

## **Small Group Request Form**

**April** 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Small groups are limited to 50 people May 23<sup>rd</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup> - Small groups limited to 30 people August 8<sup>th</sup> - November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Small groups are limited to 50 people

- 1. Small groups are welcome to come to the Kentucky Children's Garden (KCG) during normal operating hours as a **SELF GUIDED GROUP**. Admission cost is \$4 per person. This charge includes students and adults. Children under two years of age are free.
- 2. The garden is open April 3rd through November 2nd on **Wednesday**, **Thursday**, **Friday**, **and Saturday**. The hours will change throughout the season to take advantage of cooler mornings in the summer.

April & May | 10 am - 5 pm June, July, and August | 9 am - 4 pm September & October | 10 am - 5 pm

- 3. A completed Small Group Request Form must be submitted and approved in advance to reserve the date for the group visit.
- 4. One member of your group must pay the admission fee for your entire group prior to gaining entrance to the KCG.
- 5. We recommend that you ask group members to bring shoes and clothes that can get wet and muddy. Shoes are required to be worn **at all times**, even in our wading stream and misters.
- 6. Our space is all outdoor bring water, hat, sunscreen. We do not have an alternative indoor space.
- 7. We ask that you provide a 6-1 student to chaperone ratio.
- 8. For your safety, we close for inclement weather. It is a good idea to check the weather and if we are open before you come.
- 9. We are unable to accommodate small groups during events or more than one small group at a time.

Teacher/Leader:			Phor	ie:	
School/Group:				Age/Grade:	
Address:				Zip:	
Number of Students:	E-mail:				
Date of trip:	Time of arrival:				
Do you plan to attend programming as a group?		YES	NO		

- An educational activity will be available for no more than 10 at a time to participate in.
- Please return this form and direct questions to arboretum@uky.edu and (859) 257-9339



## Suggested Group Schedule

**9:45 am** - Arrive at The Arboretum

- Instruct group to play on the logs outside of the KCG
- Send one person from your group to receive wristbands for entrance to the KCG
- Put wristbands on group

**10:00 am** - *KCG opens* 

• Bring students inside and allow them to explore the garden as a group (or groups)

**11:30 am** - Trains run for one hour

12:00 - Free play / lunch