

Please complete both forms below:

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

I give my permission for my child, _____, to participate in all FELC-sponsored field trips under the direct supervision of FELC personnel. Transportation may either be by walking, by car, or by bus. Only students with this form on file with the FELC office may participate in the field trips.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I give my permission to the FELC to use photos of my child, taken while attending FELC-sponsored events, for displays, website, advertisements, in publications or other educational or promotional materials.

I grant permission

I do not grant permission

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Detach this form and mail or call to register:

**Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
194 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883
419-448-7485 • earthliteracy@sbcglobal.net
See map to FELC at www.earthliteracy.org**



Background and Program

The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center (FELC) is an environmental education center and demonstration facility designed to promote the appreciation of nature and encourage sustainable living practices.

Our summer day camp programs are designed to be active, fun, and educational. Day campers will be challenged, excited, and enlightened by the variety of crafts, games, experiments, and live demonstrations that occur every day during camp. Campers will gain an understanding of our interconnectedness with the environment and with each other in a positive and hands-on learning environment.

Camp Staff

The FELC summer day camps are staffed and lead by professional adult outdoor educators. FELC campers will be with an adult staff leader at all times throughout all activities that happen during the camp. There are FELC volunteers who also assist the adult staff leaders to make sure that all campers receive the attention they need throughout the camp week.

Facilities

The FELC is a space for indoor and outdoor learning experiences. The center is a modern facility with bathrooms, drinking fountain, kitchen, and classroom space for inside activities. The environment around the center is a collection of natural learning environments. Within a short walking distance, campers can experience our children's garden, woodlands, butterfly gardens, wetlands, and Seeds of Hope farm.



**FELC
SUMMER
CAMP
Programs**



JUNE - AUGUST 2009

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REGISTRATION FORM



June 8-11: GOING GREEN (ages 5-10) Explore planet earth's animals, plants, soil, gardening, climate, and weather with fun activities, experiments, and games. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

June 15-18: ANIMAL ADVENTURES (ages 5-10) Find out everything you wanted to know about our animal friends. Interact with live animals and learn from animal experts. Enjoy playing games and doing crafts about animal habitats and homes. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

June 22-25: GROW IT- EAT IT (ages 5-10) Have fun learning about growing your own garden and cooking with what you grow. You will learn how to grow plants from seed, plant seedlings, harvest vegetables, cook with garden produce, and even build a scarecrow! **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

June 29- JULY 2: CAMP DIG (ages 5-10) Ready to explore our earth like an Archeologist? Participate in activities, experiments, and an archeological dig for hidden bones and artifacts. Discover what can be learned from the hidden treasures. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

July 6-9: CREEPY CRITTERS CAMP (ages 5-10) Do you love learning about all the crawling, creeping, slimy, and just plain scary creatures found on our earth? If so, this is the camp for you! Get a chance to see, feel, and learn about many of our world's most misunderstood critters. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

July 13-16: SURVIVOR CAMP (ages 8-12) This is an opportunity for you get outside and learn about the great outdoors. Go hiking, learn survival skills, build and cook over a campfire, and many other exciting outdoor games and activities. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

PROGRAM DETAILS

- *Camps run Monday through Thursday*
- *Camps run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day, except Aquatic Adventures which runs from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*
- *Drop off is at 7:45 a.m.; pickup at 12 noon.*
- *Snacks are provided daily.*

July 20-23: CREATE AND INVENT (ages 5-10) Discover how to make a boomerang, make silly putty, or work with clay. This camp is about giving kids the opportunity to develop and create a multitude of items that are fun, exciting and educational. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

July 27-30: AROUND THE WORLD IN 4 DAYS (ages 5-10) Explore what life is like in different countries and cultures around the world? Campers will experience different cultures through food, games, crafts, and activities from around the globe. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

August 3-6: AQUATIC ADVENTURES (ages 8-12) Explore the science of water while learning how to protect this valuable resource! Activities will include science experiments, a hike to the wetlands, many different water games, and SWIMMING! **(Fee: \$65/\$75*)**

August 10-13: XTREME GAME CAMP (ages 5-10) This fun-filled week is packed with great games and non-stop action! Campers will play games they've never heard of, play old games in new ways, and play non-competitive games called New Games. Campers will also have fun making games to take home and play. **(Fee: \$45/\$55*)**

*** Camp Fee Increases After May 1, 2009 Register Early!**

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade in Fall: _____

Parent Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

There is a \$10 nonrefundable deposit for each camp. Deposit is included in the camp fee. Enclose deposit with registration form. Complete a form for each child attending camp. Form is available at the website. Check which camp(s) your child will be attending and enter amount of deposit:

Deposit: \$10/camp

- Going Green _____
- Animal Adventures _____
- Grow It - Eat It _____
- Camp Dig _____
- Creepy Critters _____
- Survivor Camp _____
- Create and Invent _____
- Aquatic Adventures _____
- Around the World in 4 Days _____
- Xtreme Game Camp _____

TOTAL DEPOSIT : _____

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