**Eliada Corn Maze Field Trip Guidelines**

Thank you for scheduling a field trip at the Eliada Corn Maze. To make sure that you and your students have a fun and safe day at the maze, please read over the following information and let us know if you have any questions.

**Arrival**

Busses can unload students in front of the Corn Maze main entrance and park in the soccer field across the street from the ticketing building. Please be considerate of other attendees and park leaving the entrance/exits clear.

All guests must enter through the ticketing building. Please bring your students into the building and have them sit on the floor in front of the stage. There you will be welcomed, receive a basic introduction to the maze, and go over some safety rules. Maps will be given to teachers/adult chaperones only.

**Payment**

We accept credit cards, cash, and business checks (no personal checks). Payment for all guests must be made before entering the event area. We will provide you with an invoice prior to you field trip date and you are free to pay prior to your field trip.

The cost is $8 per person for students and adult chaperones. Each class receives two free teacher admissions. Bus drivers will not be charged.

Please note that if paying by check we cannot give cash refunds for children who do not attend the day of your field trip. We are happy to give you a complimentary ticket for that child to return another day with their family.

**Toilets**

We do have restrooms in our ticketing building. Our bathrooms contain residential toilets that require time between flushes for the tanks to refill. Because of this, we strongly discourage you from taking large groups of students to the bathroom at one time. Instead, we recommend that teachers or chaperones take children in smaller groups.

**Picnic Areas**

We have covered picnic areas for your students to enjoy lunch. Please label all coolers with the school name. You are responsible for cleaning up all trash from the picnic areas.

**Maze Rules**

All guests are expected to follow posted rules and any instructions given by maze staff and volunteers. We expect teachers and chaperones to play an active role in helping students stay safe and respect our facilities and grounds. Children under the age of 13 should not be allowed to enter the maze without an adult.

**Weather Cancellations**

The maze is an outdoor event and severe weather conditions may cause us to close the maze for safety. If your field trip is cancelled due to weather, we will do our best to find another day for you to return to the maze.

**Sharing the Maze**

In order to give as many people as possible the opportunity to enjoy the corn maze, we book multiple field trips in one day. We will attempt to schedule groups based on grade level as much as possible, but there is a chance that mixed age groups will be enjoying the maze at the same time. We are also open to the public during our weekday hours. We ask that everyone be courteous and respectful to all other guests, and share our facilities so all can have a fun and safe maze experience.

**If you have any questions or need any more information before your field trip, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at** **cornmaze@eliada.org** **or call Chris Rainwater at (828) 254-5356, ext 300.**

**We look forward to seeing you at this year’s Eliada Corn Maze!**