

Florida Frontiersmen's

Alafia River Rendezvous

Homeland FL

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Our family has a wonderful opportunity to be involved in a primitive camping experience called the Alafia River Rendezvous.

This is the southeast's largest pre-1840, interpretive living history encampment, and is held in Homeland FL. There will be over 1,200 participants, with 200 or more craftsmen demonstrating historical skills from late 1700 and early 1800 American Life. Some of these skills include blacksmithing, candlemaking, hide tanning, and leather work, clothing and footwear production, from scratch cooking, and dozens of other activities our child will be exposed to and participate in.

We will be portraying a pioneer family, living in a canvas tent, cooking with iron cookware over an open fire, with only candles to see by at night. We will be fully dressed in early primitive American clothing.

Our child will attend a one-room school tent each morning from Monday January \_\_\_\_, through Friday January \_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_\_. We will need class work for each of those five days in order to keep up with curriculum assignments in each subject. All students will be supervised and tutored by a staff of certified teachers and assistants. A certificate of completion will be given for perfect attendance.

Your cooperation in the furthering of our child's academic as well as real life education is greatly appreciated.

Our child, \_\_\_\_\_ will return the completed work as well as a short written account of his/her primitive life experiences upon returning to school.

Sincerely,