

St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School
Authorization and Release from Liability
For Domestic Travel

Student's Name:		
Parent/Legal Guardian 1		
	Name:	
	Home Address:	
	Email Address(es):	
	Telephone Number(s):	
Parent/Legal Guardian 2		
	Name:	
	Home Address:	
	Email Address(es):	
	Telephone Number(s):	

St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School (the "**Day School**") is offering its Grade 4 students the opportunity to participate in a trip to Camp Saginaw in Oxford, PA, from May 6 to May 7, to include travel (to, from and within Camp Saginaw), housing or other accommodations and other related activities (the "**Trip**"). The undersigned am/are the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) (the "**Parents**") of the above-identified student (the "**Student**"), a student at the Day School, who will participate in the Trip. In consideration for the Student's participation in the Trip, Parents hereby agree to the terms and conditions below:

1. Student Conduct: Parents and the Student understand and acknowledge that all of the Day School's rules and guidelines as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook, as expected for student behavior and as otherwise established by the School (the "**Rules**") are in effect at all times during the Trip. This includes, but is not limited to, the School's prohibitions against bullying; harassment; dehumanizing language; sexual harassment, assault and dating violence; and the use or possession of drugs, alcohol and tobacco, as more fully discussed in the Parent/Student Handbook. Any conduct or behavior that would constitute a violation of the Rules is prohibited at all times during the Trip. Parents and the Student understand and acknowledge that the Student is required to abide by the Rules as well as directives of the trip leaders, trip chaperones and other representatives of the School accompanying the Trip ("**Trip Chaperones**") while participating in the Trip.

Further, Parents and the Student understand that the following expectations, in addition to those outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook, will be in place during the Trip:

- a. The Student will be expected to stay in designated areas, with the group and group leader, during structured time. This is an educational trip, and participation in all group meetings, meals, and other scheduled events is mandatory. The Student is not permitted to go off alone, or participate in any unplanned or unauthorized trips or excursions.
- b. The Student will be expected to keep a chaperone informed of their whereabouts at all times, and will be expected to remain within listening distance of their group leader, as attendance will be taken often.
- c. The Student will be expected to behave in a manner that shows respect and consideration for all non-school group members, including bus drivers, staff and other groups/people enjoying any locations visited during the Trip.

- d. The Student must understand that all room/cabin assignments are final, and that they are expected to remain in their assigned room/cabin. The adult assigned to the room/cabin will determine when “lights off” will be, and “lights off” will be strictly enforced. The Student may not leave their room/cabin after “lights off” unless accompanied by a chaperone or teacher.
- e. The Student will be expected to show respect for both public and personal property and will be responsible for ensuring that they leave all accommodations, the bus, and any other locations occupied during the Trip in a clean and tidy manner.
- f. The Student will be expected to comport themselves with maturity, courtesy and respect towards all parties participating in the Trip.

Parents have discussed this with the Student and acknowledge that the Student is aware of the Rules, shall abide by the Rules and understand that failure to abide by the Rules may result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the Trip as provided below. Should the Student engage in conduct on the Trip which would warrant disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the Trip, any and all School policies regarding or related to the Day School’s decision to impose disciplinary action will continue to be in effect.

2. Removal and Return of the Student: Parents understand that the Trip Chaperones reserve the right to remove the Student from the Trip and send the Student home for any reason including, but not limited to, violation of Rules or directives of Trip Chaperones. Parents agree that the Day School’s responsibility for the Student ends with dismissal from the Trip, and Parents understand that that dismissal may occur at a location far from the Student’s home. If Trip Chaperones remove the Student from the Trip and send the Student home, Parents agree that they are financially responsible for travel and all associated transportation costs and expenses incurred in providing for the Student’s return home. Parents further agree that they will be required to provide supervision for the Student. If Parents are unable to provide supervision for the Student, and the Day School provides an escort, Parents agree to be financially responsible for all travel and associated transportation costs of the Day School-provided escort.

3. Recognition and Assumption of Risk: Parents understand that there may be risks and hazards associated with participation in the Trip, including but not limited to: private ground travel, tours, hotels and/or other accommodations, and physical activities. Parents acknowledge that the Trip may involve risks, which may or may not be foreseen or reasonably foreseen, including but not limited to terrorism, exposure to diseases or other communicable illness (including COVID-19), search and/or seizure of property by governmental authorities, personal liability, risk of personal injury to Student including disability or death and/or loss or damage to property belonging to Student and others, and exposure to elements and acts of nature. Parents understand and acknowledge that while the Day School performs a level of due diligence to provide a safe environment, it is impossible to identify and address every situation and that there may be risks and hazards associated with the Student’s participation in the Trip which could not be foreseen or reasonably foreseen. Parents acknowledge that they had an opportunity to evaluate, ask questions and receive answers regarding the events and activities included in the Trip as well as any risks and hazards associated with the same and further, that they have discussed the same with the Student. After having done so, Parents acknowledge that the Student chose to voluntarily participate in the full extent of the Trip, including but not limited to all non-optional activities and events associated with the Trip.

4. Waiver and Release of Liability: In consideration of Student’s participation in the Trip, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Parents, being 18 years of age or older, on behalf of themselves and the Student, do hereby release and forever waive and discharge and agree to hold harmless the Day School, its trustees, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors and assigns thereof, in their official and individual capacities (collectively, the “**Releasees**”) from any and all liability and from all claims, demands, and causes of action for loss of or damage to property, bodily or personal injury, illness, exposure to communicable illnesses (including COVID-19), loss of companionship or support, or death sustained by the Student or third parties, and all liability, claims and demands of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred, directly or indirectly, now or in the future, by reason of Student’s participation in the Trip, including that caused solely or in part by the fault of the Releasees. Furthermore, Parents hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of Student’s participation in activities related to, and travel to and from, the Trip.

5. Indemnification: In consideration of the above, Parents do hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Releasees from any and all losses, financial liability or expenses, obligations, claims, judgments, liabilities (including attorney’s fees) of any nature arising out of, or in consequence of Student’s participation in the Trip, including

but not limited to Student's acts, words, conduct, behavior or actions, in connection with or while participating in the Trip including, but not limited to, damage to property, bodily or personal injuries, illness, loss of companionship or support or death sustained by any person(s) as a result of Student's actions, activity or inactivity which Student may cause or contribute to while participating in the Trip.

6. **Student Travel Health and Safety:** Parents have reviewed applicable current infectious disease outbreaks and other medical risks for the United States, published by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, which can be found at (www.cdc.gov/outbreaks) and are sending the Student on the Trip with the understanding of such information. Parents acknowledge that they discussed this information with the Student, who agreed to participate in the Trip with that knowledge.

7. **Third-Party Provision of Goods or Services:** Parents understand and acknowledge that the Day School does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services during the Trip, including but not limited to lodging facilities of any kind, transportation companies, local guides or guide services, local ground operators or food service providers. As a result, the Day School is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act by any such person or entity or any third party. In no event shall the Day School or its trustees, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors or assigns be held liable for any losses, injury, damages, or any other consequences resulting from, or arising in connection with the use or reliance on such third-party goods and services.

8. **Medical and Emergency Contact Information:** Parents certify that they have completed the Medical Information Form on behalf of the Student, and the information provided is accurate, complete, will be updated as necessary, and may be relied upon by the Day School. Parents understand that it is their responsibility to affirmatively notify the Day School, in advance of the Trip departure date, if any of the medical information provided to the Day School is inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise out-of-date. Parents agree and certify that the Student is in good condition, physically and mentally, that the Student can fully participate in and perform all activities that make up the Trip, that Parents have informed the Day School of any and all conditions that might affect the Student's ability to fully participate in the Trip and that the Student has no heart conditions, surgeries, illnesses, balance problems, muscle problems, dietary issues or restrictions, emotional conditions or concerns, or any current or past conditions, problems, or experiences which might affect the Student's ability to participate in the Trip.

9. **Authorization to Provide Medical Care and Make Treatment Decisions:** Parents and the Student authorize the Day School and its representatives, including but not limited to the Trip Chaperones, to administer any medications the Student may require during the Trip, administer first aid, and/or take whatever action deemed reasonable and necessary to preserve the Student's health and safety, including but not limited to, transporting the Student or having the Student transported to a medical facility, obtaining emergency medical or dental treatment, and authorizing treatment (including, but not limited to, hospitalization, medications, injections, anesthesia, or emergency surgery) deemed necessary by medical personnel in case of an emergency. In the event Student's illness or incapacity does not allow the Student to continue participating in the Trip, including if the Student tests positive for COVID-19, Parents agree to pick up the Student and/or transport the Student home. Parents agree to be financially responsible for the costs of such treatment, travel and all associated transportation costs and provide supervision for the Student. Parents also agree to reimburse and indemnify the Day School and its representatives for any costs and expenses incurred in providing for the Student's return home as well as for other services related to the medical needs of the Student.

10. **Acts Beyond the School's Control:** Parents understand and acknowledge that the Day School is not responsible for events, acts, or omissions beyond its control such as, without limitation, any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, damage to personal property, or delay, rescheduling, or cancellation of the Trip in connection with the provision of any goods or services, whether resulting from weather, acts of God or force majeure, government restrictions, active epidemics or pandemics affecting a Trip destination, acts of war or civil unrest, domestic or wild animals, strikes or other labor activities, athletic or sporting events or endeavors, adequacy or availability of health service and/or evacuation service if such are necessary, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or to lose, damage or delay delivery of luggage and/or personal effects. Parents voluntarily accept these as risks of participation in the Trip and agree to release the Day School from any and all claims arising out of such events, acts, or omissions.

11. **Miscellaneous:** The releases contained within this Authorization and Release from Liability are for the benefit of the Day School and are binding on the Parents, their heirs, beneficiaries, legal representatives, executors,

administrators, and assigns. This Authorization and Release from Liability shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or other provision of this Authorization and Release from Liability is, for whatever reason, deemed void, or otherwise unenforceable, then such language shall be severed and the rest of the Authorization and Release from Liability shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this Authorization and Release from Liability, Parents and Student acknowledge and represent that they have read the Authorization and Release from Liability, fully understand it and agree to its provisions, and sign it voluntarily as their own free act on behalf of themselves, and, if applicable, as the parent or legal guardian of the Student, on behalf of the Student. Each Parent should sign this Authorization and Release from Liability, however, it may be signed by a single parent or guardian who has the authority to enter such agreements on behalf of the Student and/or the consent of all other parents or guardians to do so. The submission of the Authorization and Release from Liability with the signature of a single Parent will constitute the representation of that Parent that they have the necessary authority and consent. No oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing Authorization and Release from Liability that has been reduced to writing have been made and no modifications or alterations may be made to this form.

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