



**Foundation for Ohio River Education
River REACH Program**

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Name of School		Grade(s)/Type of Class:	
School Street Address:			
City:	State:	County:	Zip Code:
School Phone:		School Fax:	
Contact Person:		Position:	
Email:		Cell Phone Number (in case there is a cancellation or change in plans due to weather)	
Number of Participants: (limit 40/day)	Number of Chaperones (min. of 4 adults required)	Are there any students with special needs who will be coming on the trip?	
<p><i>River REACH programs run on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Fall 2016 programs run September 12th through November 2nd; Spring 2017 programs run April 10th through May 31st. Programs run from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.</i></p> <p><i>Preferred Date</i> _____ <i>Alternate Date</i> _____ <i>Alternate Date</i> _____</p>			

Fees

The fee for this program is currently \$15 per student*. For classes less than 27 students, a \$400 minimum group total will apply. Payment can be submitted the day of the voyage or FORE can invoice your school after the trip. Checks should be made out to the Foundation for Ohio River Education.

**Discounts are available for schools with 25% or more of students on free and reduced lunch programs. We will work with schools as much as we can to keep our rates affordable. Please contact Heather Mayfield at 513-231-7719, or at hmayfield@orsanco.org for more information about pricing options.*

Pre-Voyage Curriculum

Teachers new to the program must attend a one-day Curriculum Training Workshop in order to implement the pre-voyage activities in their classroom. The pre-voyage lessons will focus on watersheds and measuring water quality. The training includes water quality testing at a local stream where all participating teachers become certified through ORSANCO's Riverwatchers volunteer monitoring program. The training also includes hands-on instruction and materials for teachers to teach pre-voyage activities in the classroom. **The one-day training will take place at least one month prior to the start of the cruise season and will be coordinated by FORE based on the availability of registered teachers.** Pre-voyage instruction will take approximately two to four weeks in the classroom. Teachers will receive a "Stream Savers Chest" (SS Chest), a curriculum kit that will help prepare students for concepts and skills addressed during the voyage. The SS Chest contains hands-on, inquiry-based lessons; materials to complete these lessons; and optional activities.



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Additional Information

A FAQ sheet about the River REACH program can be found on our website at <http://fore.orsanco.org>. You can also contact Heather Mayfield, Director, at hmayfield@orsanco.org, or at 213-231-7719 for additional information.

This application can be copied and pasted into the body of an email and submitted to hmayfield@orsanco.org. It can also be printed off and faxed to Heather Mayfield at 513.231.7719.