

Chaperone Agreement Form

School Name: _____ Trip Destination: _____

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

All chaperones must agree to abide by the following code of conduct in order to participate in a DCPS sponsored field trip.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

I have agreed to serve as a chaperone for DCPS students on a field trip. I am aware that according to the Directive 310.7 and the DCPS Student Discipline Regulations (see Title 5, Chapter B25 of DCMR), DCPS prohibits students from possessing, using, selling and/or distributing any of the following on all domestic and international field trips:

- Alcohol;
- Tobacco;
- Marijuana, controlled dangerous substances, imitation controlled substances, inhalants, other intoxicants, controlled or drug paraphernalia;
- Unauthorized possession, use or distribution of over-the-counter medication; and
- Selling of prescription drugs.

I understand that these prohibitions apply to all students, regardless of age. I agree to enforce the prohibitions as directed by the DCPS Student Discipline Regulations.

I understand that I am forbidden to use or visibly be in possession of tobacco in the presence of students. I also understand that the use of all other drugs, including alcohol, and weapons are strictly prohibited on the field trip.

Safety and Responsibilities

I understand that my safety and the safety of other trip participants is extremely important during this field trip, and I agree to make safety my first priority as a chaperone. I agree to conduct myself in a way that promotes my safety and the safety of others at all times. I understand that keeping students safe requires that students must be supervised by me and/or other chaperones at all times while students are engaged in field trip activities. For overnight field trips, I understand that nighttime curfews and bed checks for students, as well as morning wake-up calls for students, may be my responsibility. I agree to follow the guidance of DCPS staff and the directions of the trip sponsor.

Chaperone Name (*Printed*)

Chaperone Signature

Date