

PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
2015 Student & Parent NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT FORM

I hereby give permission for my child, _____
to go to Washington, D.C. on a school sponsored field trip in accordance with the Field Trip Policy of Pinckney Community Schools. I understand that my child will leave on May 3, 2016 and return on May 7, 2015. In granting this permission, I understand that this school sponsored student trip is an activity of Pinckney Community Schools and is sponsored by Ms. Lori Scott-Sandula of Pathfinder School.

I also understand that the cost of the trip includes transportation costs, lodging, meals, insurance fees, and entrance fees.

I further understand that any teachers employed by Pinckney Community Schools who participate in this school sponsored trip are doing so voluntarily and that said teachers are not responsible for the conduct or behavior of my child, during the course of this school sponsored student trip. In granting this permission, I assume full responsibility for any damage to person or property caused by my child and for any medical or dental treatment that may be required in the discretion of any physician or dentist. It is understood and agreed that on the tour there shall be full and complete compliance with the rules and regulations of the various governmental and commercial agencies, and that any violation of such rules and regulations, as well as any behavior deemed to be detrimental to the best interest of the tour group, will, at the sole and complete discretion of the program leader, subject the participant to immediate suspension and/or dismissal from the tour. I further agree that in the event the behavior or health of my child makes it necessary, at the discretion of the sponsor, for my child to be returned home prior to the above return date and time, that I will be responsible for any additional expenses incurred.

It is understood and agreed that the tour sponsor and chaperones will exercise reasonable care with respect to health and physical well being of each participant. As attested below, authorization is hereby given to the chaperones to act on behalf of the participants who in an emergency situation shall require hospital, surgical or medical treatment. Chaperones are hereby authorized to administer prescription and non-prescription medication as outlined on the medical consent form. I have also listed any unusual health problem to which my child is susceptible.

Student Contract

I have read, and I understand the behavior rules and regulations of Pathfinder School and WorldStrides. To the best of my ability, I will comply with all of these rules and regulations.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent Contract

I have read, and I understand and support the rules and regulations of Pathfinder School and WorldStrides. I consent that my child or ward has read the rules and regulations and will do his/her best to comply with all of these rules and regulations. It is understood that the signature on this behavior contract of one parent or guardian implies the consent of the other.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Student Technology Agreement: The use of technology will be allowed with the understated agreement of use. Students in violation of these guidelines will be subject to school & board policy.

1. **I WILL THINK BEFORE I POST :** I agree not to post information and images that could put me at risk, embarrass me, or damage my future, such as
 - cell & home phone numbers
 - home address
 - sexual messages
 - inappropriate pictures and videos

2. **I WILL RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE ONLINE.** I will not
 - post anything rude, offensive, or threatening
 - send or forward images and information that might embarrass, hurt, or harass someone
 - take anyone's personal information and use it to damage his or her reputation

3. **I WILL PROTECT MYSELF ONLINE.** If someone makes me feel uncomfortable or if someone is rude or offensive, I will
 - not respond
 - save the evidence
 - tell the program leader (Ms. Scott-Sandula), an adult chaperone, or another trusted adult.

The chaperones and leaders of this school trip expect the student/participant to obey the following rules of behavior:

- * The student is to follow the directions and the rules and regulations established by the chaperones both prior to and during the trip.
- * The student shall not be involved in any way with smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs, vandalism, theft, or any other type of behavior that is judged by the chaperones to be detrimental to the health, well-being, safety, or reputation of him/herself or anyone else in the group including the chaperones or WorldStrides.
- * The student shall comply with all rules and regulations of the various governmental and commercial agencies (such as airlines, hotels, bus companies, etc.)
- * The student shall remain with the group/buddies at all times.
- * The student shall respect and follow the directions of the Program Leader, chaperones, WorldStrides employees and hotel supervisors.
- * No throwing of any object or tampering with hotel property is allowed.
- * The use of hotel facilities carries with it the responsibility of leaving them in the same conditions in which they were found. The student is responsible for any damage or missing items.
- * Quiet hours at the hotel will be observed from 10:00PM until 6:00AM. At 10:30PM students must be in their own rooms. Students must remain in rooms until awakened by chaperones.
- * The student may never leave the hotel unless accompanied by a chaperone.
- * The student must sleep in his/her assigned hotel room each night.
- * Good common sense, respect and consideration for others and their property should be practiced daily.

If the student should violate any of these rules, he/she may be sent home at the sole discretion of the chaperones. In such cases, the parent/guardian will be contacted and the student sent home at the parent's expense.