

Florida Frontiersmen's Annual  
Alafia River Rendezvous  
Homeland, Florida

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 encampment and is held in Homeland, in central Florida. 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, candle making, 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 in cast iron cookware over an open fire, with only candles to see with at night. We will be fully dressed in primitive early American clothing.

Our child will attend a one-room school tent each morning from Monday, January\_\_\_\_, through Friday

January\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_. They will need class work for each of those five days in order to keep up with curriculum assignments in your subject. All students will be supervised and tutored by several fully certified teachers. A certificate of completion will be issued for perfect attendance.

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

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

Sincerely,