

CECAAL/ECL Tours

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PARENT WITH CHILD CONTRACT AND PERMISSION FORM (Form A)

*For parent to complete

This personal contract (for parent) and parental permission (for child) pertains to the college tour, program or event named _____, organized and operated by either the Christian Education Coalition for African-American Leadership, Inc. (hereafter "CECAAL") and/or its affiliate the Education Coalition for Leadership (hereafter "ECL"), of Philadelphia, PA. It is understood that the student may not be allowed to attend unless both sections are signed.

I, (Name of parent/guardian attending) _____ accept this contract on behalf of myself and give parental permission for (Name of child/student attending) _____ to attend the CECAAL/ECL event (Departing city/place) _____ on (date) _____ and returning circa (date/location) _____.

My signature below acknowledges that:

- (A) I understand that attendance on a CECAAL/ECL trip/event for myself and my child (or any adult approved to represent me by-proxy) **is a privilege, not a right**, which can be revoked at any time.
- (B) Under penalty of Perjury, I am the **actual parent, legal guardian or kinship caretaker** of the child whose name is above;
- (C) I understand that in the event of a **medical emergency** a reasonable and consistent effort will be made to contact me;
- (D) I will **hold harmless** CECAAL/ECL, its affiliates and any hotel, overnight accommodation, school, college, university, business or bus company involved in this trip, of legal or medical responsibility for injuries that may occur. The CECAAL/ECL board, members, agents, directors, officers, committee members, trustees, or affiliates are all held harmless from any and all liability actions, demands, damages, expenses, cost, claims, and causes of action of any nature in respect to injury, including death, loss or damage to the child, guest(s) or personal property however caused as a result of, or in any way related to my child's/student's attendance on the college tour.
- (E) I give permission to the staff of this program to **authorize emergency medical care** for my child and myself and for nonviolent correction procedures.
- (F) I understand that all payments are **non-refundable** once paid, no matter the reason for cancellation. Payments will be handled in accordance with the "CECAAL/ECL Governing Travel Rules and Regulations" found under the "Downloads" section at www.cecual.org.
- (G) I understand that if I or my child is found in possession of, or supporting the purchase of, or cover-up of any **illegal or addictive substance** (legal or illegal), or harmful object (including drugs, nicotine, marijuana, alcohol, knife or firearm) he/she and/or I/we can be **immediately expelled** from the tour and placed under arrest by the local authority in the city and state where the substance or object was discovered. The emergency contacts will be notified. UPON EXPULSION from the trip/event (whether arrested or not), it will be my (the parent/guardian's) responsibility to make arrangements for me and my child to get home. If CECAAL/ECL chooses to fund my or my child's expulsion, then I will reimburse CECAAL/ECL within 90 days of the incident.
- (H) I understand that I must engage in full disclosure about my child or myself if he/she or I **smoke nicotine cigarettes**. I further understand that if I or my child is a cigarette smoker, then he/she and I/we may have restricted privileges (or none at all, depending on the trip). You can ask prior to the trip if you want to know the smoking restrictions.
- (I) I understand that if I or my **child is disorderly** or found to be involved directly or indirectly with the behaviors described in statements "G" or "H" above or is found with anyone associated with the behaviors described in statements "G" and "H" above, then he/she or I/we may be expelled or suspended immediately from the tour AT THE PARENT'S OR SPONSORING ORGANIZATION'S EXPENSE. If CECAAL/ECL funds my or child's expulsion, then I will reimburse CECAAL/ECL within 90 days of the incident.
- (J) I understand that this permission slip will **extend to any preliminary or debriefing** college tour events. Including future events which involve day or overnight travel for up to one year from the date of this form.
- (K) I understand that any **signatures or initials are found to be omitted**, the omission may be cured with the initials "LS" (*locus sigilli*) in conjunction with the initials of the senior leader on this (or a future) trip in my place if I am unable to sign/initial the form in person and I have given verifiable verbal permission to do so.
- (L) To ensure the safety of my child and myself, I understand that in my absence, or incapacity, the senior staff are **fully authorized to sign and act for me and my child** (*in locus parentis*) in all ways which are legal; which includes power of attorney in health and educational matters if the parent cannot be reached or is incapacitated in an emergency.

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- (M) I understand that timeliness is expected. If my child or I am **not on time for any part of the trip, tour, meeting, session or event** I may be penalized financially, my campus visit(s) may be altered or eliminated, the tour may depart, continue and leave without me and/or my child, or CECAAL/ECL can cancel my ability to travel or a combination of these.
- (N) I understand that my child and I will be responsible for our behavior respectively and that we will **submit to the rules and leadership** structure established by CECAAL/ECL and their affiliates controlling the trip. As such, I understand personally and have explained to my child that we are expected to act in a positive and responsible manner and will not act unseemly, rude or involve themselves in any activity which incites any physical altercation(s) or causes emotional disturbances.
- (O) I understand that I will be **held responsible for my own and my child's behavior** and I am liable for any damage to property or life caused directly or indirectly by my child or myself. I further understand that I am required to pay for all damages within 90 days of the incident caused in part or whole by my child or myself that resulted in damage to property or life.
- (P) I understand that my child will be **in the accompaniment** of CECAAL/ECL staff dedicated to ethical education through public service and personal virtue. CECAAL, while faith based, is NOT faith promoting. ECL is faith neutral. As such, the CECAAL/ECL staff will be respectful to all faith beliefs of all students, parents, or persons approved to accompany the tour. CECAAL/ECL staff will not discriminate against any student's religion or beliefs and my child is expected to respect the beliefs of others.
- (Q) I understand that upon an articulable suspicion, CECAAL/ECL reserves the right to **inspect any personal item(s)** of anyone (staff, student, or otherwise) on the trip.
- (R) I understand that I waive liability and assume all risk for my child and myself to use any **swimming pool, beach and/or recreational park or facility** during the tour as agreed to in the prior hold harmless agreement in clause "D" above. My child and I shall abide by all policies, procedures, and rules regarding any swimming pool, beach and/or recreational park or facility we visit or use, including rules given for outdoor and indoor tourist attractions and malls we may visit and during free time. I further understand that recreational staff will provide either general direction, or oversight, or supervision during such activities.
- (S) In the event of any dispute, claim, question, or disagreement arising from or relating to this agreement or the breach thereof, the parties hereto shall use their best efforts to settle the dispute, claim, question, or disagreement. To this effect, they shall consult and **negotiate** with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both parties. If they do not reach such solution within a period of 60 days, then, upon notice by either party to the other, all disputes, claims, questions, or differences shall be finally settled by **arbitration** administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with the provisions of its Commercial Arbitration Rules.
- (T) I hereby grant CECAAL/ECL permission to use my child's and my likeness (including voice) in photographs, videos, audio, or other digital or taped reproduction in any and all of their publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of CECAAL/ECL and will not be returned, unless notified. I hereby irrevocably authorize CECAAL/ECL to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo, video or audio for purposes of **publicizing its programs** or for any other lawful purpose.
- (U) I have **read every clause** in this permission slip and I agree with its terms.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Full Address (& zipcode): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Child's Cell: _____

Parents Email: _____

Please provide two (2) information for persons to contact in case of an emergency. Give name, phone, & relationship:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Please list any medical conditions (medicine, allergies, etc.): _____

☐ Check here if student or attending adult smoke nicotine cigarettes. (Failure to check here may result in a denial of access to smoke and CECAAL/ECL reserves the right to deny or limit access to nicotine smoking, even if this box is checked). Please provide names of persons attending who smoke: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

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YOUTH CONTRACT

*For student to complete

I, (Student's name) _____ understand that my signature below acknowledges that:

- (A) I ☐ Do ☐ Do not smoke nicotine cigarettes. [Smoking privileges are not guaranteed].
- (B) I understand that my attendance on a CECAAL/ECL trip/event is a **privilege, not a right**, which can be revoked at any time.
- (C) I will **hold harmless** the Christian Education Coalition for African-American Leadership and ECL for injuries that can occur.
- (D) I understand that if I am found in **possession of any illegal substance** or object (including drugs, alcohol, or firearm [even if indirect involvement]) I may be immediately expelled from the tour and may be arrested by the local police authority. After my parent is notified, it will be up to my parent to get me home or to reimburse CECAAL and/or ECL for the expense within 90 days.
- (E) I will **listen to all staff for safety and learning** and I understand that failure to behave may result in expulsion or suspension from the tour. I can immediately be sent home at my parent's expense or my parent will be required to reimburse CECAAL and/or ECL for the expense within 90 days.
- (F) I understand that timeliness is expected. If I am **not on time for any part of the trip, a tour, a meeting, a session or event** I may be penalized financially, my campus visit(s) may be altered or eliminated, the tour may depart, continue and leave without me, or CECAAL/ECL can cancel my ability to travel or a combination of these.
- (G) I will **read all literature** provided before and during the trip. I am responsible for knowing all information that CECAAL/ECL has provided.
- (H) I am will **attend all** sessions provided.
- (I) I understand that I will be **in the accompaniment** of a staff dedicated to ethical education through public service and moral virtue. I understand that CECAAL is faith based but not faith promoting. I understand that ECL is faith neutral. CECAAL/ECL will respect any faith or belief of the student to the degree that they can respect the beliefs of others.
- (J) I understand that upon an articulable suspicion, CECAAL/ECL reserves the right to **inspect any personal items** of anyone (staff, student, or otherwise) on the trip.
- (K) I hereby grant CECAAL/ECL permission to use my likeness (including voice) in photographs, videos, audio, or other digital or taped reproduction in any and all of their publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of CECAAL/ECL and will not be returned, unless notified. I hereby irrevocably authorize CECAAL/ECL to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo, video or audio for purposes of **publicizing its programs** or for any other lawful purpose.
- (L) In the event of any dispute, claim, question, or disagreement arising from or relating to this agreement or the breach thereof, the parties hereto shall use their best efforts to settle the dispute, claim, question, or disagreement. To this effect, they shall consult and **negotiate** with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both parties. If they do not reach such solution within a period of 60 days, then, upon notice by either party to the other, all disputes, claims, questions, or differences shall be finally settled by **arbitration** administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with the provisions of its Commercial Arbitration Rules.
- (M) I will **submit to and comply with** the eight non-negotiable behavioral rules below:
1. I WILL be treated as an ADULT until I perform as a child.
 2. I WILL participate in every activity or team task.
 3. I WILL be respectful.
 4. I WILL NOT curse, fight, or and use unseemly, rude, indecent, offensive or illegal behavior.
 5. I WILL abstain from using all illegal and/or addictive substances* and weapons**
 6. I WILL exhibit a reasonable degree of cleanliness.
 7. I WILL be a leader and a problem solver.

*Addictive substances include alcoholic beverages, marijuana and nicotine. Smoking privileges may be granted, but are not guaranteed.

**Weapons include any firearm, explosive (including firecrackers), and martial arts equipment.

- (N) I have **read fully** this Youth Contract and my parent has gone over the Parental Permission form with me. I attest that I will fulfill my responsibility.

Youth's/student signature _____ Date _____