



OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL INFORMED CONSENT FORM

WCSD RISK MANAGEMENT

This is an informed consent, waiver and release form that identifies the risks of participating in out-of-state travel activities. This form must be completed in order to participate in school district sponsored out-of-state travel.

In the interest of keeping students safe when participating in school district sponsored out-of-state travel, this document must be signed by the participating student and by their parent/legal guardian. By signing this document, both the student and the parent/legal guardian acknowledge that they understand the inherent risks involved by participating in this activity.

I, _____ **PLEASE PRINT** _____ (hereafter "the parent") acknowledge and understand that injury may result from participation in school district sponsored out-of-state travel. I further acknowledge that my child has familiarized him/herself with the activity's itinerary, that he/she understands the rules of conduct, and he/she will obey the volunteers who are facilitating this event. The parent further understands that poor behavior will not be tolerated and should the student engage in poor or disruptive behavior, appropriate action may be taken by the activity staff up to and including contacting the student's parents and/or removal from the activity. With this consent the parent also takes responsibility to either pick up their disruptive child, or to cover the cost of public transportation in the event that the student must be removed from the activity.

The parent recognizes that participation in this activity may involve moderate to strenuous physical activity that could cause physical or emotional distress to participants, and that there may also be other associated health risks. By signing this document, the parent hereby states that the student is free from any known heart, respiratory or other health problem that could prevent him/her from safely participating in any of the activities.

The parent also certifies that the student has medical insurance or otherwise agrees to be personally responsible for the costs of any emergency or other medical care that the student may receive in the event of an emergency. The parent agrees to release the State of Utah, the Washington County School District, their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents, sponsors, officials, and staff or volunteers from the cost of any medical care that the student may receive as a result of participation in district sponsored out-of-state travel activities.

The parent further agrees to release the State of Utah, the Washington County School District, their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents, sponsors, officials, and staff or volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, breach of warranty, negligence, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness, attorney's fees, or harm of any kind or nature to the student arising out of the student's participation in out-of-state travel activities. This release extends to any claim made by parents, guardians or their assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.

CONSENT

Consent is expressly given, in the event of injury, for any emergency aid, anesthesia and/or operation if in the opinion of the attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

Persuant to policy 7040.3.2.2, I (parent) acknowledge that a parent meeting discussing costs, fundraising efforts, detailed travel itinerary, etc. has taken or will take place and I have been given the opportunity to attend the meeting. I also give permission for my child to participate in all fundraising and travel events.

The parent/legal guardian has carefully read and understands the contents of the foregoing language and specifically intends for it to cover the student's participation in the above stated out-of-state travel.

STUDENT NAME: _____ **PLEASE PRINT** _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **PLEASE SIGN** _____

(Parent or legal guardian signature if participant is under 18 years old)