

Sample School Field Trip Permission Form
(Put on School Letterhead)

As parent/legal guardian of _____, I grant
(Print Student's Name)

permission for him/her to participate in the fieldtrip described below.

Destination: _____ (School completes form down to signature line.)

Nature or purpose of the trip: _____

Date/time leaving: _____ Date/time returning: _____

Sponsors/Chaperones: _____

Cost of Trip Per Child: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

I am aware that when I am on a school-sponsored trip, I am under the jurisdiction and supervision of the school-employed sponsors/chaperones and that my behavior must conform to the *Code of Student Conduct*, the school's Student Handbook, and reasonable instructions from chaperones. I understand I will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action for violations of these rules and regulations.

Signature of Student Date

Acknowledgement of Liability Limitations and Assumption of Risk

South Carolina law provides that governmental entities, including school districts and their agents or employees, are not ordinarily liable for property damage, personal injury or accidental death, except in instances of *gross negligence*. Accordingly, parents **assume risks any time students are permitted to travel and/or participate in school-related events**. The School District acknowledges that you are not waiving your child's or your personal rights, as defined under the liability limitations (outlined in the state's tort claims law) by signing this permission authorization. However, the **above-signed parent/guardian acknowledges disclosure that the School District reserves all rights, immunities, and qualified defenses available to it under the law in connection with the permitted activities subject of this authorization.**