



Dear Parents and Students,

We are so excited about hosting your group for the upcoming trip to the Everglades and Keys! Please read through this information carefully to find out everything you need to know about your adventure.

Please arrive at school at **6:15 on Monday, March 6th, 2023**. We will be departing promptly at **6:45 AM**. Your trip leaders will meet you at school.

Please review and complete the following:

#### Behavior Contract & Medical Release

- Parents should have received an email from us with a link to your student's account requesting medical information and a signed behavior agreement. If you have not yet completed these forms, please do the following steps:
  - Sign into your account at [www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com)
  - Select "My Trips" at the top of the page
  - Click the "Additional Traveler Information" button on your My Trips page.
  - Please click the "Medical Form" and "Behavior Form" buttons and fill in your information.
  - Check the box to confirm your e-signature and hit "Save" on both pages.
  - If your student has dietary restrictions, please fill these out in the provided space with the specifics and we will work to accommodate the student when at all possible.
  - Once completed, please hit "Submit" to complete!

#### Waivers

- In order to participate in all of the activities, please complete the following waivers included in the parent pack and return them to your trip leader.
  - Final Victory Animal Rescue
  - Escapology - online waiver - this waiver will be emailed to you via our online portal and [Patricia Woodbury](#) will have a copy that she can email to you directly.

### Packing List

- Please read through this carefully to ensure proper clothing for this outdoor adventure.
- *VERY IMPORTANT: When packing your backpack, make sure to include any medications, money and change of clothes you may need during the day. Your luggage will be stored under the bus and you will not have access until you check in at the hotel!*
- We highly recommend that your student leave all valuables at home. Grand Classroom is not responsible for lost or stolen items while on the tour, including money.

### Itinerary

- This includes all of your activity, hotel, and emergency contact information.
- Students will be involved in activities throughout most of the days and evenings (please see itinerary). They will be difficult to reach by phone during the day, and you should arrange for them to call you in the evenings if you would like to check in.

Please also refer to the terms and conditions of travel as outlined in the registration brochure and on our website at [www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com). Contact us at 434-975-2629 or email Clare at [clare@grandclassroom.com](mailto:clare@grandclassroom.com) with any questions or concerns. Thank you for traveling with Grand Classroom!

## ***FVAR WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY***

**IN CONSIDERATION OF** the risk of injury that exists while participating in VOLUNTEER (hereinafter the “activity”); and

**IN CONSIDERATION OF** my desire to participate in said Activity and being given the right to participate in same.

**I HEREBY**, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives (hereinafter collectively, “Release”, “I” or “me”, which terms shall also include Releasor’s parents or guardian if Releasor is under 18 years of age), knowingly and voluntarily enter into his WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind arising out of my participation in the Activity; and

**I HEREBY** release and forever discharge FINAL VICTORY ANIMAL RESCUE, located at 2136 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns (collectively “releasees”), from any physical or psychological injury that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned activity.

**I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITY AND I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY, PAIN, SUFFERING, ILLNESS, DISFIGUREMENT, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY (INCLUDING PARALYSIS), ECONOMIC OR EMOTIONAL LOSS, AND DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE INJURIES OR OUTCOME SMAY ARISE FROM MY OWN OR OTHERS’ NEGLIGENCE CONDITIONS RELATED TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE ACTIVITY, OR FROM CONDITIONS AT THE ACTIVITY LOCATIONS (). NONETHELESS, I ASSUME ALL RELATED RISKS, BOTH KNOW AND UNKNOWN TO ME, OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

**I FURTHER AGREE** to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all claims, suits, or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensations, or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney’s fees and any related costs.

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE** that Releasees are not responsible for errors, omissions, acts of failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Releasees. In the event that I should require medical care or treatment, I authorize Final victory Animal Rescue to provide all emergency medical care deemed necessary, including but not limited to, first aid, CPR, and the use of AEDs, emergency medical transport, and sharing of medical information with medical personnel. I further agree to assume all costs involved and agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE** that this activity may involve a test of a person’s physical and mental limits and may carry with it potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. I agree to not participate in the activity unless I am medically able and properly trained, and I agree to abide by the decision of the Final Victory Animal Rescue official or agent, regarding my approval to participate in the activity.

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE “WAIVER AND RELEASE” AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FINAL VICTORY ANIMAL RESCUE AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES, MANAGERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION AN DI AGREE TO VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP OR WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST FINAL VICTORY ANIMAL RESCUE FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for ordinary negligence, this release is also for such negligence on the part of Final Victory Animal Rescue, its agent, and employees.

I agree that this Release shall be governed for all purposes by South Carolina law, without regard to any conflicts of law principles. This Release supersedes any and all previous oral or written promises or other agreements.

In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs as a result of my or my family’s or my agents’ willful actions, neglect, or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any such actions of neglect or recklessness.

THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, DURING THIS INITIAL AND ALL SUBSEQUENT EVENT OF PARTICIPATION.

**THIS AGREEMENT** was entered in at arm's length, without duress or coercion, and is to be interpreted as an agreement between two parties or equal bargaining strength. Both participant, \_\_\_\_\_ and Final Victory Animal Rescue agree that this agreement is clear and unambiguous as to its terms, and that no other evidence shall be used or admitted to alter or explain the terms of this agreement, but that it will be interpreted based on the language in accordance with the purposes for which it is entered into.

In the event that any provision contained within this Release of Liability shall be deemed to be servable or invalid, or if any term, condition, phrase, or portion of this agreement shall determine to be unlawful or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If a court should find that any provision of this agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, but the limiting said provision it would become valid and enforceable, then said provision shall be deemed to be written, construed and enforced as so limited.

In the event of an emergency please contact the following person(s) in the order presented:

**Emergency Contact**

**Contact Relationship**

**Contact Telephone**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNING PARTICIPANT, AFFIRM THAT I AM OF THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OR OLDER, AND THAT I AM FREELY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND THAT THIS RELEASE CANNOT BE MODIFIED ORALLY. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND THAT I AM SIGNING IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS**

In the event that the participant is under the age of consent (18 years of age) then this release must be signed by a parent or guardian, as follows:

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ named above and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this individual.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## SOUTHEAST COLLEGE TOUR - MARCH

### CLOTHING

- |   |                   |   |  |
|---|-------------------|---|--|
| — | T-Shirts          | — | Warm jacket                            |
| — | Sweatshirt/Fleece | — | Warm hat and gloves                    |
| — | Pants/J Jeans     | — | Wristwatch                             |
| — | Pajamas           | — | Waterproof jacket preferably with hood |
| — | Underwear         | — | Sneakers /Comfortable walking shoes    |
| — | Socks             |   |  |

### HYGIENE

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| — | Toothbrush & Toothpaste     |
| — | Deodorant                   |
| — | Sunscreen                   |
| — | Lip balm                    |
| — | Medication                  |
| — | Hand sanitizer & Cloth mask |

### MISCELLANEOUS

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| — | One small suitcase with luggage tag |
| — | Small backpack for day-touring      |
| — | Umbrella                            |
| — | Reusable water bottle               |
| — | Snacks                              |
| — | Spending money for souvenirs        |

### TRAVEL TIPS

It is wise to leave valuables such as jewelry and

### WEATHER

Average temperatures for March:

electronics at home!

Atlanta: High: 66 Low: 42

Chapel Hill/Raleigh/Durham: High: 62 Low: 40

HAVE A GREAT TRIP!



# Southeast Trip Itinerary

Trip Information			
<b>School</b>	The Pine School FL Springs	<b>Dates</b>	March 6th, 2023 - March 10th, 2023
<b>Lead Teacher</b>	Sarah Vickers	<b>Travelers</b>	35 total, 32 students, 3 adults
<b>Emergency #</b>	(434) 973-8431 (866) 211-7399	<b>Tour Guide(s)</b>	Donna Edberg

Hotel Information			
Date	Hotel	Phone #	Address
Mar 06 - Mar 07	Springhill Suites Charleston Mt Pleasant	843-284-5256	245 Magrath Darby Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464
Mar 07 - Mar 10	Tru by Hilton Columbia Greystone	803-756-4140	185 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Trip Itinerary				
Monday, March 6	Tuesday, March 7	Wednesday, March 8	Thursday, March 9	Friday, March 10
<p><b>6:15 AM</b> Students arrive at The Pine School</p> <p>Motorcoach arrives at school</p> <p>Students load luggage and board Empire Coach Lines motor coach</p> <p><b>6:45 AM</b> Depart for Jacksonville University</p> <p>Meet your Grand Classroom guide at Jacksonville University</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Lunch allotment at Riverview Dining Hall at Jacksonville University</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Tour Jacksonville University</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Depart for Charleston, SC</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Arrive in Charleston, SC</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Dinner allotment at Port of Call Food Hall</p> <p>Free time and shopping along King Street</p> <p><b>9:30 PM</b> Check into hotel</p> <p>Springhill Suites Charleston Mt Pleasant</p>	<p>Springhill Suites Charleston Mt Pleasant</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Enjoy an historic carriage ride through downtown Charleston</p> <p>Shop and explore the historic downtown Market</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Depart for The Citadel</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Lunch allotment at the Canteen at The Citadel</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Admission tour of The Citadel</p> <p>Explore The Citadel's campus (time permitting)</p> <p><b>3:00 PM</b> Depart for Columbia, SC</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Check into hotel</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Dinner at Pawleys Front Porch</p> <p><b>9:00 PM</b> Return to hotel</p> <p>Tru By Hilton Columbia Greystone</p>	<p><b>8:30 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> Depart for Historic House Tour</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> Historic Columbia Main Street Walking Tour</p> <p>Break into groups:</p> <p>Lunch allotment in The Vista</p> <p>Alternate groups: shopping and free time in The Vista</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Group 1: Volunteer with Final Victory Animal Rescue</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Group 2: Volunteer with Final Victory Animal Rescue</p> <p><b>2:30 PM</b> Group 3: Volunteer with Final Victory Animal Rescue</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Dinner in downtown Five Points district</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Conquer an escape room at Escapology</p> <p><b>9:00 PM</b> Return to hotel</p> <p>Tru By Hilton Columbia Greystone</p>	<p><b>6:45 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Depart for Wofford College</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Tour of Wofford College</p> <p>Lunch allotment</p> <p><b>12:30 PM</b> Depart for Clemson University</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Tour Clemson University</p> <p><b>3:30 PM</b> Return to Columbia</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Dinner at Mellow Mushroom</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Return to hotel</p> <p>Tru By Hilton Columbia Greystone</p>	<p>Tru By Hilton Columbia Greystone</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus</p> <p>Guide dismissed after hotel check out</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Depart for The Pine School</p> <p>Allotment lunch en route</p> <p>Allotment dinner en route</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Return to The Pine School</p>