Name of School’s Outdoor Classroom Day

**Day, Date, Start Time – End Time**

(Alternate Rain Date: Day, Date)

We are working to develop an outdoor classroom site for our students through the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program that will include (list learning stations such as a butterfly garden, song bird sanctuary, raised bed gardens, weather station, and a frog & toad habitat)—all of which will provide learning stations where our students can participate in hands-on inquiry-based activities. Technical assistance, volunteer time, funds, and materials for our outdoor classroom are provided by the Alabama Wildlife Federation, a ______________ Grant, our “Name of School” PTA/PTO, and (list any other big partners/sponsors).

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Parents/Guardians must return the following consent form by Friday, **Month Date** (10-14 days prior to event), for your child to participate in the Outdoor Classroom Day on **Event Date**, (rain date scheduled for **Rain Date**):

I consent to my child’s participation in the Outdoor Classroom Day and to have my child’s photo taken and published relative to the event. I understand that all students must wear closed-toed shoes and outdoor clothing to participate. I release Name of School and the Alabama Wildlife Federation from any liability, personal injury, or property damage that might occur from my child’s participation in this event.

Name of Child:_________________________________________ Date:__________________

Grade:__________________________ Teacher’s Name:__________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian:___________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature:_________________________________________________

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*** VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!! ***

If you would like to assist with the Outdoor Classroom Day on **Date**, (rain date scheduled for **Rain Date**), please return this form along with any donations to your child’s teacher by **Day, Date** (same date as above).

Volunteer’s Name:_________________________________________ Email:__________________

☐ I would like to VOLUNTEER! I am available during the following time frame: (check all that apply)

☐ 8–9 am  ☐ 9–10 am  ☐ 10–11 am  ☐ 11 am–12 pm  ☐ 12–1 pm  ☐ 1–2 pm  ☐ 2–3 pm

☐ I will bring the following tools:

☐ shovel  ☐ wheelbarrow  ☐ power drill  ☐ Other:_________________________________________

* All volunteers should bring or wear a hat, gloves, closed-toed shoes, and clothes for working outdoors.

☐ I would like to make a DONATION! I would like to support the following project(s) with…

**Song Bird Sanctuary**

☐ $10 for (1) Bird Feeder  ☐ (1) Bird Feeder

☐ $15 for (1) Large Bag of Birdseed  ☐ (1) Bag of Birdseed

**Raised Bed Gardens**

☐ $20 for Potting Soil & Mulch  ☐ (1) Flat of Small Annual Plants

☐ $25 for Plants  ☐ /or…

*If you have any questions, please contact Name of OC Teacher at her email address.

Please Return this Form by **Day, Date**. (same as above)

For more info, visit https://www.alabamawildlife.org/outdoor-classroom-program/