

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203



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STUDENT TRAVEL AGREEMENT

The undersigned participant (the “Participant”) in the **New Trier Speech and Debate Program** trips to be held **during the 2018-2019 School Year**, and parent and/or legal guardian of the participant (the “Parent”) understand that the trips are sponsored by the Board of Education, New Trier High School District 203, Cook County, Illinois (the “District”), and that the necessary arrangements for the trip, including but not limited to transportation and accommodations have been made by the District. In consideration of being accepted for the trip, the Participant and Parent agree that the Participant or Parent will pay to the District the Participant’s share of the cost of the trip prior to departure. The Participant and Parent further understand and agree that the District reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions because of emergencies or changed conditions or in the interest of the group and to alter, prior to departure, the cost of the trip in order to meet unexpected changes in transportation, fares, lodging rates, etc. which are based on current tariffs and are subject to change. In case of an increase in the trip costs, the Participant or Parent has the right to cancel the Participant’s participation in the trip and will receive a refund of the money paid on behalf of the Participant prior to the cancellation, only to the extent that such money can be refunded without raising the cost of the trip to other participants.

The Participant and Parent understand that these trips are a supervised program, and the Participant promises to comply with the Expectations for Student Conduct as set forth by the District. The Participant understands that group standards must be observed on this trip. The Participant understands and agrees that the District reserves the right to restrict or terminate the Participant’s participation in the trip for any failure to comply with the Expectations for Student Conduct or for any other conduct which, in the discretion of the persons in charge of the trip, is deemed to be incompatible with an undisturbed continuation of the trip as a whole. The Participant and Parent further understand and agrees that, if the Participant’s participation in the trip is terminated for any reason, the Participant will be sent home at the Participant’s expense, and the money paid by the Participant or Parent to the District will be refunded only to the extent that such money can be refunded without raising the cost of the trip to other participants. Finally, the Participant and Parent understand and agree that the Participant will be referred to the appropriate school officials upon return to New Trier for disciplinary consequences for any failure to comply with the Expectations for Student Conduct.

The Participant and Parent have read and fully comprehend the New Trier Speech and Debate Handbook and acknowledge that it is a governing document for rules and procedures regarding debate tournament participation. The Participant and Parent acknowledge that debate tournaments are also governed by New Trier’s Guidebook as well as New Trier’s Extracurricular Code of Conduct. The Participant and the Parent acknowledge that behavior violating any of the rules and/or expectations set forth in the above documents may result in the Participant being subject to discipline by the New Trier Debate Program and/or administration.

The Participant and Parent, on behalf of their family, spouse, heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, do voluntarily waive any and all claims against the District, the members of the Board of Education and any faculty member accompanying the group arising out of any accident, delay, irregularity, expense, injury, sickness, quarantine, or any loss or damage which the Participant or Parent may suffer, or whatever kind and from whatever cause, in connection with the trip.

The Parent on behalf of their family, spouse, heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District, the members of the Board of Education, and any faculty member accompanying the group, from any claim, loss, or expense whatsoever, including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees, brought against or suffered by the District due to any injury or loss to person or property in connection with the Participant’s participation in the program.

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The Participant and the Parent grant the District, its officers, and the designated faculty members responsible for the trip the authority to provide to the Participant any medical care which becomes necessary during the trip, at the Participant's or Parent's own expense, and to give such consent for medical treatment as may be required by any health facility, hospital or doctor, and the Participant and Parent release the District, the members of the Board of Education, its officers, and the designated faculty members from all liability in connection therewith. The District, its officers, and the designated faculty members are authorized to send the Participant home at the Participant's or Parent's own expense for medical treatment if this is deemed, in consultation with local medical authorities, to be necessary.

The provisions of this Student Travel Agreement form shall be deemed severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions in this form.

Student Printed Name

Signature of Student

Date

Parent Printed Name

Signature of Parent

Date