



4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Trip Washington, DC Informed Consent

I understand that my child/charge _____, will be participating in the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Trip to Washington, DC from June 25 – June 30, 2023. I understand that my child/charge will be traveling by bus with other participants and adult chaperones. Transportation, lodging, and other necessary arrangements have been made in advance for this trip. My child/charge will be participating in, but not limited to: interactive discussion groups, visits to historical monuments, dialoging with elected officials, team building exercises, dances, and outdoor recreational activities. I also understand that participation in this activity is strictly voluntary and is not a requirement of their individual county 4-H membership.

I am aware and have discussed with my child/charge that:

- Participants are expected to follow instructions of adult chaperones/4-H professionals throughout the course of this trip and remain part of the entire group, unless given specific instructions otherwise.
- There are times when participants will be in small groups away from the adult chaperones (i.e. visiting legislatures and tours), however participants will be given instructions regarding behavior expectations, meeting times and locations, and tour options.
- Participants are expected to fully participate in activities outlined by the 4-H professionals.
- Participants are expected to respect each other; sites in which they visit, and people they may come in contact during the trip.
- Washington, DC is densely populated with a diverse population, potentially leading to contact with strangers or others who are less than desirable.
- Recreational activities, including, but not limited to volleyball, football, tag, softball, and dancing may lead to bruises, broken bones, or permanent injury caused by other individuals or objects.
- Riding in a motor vehicle may result in personal injuries or death from wrecks, collisions or acts by other drivers or objects.

I understand that my child/charge is not required to participate in this activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any activity involving motor vehicle transportation, recreational activity, and interaction with unfamiliar surroundings, my child may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the potential risks involved in this activity, and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

I have reviewed with my child/charge this complete document and all other materials shared at the orientation packet and have asked for clarification on issues that are unclear.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date