



# MOUNTAINS TO THE GULF

## HELPING TEACHERS MAKE CONNECTIONS

8 Day Teacher Workshop-Excursion

June 24-July 1, 2018



**Application deadline is May 30, 2018.**

**There is a \$275 application fee for Legacy Partners or a \$300 fee for Non-Partners.**

The application fee will ONLY be refunded if you are not chosen to participate. Lodging, breakfast and dinner, transportation during the event, and materials are included. Participants will be responsible for most lunches.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a classroom teacher, what grades and subjects do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

How many students do you have contact with each week? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer these two questions on another sheet of paper. Limit your answers to no more than 200 words per question:

1. What are you doing now to incorporate Environmental Education into your classroom?
2. How will you use the information gained from the Mountains to Gulf workshop in your teaching?

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs /restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other medical conditions (allergies, etc.) of which we should be aware in case medical treatment is required: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a participant, I agree to:**

- 1) Complete and submit a lesson plan to the Alabama Learning Exchange (ALEX) in order to receive PDF hours.
- 2) Permit publication of any original work produced as a part of this workshop (including lessons) in any format.
- 3) Permit photos of myself taken during the workshop to be used in publications and electronic media, with my name.
- 4) Allow the release of my name, address, and email address to other course participants and instructors.

**This workshop includes field trips that may prove strenuous during the summer heat. If you have any medical problems that would prevent you from strenuous activity, it is advised that you do not attend this workshop.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send registration along with your \$275/\$300 deposit to:**

Legacy, Partners in Environmental Education

Attn: Mountains to the Gulf Workshop

P.O. Box 3813

Montgomery, Alabama 36109-0813

Fax – 334-270-5527 Tel – 800-240-5115 (toll free)

*Legacy does not discriminate against applicants by race, creed, sex, or national origin.*



# MOUNTAINS TO THE GULF

## HELPING TEACHERS MAKE CONNECTIONS

8 Day Teacher Workshop-Excursion

June 24-July 1, 2018



- Educational adventure of a lifetime!
- Learn how all things are connected
  - Stay in Hotel Style Lodging!
- Leading scientific experts will guide 20 teachers throughout the state of Alabama, sharing their collective knowledge of Alabama's Waters, Geology, Flora and Fauna.
- Uncover Alabama's unique geology with **Dr. Jim Lacefield**, author of *Lost Worlds in Alabama Rocks*.
- Wade through streams of Alabama with **Dr. Bill Deutsch**, Auburn University, founder of Alabama Water Watch.
- Track the re-introduction of the federally threatened Eastern Indigo Snake in the Conecuh National Forest with herpetologist, **Jimmy Stiles**.
- **Trish Smrecak**, geologist and environmental educator, will guide you through canyons & mountains, seeing the geology of Alabama first-hand.
- Your journey begins in Northwest Alabama at Camp McDowell Environmental Center, then meander across Alabama on a Chartered Bus.
- We will visit Cheaha State Park (Alabama's highest point), Little River Canyon, Solon Dixon Forestry Center, kayak the Tallapoosa River, and search for fossils in south Alabama streams.
- Our final destination will be Dauphin Island Sea Lab (DISL), where teachers will visit the Gulf of Mexico shoreline and waters. We will be treated to a trip out in the Gulf aboard one of the DISL research vessels.

### Appropriate for Most Physical Abilities!

Requires an *Adventurous Spirit, Good-Hearted Temper* (we are together 24/7)

David Matson  
Legacy, Partners in Environmental Education  
[david@legacyenv.org](mailto:david@legacyenv.org)  
800-240-5115

