**PRE-TRIP MOUNTAIN SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**SCHOOL: DATES ATTENDING:**

We are very excited that you will be bringing your class to Mountain School this year! We are committed to making your Mountain School experience as educational and enjoyable as possible. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire to help us prepare for your group.

Email this form to: **mountainschool@ncascades.org** at least **3 weeks before** your group is scheduled to be at Mountain School.

**Your Name**:

**School Name**:

**Dates attending Mountain School**:

**Has your school been to Mountain School before?** Y/N **If so, when**?

**# of students expected to attend:**  **# of teachers**\_\_\_\_\_ **# of adult chaperones**\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information:**

**(Feel free to add additional pages or space as necessary)**

1. The Mountain School curriculum is designed to address 5 educational objectives for our students, with the ability to prioritize objectives differently for every audience. Please rank these objectives by their importance to you, their teacher:
   1. Students will develop a model demonstrating interactions between multiple factors in an environment using two or more of the Earth’s systems.
   2. Students will ask questions and identify climate-related challenges for local and global communities and problem-solve ways to mitigate and/or adapt to those challenges.
   3. Students will collaborate daily using discussion, team-building, and active listening to develop empathy through sharing perspectives and experiences.
   4. Students will identify a personal connection to a community and explain how that perspective impacts our relationship to people, resources, flora, and fauna.
   5. Students will identify two learnings or areas of growth and describe how those experiences will influence students to engage in stewardship of their natural and human communities.

| Most Important |  |  |  | Least Important |
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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |

1. What are your students’ comfort level/experience in the outdoors? Will any students have difficulty spending 8-10 hours per day outside? Will any students have difficulty hiking 1-4 miles per day? *(please be specific and include names of students):*
2. Describe students with special needs, learning accommodations, one-on-one support *(please be specific and include names of students and any pertinent teaching strategies so that our instructors can prepare lessons and activities accordingly)*:
3. Describe any English language learners who would benefit from a Spanish-speaking or other secondary-language instructor *(please be specific and include names of students):*
4. Describe any social/team-building goals that you have for your students.
5. We provide field journals for the students at Mountain School to help them collect, review, and learn new ideas and concepts.
   1. Please describe your preference for how much time and attention you’d like the students to spend using their field journals while at Mountain School:
   2. Please circle or highlight the journal activities that you would like us to emphasize:
      1. Nature Drawing
      2. Writing and Reflection
      3. Numbers, Measurements, Graphs, Data
      4. Equal time on all activities

Have your students been on similar field trips? If so, where?

1. What specific in-class preparation do you plan to do prior to participation in Mountain School?
2. Please include any other information or special requests pertinent to your visit: