

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

Curricular Trip: Parent Consent, Waiver, Indemnity and Acknowledgement of Risk Form **AP 262-04**
Level 5 (International Travel)

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Please read the contents of this form. Please clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher before signing the form.

This form is to be completed in full, signed, and dated before the student will be permitted to participate in the trip.

This form must be returned by _____.

Destination/Activity:			
Departure Date & Time:		Return Date & Time:	
Lead Teacher:		Cellular Contact Number(s):	
Other Supervisors (parents/volunteers):			
Transportation Plans:			

1. **Educational Goals**
2. **Itinerary (please include activities, times, places, accommodations - this may be provided as an attachment to the form)**
3. **Projected Trip Funding and Costs**
 - 3.1. **Sources of Funding**
 - 3.2. **Cost per Student**
 - 3.3. **Provisions for Those Unable to Pay**
4. **Special Clothing or Equipment Required**

5. **Elements of Risk and Safety Plan** (Briefly describe the risk assessment and safety planning process to address any key risks related to the site/area, weather, activity or group.)

SCHOOL DIVISION RESPONSIBILITIES

The school division will make every reasonable effort to ensure that:

- The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activities and group.
- Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with injury or illness to any of the students.

POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS

Potential known risks include the following:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please indicate any medical conditions that may affect participation in the programs or activities identified in this trip (e.g. recent illnesses or injuries, recent hospitalization, surgery, chronic conditions, phobias, etc.). As well, please specify any medications taken at this time (name, reason, dosage, storage, potential side effects/treatment of such) or any other health/medical/dietary conditions.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

_____	_____	_____	_____
Contact	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
Contact	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

PHYSICIAN

_____	_____
Physician	Work Phone

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I/We understand and acknowledge that there are risks and hazards inherent in the very nature of the trip and as a result of the student's participation in the trip. I/We have full knowledge of the nature and extent of these risks and acknowledge that, by participating in the trip, the student may suffer personal injury, death, property damage, loss, delay, inconvenience and the cancellation or early termination of the trip, which injuries and losses are inherent in all activities/travel of this nature. I/We understand and are aware that the inherent risks and hazards to which the student may be exposed while participating in the trip include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Theft or loss of personal belongings;
- Higher level of violence and crime than Canada;
- Diseases which are not common in Canada;
- Road system or transportation system different that and/or of a lower standard than that in Saskatchewan;
- Homesickness;
- Cultural differences;
- Lower safety standards;
- Differing weather conditions than the student is accustomed to;
- Foreign laws, restrictions and regulations;
- Medical facilities which are of a lower standard than those in Canada; and/or
- Risks or hazards as a result of past or present military activity, political unrest or terrorist activities.

I/We acknowledge that I/we have reviewed and understood the most current travel report issued by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade for the destination, including the risks detailed in the report.

I/We acknowledge that it is my/our responsibility to obtain and learn as much information as possible about the risks and hazards of the trip and to weigh those risks against the benefits of the trip before consenting to the participation of the student in the trip.

I/We, nevertheless, freely and voluntarily consent to the participation of the student in the trip and agree to accept these risks and fully understand that I/we will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage sustained by the student.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the student being allowed to participate in the trip with its inherent risks and hazards, I/we agree to:

- Waive any and all claims that I/we may have now or in the future against the School Board, its elected officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, in connection with the trip; and
- Release the School Board, its elected officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, from and against any and all liability for personal injury, death, property damage or loss that I/we or the student may suffer arising from any

cause whatsoever, including the negligent acts or omissions of the School Board, its elected officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, as a result of the student's participation in the trip.

ACTS OF GOD

I/We understand and acknowledge that the School Board, its elected officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives cannot accept responsibility for events over which it/they have no control, such as acts of God, strikes or government restrictions, and terrorist activities.

TOUR OPERATIONS AND TRIP CANCELLATION

I/We understand and acknowledge that the School Board and its employees, agents, volunteers and representatives (including those employees, agents, volunteers and representatives who will be accompanying student participants on the trip – hereinafter referred to as “teachers/chaperones”), or any of them, are not and do not represent themselves to be professional tour operators, nor do they possess any special knowledge or expertise on which I/we can rely with regard to tour operations or traveling arrangements.

I/We understand and acknowledge that the School Board, the student and participants in this trip may be using the services of travel agents, airlines, common carriers, tour organizers, guides or other similar agencies not directly controlled by the School Board and that the School Board accepts no responsibility for any acts or omissions of, or for any breach of contract, misrepresentation, negligence or error of such parties with respect to all matters in connection with the trip including, but not limited to, any with respect to the nature or extent of the trip, lodging, food, transportation or other facilities provided or to be provided in conjunction with the said trip, and any acts which may lead to cancellation or curtailment of the trip.

I/We understand and acknowledge that the School Board reserves the right to cancel a trip, either prior to or while underway, should world conditions develop (e.g. serious health concerns, significant political unrest), that place students in a dangerous “at risk” situation. I/we further understand that the Board will not be responsible for reimbursing students for costs incurred as a result of the cancellation of a trip, or any portion of it.

INDEMNITY

I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School Board, its elected officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, or any of them, from any and all claims, demands, expenses, costs (including legal costs), suits, debts, liabilities and causes of action for which it/they may become liable as a result of any personal injury, death, loss or property damage resulting from, occasioned to or suffered by any person or property as a result of any act or omission of mine/ours in connection with the student's participation in the trip.

RULES OF CONDUCT, TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION AND WAIVER OF REFUND

I/We recognize that participation in this trip is a privilege and I/we understand and agree that as a participant in the trip, the student must abide by all rules, regulations and direction imposed upon the student by the School Board and its teacher/chaperones, service providers and authorized representatives, and that the failure by the student to do so may result in the student's participation in the trip being terminated immediately.

I/We understand and agree that the School Board, its elected officials and officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, including without limitation its teacher/chaperones, or any of them, shall have no responsibility to or for the student when: the student is absent from trip-sanctioned activities, such as unauthorized visits to friends or relatives; the student breaches the regulations and rules of the trip; or the student willfully departs the trip without authorization.

I/We recognize that it is the student's sole responsibility to acquaint himself/herself with all such rules and regulations established by the School Board and its teacher/chaperones, service providers and authorized representatives.

I/We also understand and agree that as a result of the student disobeying any such rules, regulations and directions, the teacher/chaperones may send the student home, at my own expense, and that if the student is sent home, this will also result in a waiver of the right to a refund of any part of the fee paid for the trip.

I/We also understand and agree that such termination of the student's participation in the trip will not relieve me from the obligation to pay any debt that I/we have incurred with respect to the trip.

DOCUMENTATION AND INSURANCE

I/We understand that the School Board does not carry insurance that would cover the student for participation in the trip or in any other school activity.

I/We understand that it is my/our responsibility to ensure the necessary travel documents (including passport and visa), and insurance, including but not limited to out-of-country medical insurance, accidental death, disability and dismemberment insurance and travel insurance, are secured prior to the trip.

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

- I accept the mode of transportation for this activity.
- I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.
- I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
- My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
- In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.
- I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Lead Teacher of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation in the stated program or activity.
- I acknowledge that the board may choose to cancel the trip if travel conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g. weather or health advisory). I accept that the board will not be liable for any costs associated with such cancellation.
- I acknowledge that the teacher/supervisor may secure such medical advice and services as deemed necessary for the health of my child in the event of a medical emergency.
- I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.
- Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein, I hereby give permission for my child _____ to participate in the field trip.

The information collected on this form is collected pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of Saskatchewan, to be used to organize and coordinate a school field trip. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of the information collected on this form, please contact the Director of Education by telephone at 783-8787.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Original: School
Copy: Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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