



DeWitt Public Schools

Responsibilities of Trip Chaperones For Overnight or Out of State Trips

The DeWitt Public Schools appreciates your willingness to assist us by serving as a chaperone for this sponsored trip. Your primary role as an adult chaperone is to supervise students and provide for their safety. In accordance with Board policy, we wish to inform you of the policies and procedures that will govern this trip and with which you are expected to comply.

- A. The trip leader is responsible for the preparation and conduct of the trip and is held accountable by the Superintendent for ensuring that the purpose of the trip is achieved. The chaperone is responsible for student supervision.
- B. The trip leader will provide you with detailed information about the trip. Please obtain answers from the trip leader, prior to the trip, to any questions you have concerning the purpose or the trip procedures.
- C. The students on the trip are governed by the District's Code of Conduct which prohibits any inappropriate behavior, such as discourtesy, fighting, harassment, drug-use, stealing, and the like. Your responsibility is not to invoke discipline on a student, except in cases of imminent threat to that student's or other people's safety or well-being, but to report any student behavior problems or any inappropriate conduct on the part of a fellow chaperone or staff member to the trip leader as soon as possible. Students are not to be left unattended.
- D. We ask that you model the behaviors expected of students throughout the times on the trip when you are associated with the students. If you have free time away from the students, as when they are with another chaperone, we trust your behavior will be such that it does not create problems for or embarrassment to the trip leader(s) or the District. Please keep the trip leader informed of your whereabouts so s/he can contact you in case of emergency.

Thank you again for your help, and we hope you enjoy this activity with our students as they participate in a meaningful educational experience.

Chaperone Printed Name

Chaperone Signature

Gregory R. Bruce

Date

4/19/2024

Trip Leader Signature

Date



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Volunteer Release Form

I have offered my services as a volunteer to help the School District in the following areas:

- All areas where players will be, including:
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- lodging.

 - restaurants.

 - athletic facilities, and

 - areas of transit and transportation.

I agree to abide by all relevant Board policies and administrative guidelines while on duty for the District. I understand that, although I am covered under the District's liability insurance policy, I am not covered by its health insurance policy nor am I eligible for workers' compensation. Should I become ill or suffer an accident while doing volunteer work for the District, I agree that I shall be responsible for any and all hospital and medical charges that may accrue.

I understand further that, as a volunteer, I am not in any manner considered an employee of the District or entitled to any benefits provided to employees. I further release the Board of Education from any and all liability for any damages, whatever their nature, which may result as a consequence of my volunteer services.

For the protection of the children in the school, the District is required by law to inquire of its staff members whether or not they have ever been convicted of a crime related to children. We would appreciate your cooperation by indicating that you have never been convicted of any of the following offenses: aggravated murder, murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, felonious assault, aggravated assault, assault, aggravated menacing, abuse or neglect of a child, kidnapping, abduction, child stealing, criminal child enticement, rape, sexual battery, corruption of a minor, gross sexual imposition, importuning, voyeurism, public indecency, felonious sexual penetration, compelling prostitution, promoting prostitution, procuring prostitution, disseminating matter harmful to juveniles, pandering obscenity, pandering obscenity involving a minor, pandering sexually-oriented matter involving a minor, illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material or performance, endangering children, contributing to the delinquency of children, carrying concealed weapons, improperly discharging a firearm at or into a school or house, corrupting another with drugs, placing harmful objects in or adulterating food or confection

Chaperone Printed Name

Chaperone Signature
Gregory R. Brace

Date
4/19/2024

Trip Leader Signature

Date