

London Trip Adult Chaperone Meeting

April 6, 2015

Please initial each item as it is discussed during the meeting. Your initial constitutes that you understand and agree to observe each item.

1. _____ I understand that the trip is a Moore Public School function 24 hours a day from the moment you arrive at the first destination prior to departure be it at the airport or the bandroom. Consequently, school policy will be in effect throughout the duration of the trip (except you do not have to wear your student ID and other common sense exceptions.)
2. _____ I understand that this trip may often be void of the peace and tranquility sometimes associated with my own family trips, seeing that hundreds of teenagers that will be around seemingly everywhere and at all times. I understand that traveling with a large and younger group may bring about challenges that at times will require great patience on my part.
3. _____ I am accompanying students on THEIR trip. I understand that the trip is a high school band trip and an honor earned by the students of the band program. Consequently, I understand that the trip policies and overall decisions of the Band Director, London Trip Coordinator, and Tour Company, are made by first keeping the student's interests in mind.
4. _____ I understand that London city transportation is primarily by walking and that the pace may range from leisurely stroll to a more rapid pace at times.
5. _____ I understand that hotel room assignments will be handled as follows: Students will sign up for rooms by gender. Married couples and family may elect to room together as available. Adults unaccompanied by family or their legal spouse will sign up for rooms by gender. Adults and students will be able to select these like- gendered roommate(s). Most rooms are double occupancy with opportunities for larger occupancy as requested and available (i.e. husband/wife/wife's mother, etc.)
6. _____ I understand that no alcohol or illegal drugs (per Oklahoma laws and statues) are to be consumed by any student or adult on the trip, even those of the US or UK legal drinking age.
7. _____ I understand that adults are to follow the trip itinerary of the group and that any personal "side trips" are likely impossible.
8. _____ I understand that I, along with a group of adults, will be responsible for chaperoning a group of students during the trip. Chaperoning duties include, but are not limited to, accompanying students around town, crying with a homesick child, monitoring a heartless break-up, explaining how drama is unnecessary, ensuring students are taking their proper medications, asking Suzy or Billy why they are choosing to wear flip-flops, short-shorts, and a t-shirt in 12 degree weather, and may even include a shift overnight watching student's hotel room doors to ensure they do not go searching out that special person at 3:00 AM.
9. _____ I understand that I may be called upon at times throughout the trip to do logistical work as required (i.e., load instruments, carry suitcases, help with band uniforms, etc.).
10. _____ I understand that I must keep up with the payment schedule to stay on the trip. I also understand that refunds are unavailable after the April 15 payment. Please note that a travel insurance package and medical and emergency expense plan are included in the trip price.
11. _____ I understand that background checks will be collected by April 15 but not actually ran until closer to departure. I understand that a background check that reveals prior convictions, felonies, sexual offenses, or any other activity that is deemed by the Band Director to be a safety risk to students and/or adults may cause me to forfeit my trip without refund.
12. _____ I understand that my presence on the trip makes me an integral part of the Southmoore Band Team. The job of our team is to do everything in our power to ensure that this trip is an incredible and memorable experience for all our students. By doing so, I understand that I will also enjoy my time in London and make special memories of my own.

Please sign below. This form must be turned in prior to or with the April 15 payment.

I understand and agree to adhere to the trip policies as detailed during this meeting and as presented in this document and future trip documentation.

Print Your Name

Signature

Date