

SENIOR TRIP
LETTER OF RELEASE

Dear Mr. Rockafellow:

I hereby permit my child to attend the Hershey Christian School Senior Trip from April 11-21, 2007. My child and I agree to abide by *all* of the conditions and regulations of the trip.

1. **I understand that if for any reason in the opinion of the trip chaperones, it becomes necessary for my child to return home earlier than the rest of the class, I WILL ASSUME ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OF MY CHILD, AND IF NECESSARY, A DESIGNATED SCHOOL CHAPERONE. These reasons may include, but are not limited to my child's possessing, using or being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or any other controlled dangerous substances. I also understand that there will be no refund from the travel agency for the unused portion of the trip or the return airline seat.**
2. I understand that since this is a school trip, all school rules, policies and present school procedures (as per disciplinary policy) will be followed. I am also aware that any violation of these rules could result in suspension upon return to school and exclusion from senior activities.
3. In case of serious illness or accident requiring treatment or hospitalization, I hereby give my consent to school authorities, at their discretion, to have my child hospitalized and to authorize treatment if necessary. I acknowledge and understand that I am responsible for the costs of hospitalization and doctors and to make payment for any later necessary transportation of my child to Pennsylvania should he/she be unable to return with the class.
4. In a situation where my child is detained by the local authorities, the trip chaperones will be responsible to immediately contact me or the person named below regarding the particulars of the situation. I understand that if my child and a chaperone are not able to return with the trip due to such a situation, I will be responsible for the costs incurred.
5. **I understand that once the school makes my child's reservation, his or her deposit is nonrefundable unless there is a student on the waiting list to buy the package. Furthermore, I commit to making the scheduled payments on time so that the school's financial commitment to travel agency can be honored.**
6. I understand all luggage will be thoroughly and efficiently searched the night prior to departure and secured in a locked area overnight; I understand that all carry-ons will be searched the morning of departure. I understand that administrators, with the assistance of chaperones, have the right to inspect rooms and luggage at any time without question.
7. I understand that any damages incurred to the rooms are the responsibility of the students assigned to that room and penalties for the damage will be paid by those students.
8. I understand that final permission for any student to attend the trip must be granted by the principal; I also understand that the principal will review discipline records and academic progress in making this determination.
9. I hereby release the Board of Education and its agents, servants, teachers, and employees of any liability whatsoever connected with this trip.

Trip – Specific Rules and Regulations

1. The possession, use or association with alcoholic beverages or unlawful drugs is forbidden.
2. Students must adhere to all room curfews: no one may leave his/her room. No one may leave the designated activity area without a chaperone.
3. A chaperone’s word is final. *Follow all directions at all times WITHOUT QUESTION!*
4. Students *will be prompt* for all itinerary events. Remember, we travel as a group; therefore, one person’s lateness can cause the delay of the entire group.
5. The dress code on any bus to and from the airports and on the plane will be clean, decent sports clothes-- nothing sloppy. The dress code in the room area will have one main requirement--that everyone shall be decently dressed at all times.
6. Immediately report any illness or injury to a chaperone. The teacher-in-charge or nurse must know about and administer all medications. First aid supplies will be available.
7. Behavior that would interfere with the rights of others, particularly other guests, or that would reflect badly upon Hershey Christian School will not be tolerated. This type of behavior includes such things as disrespect, profanity or boisterousness.
8. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to inform the school nurse, at least one week *before the trip*, if any medical problems should arise after signing and returning the medical survey.

I have read the Senior Class Trip 2007 rules, regulations, and letter of release and I agree that my child will participate under the conditions stipulated in these documents.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent(s’)/Guardian(s’) Signatures: _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____