

Winchester Public Schools

Trip

Consent Form for All School-Sponsored Field Trips, Overnight Trips, and International Trips, Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Parent/Guardian

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ a minor, do hereby CONSENT to his/her participation in the _____ Program educational trip to _____ (hereafter referred to as the "Program") planned for _____ through _____, 20____, and sponsored by the Winchester Public Schools.

I/we, on behalf of ourselves and on behalf of the minor named above, expressly acknowledge and understand that his/her participation in the Program is completely voluntary; is not a requirement of his/her education in the Winchester Public Schools to any degree or extent; and does not constitute a component of his/her curriculum or of any other school-related requirements.

I/We forever fully RELEASE and discharge the Winchester Public Schools, the Town of Winchester and all of their boards, committees, officials, departments, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Winchester"), from any and all claims, damages, causes of action, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I/we may have or acquire as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor arising out of or resulting, directly or indirectly, from said minor's participation in the Program. I/We also fully RELEASE and discharge Winchester from any and all claims, damages, causes of action, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which said minor may have or acquire arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the Program.

I/We furthermore agree to defend and INDEMNIFY Winchester against all claims, damages, causes of action, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which said minor may have or acquire arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the Program, and to defend and INDEMNIFY Winchester against any claim, damages, causes of action, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature that Winchester may have to pay arising out of said minor's intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the Program.

I/We hereby authorize Winchester's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor, and/or the host family of said minor (if applicable) to act on our behalf in authorizing and consenting to emergency medical care including surgery, if necessary, dental care, and/or hospitalization for said minor if he/she becomes ill or is injured while participating in the Program. This Authorization and Consent may be presented to the

appropriate medical/dental staff at such time as emergency medical care, dental care, or hospitalization is required. I/We hereby fully RELEASE and discharge Winchester from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, which may arise out of the decision to provide emergency medical care, dental care or hospitalization during the Program.

I/We also hereby authorize Winchester, acting through the Superintendent of Public Schools or his/her designee, to cancel, reschedule or alter in any other manner the Program whenever he/she determine in his/her sole discretion that such cancellation, rescheduling or alteration is required in order to protect the safety and welfare of said minor. I/We agree to fully RELEASE Winchester from any claim for damages or loss that I/we may incur by reason of such cancellation, rescheduling or alteration.

I/We further authorize Winchester's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor while participating in the Program to require said minor to comply with any rules, standards of behavior or instructions such employee(s) or agent(s) may reasonably establish. I/We agree that such employee(s) or agent(s) shall have the right to enforce such rules, standards of behavior or instructions and shall have the further right to terminate said minor's participation in the Program at any time when such employee(s) or agent(s) considers the conduct of said minor incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the other participants in the Program or with said minor's own safety or welfare. Possession, sale, distribution or use of illegal drugs, alcohol or a weapon(s) will constitute grounds for terminating said minor's participation. If said minor's participation is terminated, I/we consent to have said minor sent home in the most expeditious manner without refund at my/our expense. I/We accept in good faith the determination of such employee(s) or agent(s) in all matters relating to the supervision of said minor while in the Program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Relationship

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THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED
9/1/2016