

PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/ Legal Guardian,

Your child is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored activity that requires transportation to a location away from the school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of school employee(s) from St. Louise. As parent/legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student. A brief description of the activity follows.

Please complete the bottom section of this form and return this form by Friday, September 29.

Field Trip Date: **Thursday, October 19th**

Departure Time: **8:45AM**

Return Time: **12:00PM**

Field Trip Destination and Purpose: **Studio East (11730-118th Ave NE, Suite 100, Kirkland)**

Students will attend a performance of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly"; this sensitive and life-affirming play based on collected poems and drawings of children who were sent to Terezin, a ghetto for Jewish prisoners bound for Auschwitz.

Individual(s) in Charge of Field Trip: **Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Herridge, Mr. Weiss**

Cost For Student & Parent Chaperone: **\$10 (make checks payable to "St. Louise School")**

Transportation Mode: **carpools** Type of Dress: **uniform**

Note: Parent Chaperones, Please be at school by 8:30AM to prepare for our departure by 8:45AM

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

I request that my child **(print name)** be permitted to participate in this field trip. I understand that my child will be transported and accompanied by parent volunteers. I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against St. Louise School and all persons acting in concert with St. Louise, including, without limitation, parent volunteers, from any claims for injury, loss, or damage which may be claimed against any of the foregoing in any manner by me or through my child. I attest that my child is physically fit and able to participate in this field trip. I understand and agree that any medical or other services rendered to my child by or at the instance of any of the above parties is not an admission of liability to continue to provide me any such services and is not a waiver by and of said parties of any right hereunder. I further agree to indemnify St. Louise and all persons acting in concert with St. Louise, including, without limitations, parent volunteers, against any judgments and reasonable costs or expenses incurred (including attorney fees) by any of the foregoing in defending any such claim or any claim made by anyone else relating to the activities of my child.

I have read and understand everything written above and the "Field Trip Drivers' Procedures" on the back.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Please mark one below:

☐ No, I cannot drive.

☐ Yes, I can drive both ways and chaperone; # of seat-belted passengers I can carry: _____

Note: 1) Children under 13 years old are not to sit in the front passenger seat if the car is equipped with an airbag.

2) Younger children from home are not allowed to accompany a parent chaperone on a sibling's field trip.

3) Drivers must have both a "Driver Information Sheet" and a "Volunteer Background Check" on file in the school office.



FIELD TRIP DRIVERS' PROCEDURES

*Please make sure you read the following information.
Let the teacher know if you have any questions.*

1. Before driving on a school field trip, you must have on file in the school office both a "Driver Information Sheet" verifying you own liability and car insurance, and a "Volunteer Background Check" form, allowing you to be with students unsupervised.
2. Drivers may only drive as many students as you have seat belts. Students must be in seatbelts at all times and use the seatbelts properly (i.e. not under the arm or behind the back). Children under 13 years old are not to sit in the front passenger seat if the car is equipped with an airbag.
3. Per Washington State law, children under 8 years old, unless they are at least 4'9" tall, must be transported in an appropriate and correctly-used child restraint system (i.e. car seat or booster seat). On the morning of a field trip, a parent of a student needing a car seat/booster seat is to bring the seat to the classroom, labeled with the student's name. This seat will be brought home by the student at the end of the day.
4. You will be given a "Student Emergency Information" form for each student you will be driving. This contains emergency information should a student in your car require care. The forms are to be returned to the teacher after the field trip (or after dropping off the students if you are only driving one way).
5. Please drive safely since others' children are in your care. Driving safely includes observing the proper speed limit and not using a cell phone while driving.
6. Unless approved by both the teacher and the driver, the students are not to eat or drink in the car. In addition, there should be no videos playing in your car for the children to view. The time the children spend in your car should be for polite socializing and not eating or video watching.
7. It is extremely important that students are only transported to the field trip destination and back to the school directly. At no times are field trip drivers to "detour" from the destination when driving to and from the field trip. e.g. no stops at McDonalds, Starbucks, etc.
8. When accompanying a class on a field trip, parents are responsible for supervising any students under their care. Supervision is both a physical and a mental act, and parents need to be physically present and mentally attentive. Thus, younger children from home are not allowed to accompany a parent chaperone on a sibling's field trip. To ensure the health and safety of our children, at no times during a field trip may a parent smoke, consume alcohol, or be under the influence of any substance that impairs their ability to drive safely or supervise properly.
9. Finally, please let the teacher know if a student is not behaving properly or if you are unable to do your duties.

Thank you for volunteering to drive on a St. Louise Parish School field trip!