

LOCAL LEARNING FOR LIFE OUTING PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR TRIPS AND CAMPS UNDER 500 MILES



LOCAL PERMIT NO. _____ DATE ISSUED _____

This application must be approved by your local Learning for Life office in advance of scheduled activity for proper clearance. It is used for trips of less than 500 miles. If destination is 500 miles or more one way or outside the United States, use National LFL Outing Permit Application. **If backcountry trip, be sure to know Wilderness Use Guidelines.**

_____ No. _____ Participating organization _____
Group/post

LFL office name _____ hereby applies for a permit and submits plans herewith for a trip for _____ to _____
Date Date

Give itinerary if tour, or destination if camp, including route description for reaching campsite (for long trip attach map indicating route and overnight stops):

Type of trip (check one): ___ One-day ___ Touring activity ___ Short-term activity (three days or less) ___ Long-term activity (three days or more)

Is accident insurance in force? ___ Yes ___ No Company _____ Policy No. _____

___ Where swimming or boating is included in the program, Safe Swim Defense and/or Safety Afloat standards are to be followed.

Person in charge: _____ Safe Swim Defense certification _____
Name

Expiration: _____ and/or Safety Afloat certification _____ Expiration: _____

Or use of adult assistants so qualified: Safe Swim Defense certification: _____ Expiration: _____
Name

And/or Safety Afloat certification: _____ Expiration: _____

Also, at least one adult must have been trained in LFL Youth Protection if this is an overnight event, and be certified in CPR for Safety Afloat.

Name _____ CPR Certificate Expiration: _____

Mode of Transportation: Car ___ RV ___ Van ___ Bus ___ Boat ___ Canoe ___ Train ___ Truck ___ Foot ___ Other _____

(The beds of trucks and camper trucks are approved for equipment only; passengers are allowed only in the cab.)

Tour will include _____ youth and _____ adults. Have parents' approvals been secured? _____

It is the tour leader's and committee member's understanding that all drivers, vehicles, and insurance coverage will meet the national requirements. The Learning for Life policy requires two adult leaders on all camping trips and tours. The tour leader in charge must be at least 21 years of age.

[Print or type]

Tour leader's name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Assistant tour leader's name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____

 Signed by member of committee

 Signed by tour leader

[Original retained by local Learning for Life office – Copy provided to post/group]

INSURANCE

KIND, YEAR AND MAKE OF VEHICLE	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	OWNER'S NAME	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	WILL EVERYONE WEAR A SEATBELT?	PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE		
					PUBLIC LIABILITY		PROPERTY DAMAGE
					Each Person	Each Accident	
					\$	\$	\$

TRANSPORTATION

1. You will enforce reasonable travel speed in accordance with state and local laws in all motor vehicles.
2. If by motor vehicles.
 - a. **Driver Qualifications:** All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. **Youth Participation Exception:** When traveling to an area, regional, or national Learning for Life activity or any Explorer event under the leadership of an adult (21+) tour leader, a youth member at least 16 years of age may be a driver, subject to the following conditions: (1) six months' driving experience as a licensed driver (time on a learner's permit or equivalent is not to be counted); (2) no record of accidents or moving violations; (3) parental permission has been granted to leader, driver, and riders.
 - b. If the vehicle to be used is designed to carry more than 15 persons (including driver), the driver must have a commercial driver's license (CDL).

 Name: _____ CDL expiration date: _____
 - c. Driving time is limited to a maximum of 10 hours and must be interrupted by frequent rest, food, and recreation stops.
 - d. Seat belts are provided for, *and must be used by*, all passengers and driver. Exception: a school or commercial bus, when not required by law.
 - e. Passengers will ride only in the cab if trucks are used.

OUR PLEDGE OF PERFORMANCE

1. We will use Safe Swim Defense in any water activity.
2. We will use trucks only for transporting equipment—no passengers except in the cab. All passenger cars, station wagons, recreational vehicles, and cabs of trucks will have a seat belt for each passenger.
3. We agree to enforce reasonable travel speed (in accordance with national, state, and local laws) and use only vehicles that are in safe mechanical condition.
4. We will be certain that fires are attended at all times.
5. We will maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and orderliness and will operate a clean and sanitary camp, leaving it in a better condition than we found it.
6. We will not litter or bury any trash, garbage, or tin cans. All rubbish that cannot be burned will be placed in a tote-litter bag and taken to the nearest recognized trash disposal, or all the way home if necessary.
7. We will respect the property of others and will not trespass.
8. We will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner or manager.
9. We will provide every member of our party an opportunity to attend religious services on the Sabbath.
10. We will observe the courtesy to write thank-you notes to persons who assisted us on our trip.
11. We will, in case of backcountry expedition, read and abide by the Wilderness Use Policy.
12. We will notify, in case of serious trouble, our local Learning for Life office, our parents, or other local contact.
13. If more than one vehicle is used to transport our group, we will establish rendezvous points at the start of each day and not attempt to have drivers closely follow the group vehicle in front of them.