is to accomplish the overthrow of the government by force, violence, or other unlawful means.

Further, in compliance with federal and state laws and County Board of Education policy, I certify that the above-named organization prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, color, religion, age, handicap, ancestry, or national origin.

Applicant certifies that the parent or guardian of each child/student participating in the field trip has been informed concerning all aspects of the trip and has given written permission for the child/student to participate in all the activities offered. **Applicant hereby agrees to accept full responsibility for all adult volunteers who will supervise children during their stay at Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School. (Applicant may choose to require fingerprint clearance for all adult volunteers).**

Please read Participant Policies on reverse side of this paper.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: This application should be filed with the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education at least 60 days in advance of the activity whenever possible. Evidence of insurance must accompany all Non-Civic User Applications. (A minimum of \$100,000 per occurrence is required). Please call (805) 782-7336 if you have questions about this application and/or tentative charges.

PARTICIPANT POLICIES FOR RANCHO EL CHORRO DAY PROGRAMS

1. A Naturalist from Rancho El Chorro will greet your group upon arrival. Arrival and departure times are listed on your reservation paperwork. If your group will be delayed or needs to leave before your scheduled time please call the office to confirm.
2. You will be charged for each person (adults and children) based on the count taken by the lead naturalist at the time of your arrival. Please do not bring any payment on the day of your hike. You will be invoiced at a later date.
3. Due to liability issues, any children who are not currently enrolled in the visiting class are not allowed to attend with your group.
4. Tobacco and alcohol are strictly prohibited on all County Office of Education properties.
5. Since the Environmental Education Campus is a natural preserve, the following conditions also apply:
 - a. NO PETS of any kind may be brought to the campus.
 - b. Wildlife and plants and all natural features are protected and are not to be removed.
 - c. Children must be properly supervised. Throwing of rocks is strictly prohibited.