

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Portland Public Schools**  
**Parent/Guardian Permission for Student Travel Within the United States**  
**STANDARD DAY FIELD TRIPS**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS**

Permission is granted for my child to participate in the following trip activities knowing that for each trip, students will be leaving and returning to school on the same day. These trips will take place within the same month and are *NOT* considered activities of a wilderness nature.

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

**Trip 1 - Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Travel:  Private Vehicle  District Vehicle  Non-District Public Transportation (Common Carrier)

**Trip 2 - Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Travel:  Private Vehicle  District Vehicle  Non-District Public Transportation (Common Carrier)

**Trip 3 - Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Travel:  Private Vehicle  District Vehicle  Non-District Public Transportation (Common Carrier)

**Trip 4 - Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Travel:  Private Vehicle  District Vehicle  Non-District Public Transportation (Common Carrier)

**Read carefully and understand each detail before signing:**

**It is the practice of Portland Public Schools (District) to provide educational experiences under circumstances in which the District can take responsibility for assuring the student and parent/guardian a reasonably safe environment. In traveling off District property, additional opportunities are offered only if parents first acknowledge and approve potential risks which might be encountered.**

**SPECIAL WARNING**

1. The District's sole representation and that of its representative(s) is that a quality educational experience will be pursued.
2. The dangers that are present in this trip are those commonly experienced by and known to all persons traveling with young people within the United States. The District cannot and does not claim to control such dangers. Parents wishing more information regarding the trip and its leadership should contact the Trip Leadership.
3. Participants must exercise the appropriate level of maturity and self-discipline for their age and extend the effort necessary to protect their individual safety and benefit from the experience. Each participant is urged to be continually on guard for the safety of others in the group and circumstances which impair that safety.
4. Parents must inform themselves of the level of supervision that will be on the trip, the details of the trip, and then judge for themselves, considering the behavior patterns of their student and their student's maturity, whether their student possesses the maturity and ability to accept direction and function responsibly and safely as a trip member in the unfamiliar situation.
5. The District and Trip Leadership will not make any judgments regarding the safety of non-District public transportation (common carriers) used, traffic hazard situations, unlawful behavior of strangers and other dangers to be found in the surroundings and cannot be expected to control student behavior which is contrary to the directions given to the party or individuals in the party.
6. The District has purchased an accident and emergency sickness insurance policy for students on field trips. The maximum benefit payable per accident is in excess of any other insurance.

As a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, or as  
**Name of Student**

an emancipated student traveling with the Group, I/we, the undersigned, hereby release and agree to defend and hold harmless Portland Public School District #1J, Multnomah County, Oregon (District), its officers, agents, employees including Trip Leadership and their assigns from any claims from any person, entity or estate, in any forum that may arise against them by reason of property loss or injury and/or death resulting from any cause including, but not limited to, the student or other students having failed to properly carry out instructions from the Trip Leadership, but *excepting* those which occur because the Trip Leadership negligently failed to take reasonable steps available to it to protect the student from an immediate substantial hazard actually known to the Trip Leadership. The Student Medical Information form is current and completed.

***If it is indicated above that my child is traveling by private vehicle on this field trip,*** I hereby grant permission for my child to travel by private vehicle. I understand that Portland Public Schools has verified the volunteer parent or staff driver has a valid driver's license and his/her vehicle meets or exceeds the minimum insurance requirements mandated by the State of Oregon.

Please note any medical conditions of which we should be aware: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give Portland Public Schools (or its representative designee) authority to seek emergency medical treatment for my child.

**Trip 1:**

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<b>Signature of Parent or Guardian</b>	<b>Signature of Traveling Student</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Trip 2:**

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<b>Signature of Parent or Guardian</b>	<b>Signature of Traveling Student</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Trip 3:**

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<b>Signature of Parent or Guardian</b>	<b>Signature of Traveling Student</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Trip 4:**

/		
<b>Signature of Parent or Guardian</b>	<b>Signature of Traveling Student</b>	<b>Date</b>