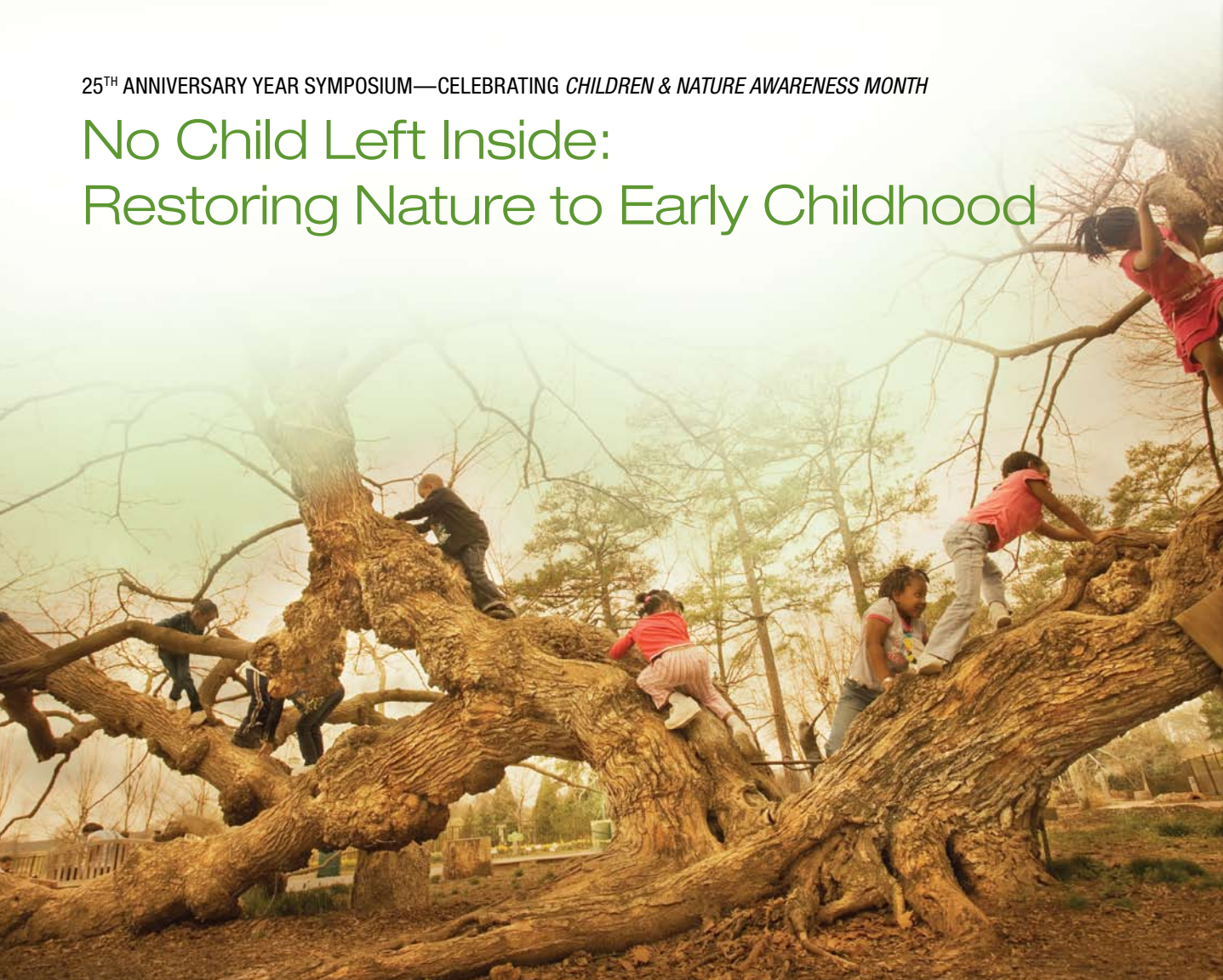


25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR SYMPOSIUM—CELEBRATING *CHILDREN & NATURE AWARENESS MONTH*

No Child Left Inside: Restoring Nature to Early Childhood



Wednesday, April 29
8am–4pm

Massey Conference Center
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Join the national dialogue about the critical relationship between direct exposure to nature and healthy childhood development. Learn about the physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and creative assets that young children gain through outdoor experiences, and how direct, authentic experiences in nature can be created for children wherever they live, play, and learn.

\$25, includes lunch;
advance registration required;
earn 5 CEUs



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RELATED EVENTS

Tuesday, April 28, 5–8:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Garden for Teachers

Presented in cooperation with the Center for Life Sciences Education, Virginia Commonwealth University. Keynote by Jane Kirkland followed by walks and talks in the Children's Garden. Free; enrollment limited to 150; advance registration required. Earn 1.5 CEUs.

Wednesday, April 29, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Homespun Fun for Families

This Children's Garden event introduces easy outdoor activities you can do at home. Meet our guest speakers, learn about nature clubs, and play together as you watch the sunset. Free with Garden admission; food available for purchase. To help us prepare, register your family in advance.

Details and on-line registration: www.lewisginter.org

Questions? Call 804-262-9887, ext. 322