

# OUT-OF-TOWN OR OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FIELD TRIP PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT



Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Destination \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned parents/guardians of the above-listed Rockwood student acknowledge that they are knowledgeable about and understand the details of the above-referenced trip, including the places to be visited, the dates and times of departure and return, the purpose of the trip, the method of transportation, and the requirements imposed on students who participate. The undersigned certify that they have received and read the "Out-of-Town or Overnight Travel Field Trip Booklet" (the "Booklet") provided by the district, including the Code of Conduct for students. The undersigned acknowledge that there are risks and dangers involved in the student taking the trip and that they nevertheless give their permission to the student going on the trip and they agree to assume the risks involved.

In exchange for the Rockwood School District sanctioning the trip and providing district-paid teachers, coaches or sponsors to accompany and supervise the student group, the undersigned hereby release and forever discharge the Rockwood School District, as well as its directors, officers, administrators, employees and other agents from any and all claims, causes of action or suits arising out of or related to any personal injury, property damage or death sustained by the above-mentioned student while on said trip, whether or not such injury, damage or death was caused in whole or in part by the action, inaction, negligence or fault of the Rockwood School District, its directors, officers, administrators, employees or other agents, and agree not to sue. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the district, as well as its directors, officers, administrators, employees, and other agents against any claims asserted by or against my child as a result of or that occur during his or her participation in said trip.

The undersigned further agrees that the Rockwood School District representatives accompanying the student shall have the right to enforce rules of conduct and to impose disciplinary action in the event of the student's failure or refusal to obey said rules of conduct, including dismissal from the trip.

The Rockwood School District assumes no financial liability for trips. Parents assume all financial responsibility for trips, including those cancelled by the district and trips extended unexpectedly. In addition, parents assume all financial responsibility should they withdraw their child from the trip, or should their child be sent home from the trip by Rockwood representatives for any reason, including failure or refusal to obey the rules of conduct. The undersigned also acknowledges that any physician/hospital visits during the trip are the student/parents' financial responsibility, and not the responsibility of the district.

Parents/guardians may request the administration of prescription medication or over-the-counter medication pursuant to district policy, and as set forth in the Booklet. The undersigned agrees that neither the district, its directors, officers, administrators, employees, or other agents shall incur any liability as a result of any injury arising from the administration or self-administration of such medication, and the undersigned hereby acknowledges that no such liability shall exist, and on behalf of themselves and the student hereby waive any such liability. Furthermore, the undersigned hereby agree to indemnify and hold the district, its directors, officers, administrators, employees, or other agents harmless against any claims whatsoever arising out of the administration or self-administration of the medication.

I have agreed to all provisions of this Agreement by signing on the date indicated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I acknowledge that the Rockwood School District will have no financial or legal responsibility for injuries arising out of my participation in this trip. I further acknowledge that I have a responsibility to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity, as well as the requirements of the student Code of Conduct, and that failure to comply with such rules and requirements may result in discipline, including, but not limited to, possible dismissal from the trip. I further acknowledge that inappropriate conduct while participating in this activity may result in additional discipline under Board of Education Policy, as such policy applies to both in-school and out-of-school misconduct.

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Student

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Date