

Visitation Academy
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Field Trip Behavior Contract

Participation on a school-sponsored field trip is a privilege. While on a trip you act as an ambassador for our Visitation Academy. The manner in which you conduct yourself is a reflection of the value we place on demonstrating good citizenship at all times. Good citizenship means being kind, polite, safe, and respectful towards all people, places, animals, and your surroundings.

Student Name: _____ (print) Grade Level: _____

My Promises

1. Be Kind

- I will support ALL classmates, teachers, chaperones and field trip guides.
- I will follow directions, keep a positive attitude, and not argue.
- I will encourage my classmates with kind words; I will not use put-downs.
- I will lend a helping hand when asked and needed.

2. Be Polite

- I will show appropriate behavior in public places.
- I will use appropriate language.
- I will use proper etiquette at meal times and during free times.

3. Be Safe

- I will stay with my assigned chaperone and group AT ALL TIMES.
- My chaperone will always know and approve of my whereabouts.
- I will ask permission first!
- I will always take a friend with me when I use the restroom, get a drink of water, etc.

4. Be Respectful of People and Property

- I will respect the right of others to enjoy the field trip and learn
- I will not interfere with the enjoyment of other groups or people.
- I will leave every place I visit better than I found it; I will put my trash where it belongs.

5. Overnight Trip Safety

- I will stay in my room (or tent) during curfew hours.
- I will not leave my room after my teacher or chaperone has told me "lights-out".
- I will respect my roommates who are sleeping or trying to sleep.
- I will get up promptly when my teacher or chaperone gives me the "wake-up" call.

6. My Consequences

- I understand that there are consequences if I misbehave.
- I know that I may be excluded from future field trips if I receive minor infractions.
- I know that further administrative action may take place upon return to Visitation Academy
- I know that my parents will be called to pick me up early if I receive a major infraction.

Agreement

I agree to abide by **all My Promises and My Consequences** listed above during the entire trip. I understand that my chaperone deserves the same respect as my teacher. I also understand that any behavior that is not acceptable while at Visitation Academy is also not acceptable while on the field trip.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

* By signing, the parent acknowledges that he/she read and discussed this contract with his/her child