

**Field Trip Registration Form**  
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST AND LAST NAME OF ADULT(S) OR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY STREET ADDRESS

ADULTS TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY:

3. DAYTIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME TELEPHONE #

4. EVENING: \_\_\_\_\_  
FULLNAME TELEPHONE #

5. LIST THE FULL NAME (FIRST & LAST) AND DATE OF BIRTH(DOB) OF EACH MINOR CHILD (UNDER THE AGE OF 18) THAT YOU EXPECT TO BE A TRIP PARTICIPANT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME DOB

\_\_\_\_\_  
FULLNAME DOB

\_\_\_\_\_  
FULLNAME DOB

\_\_\_\_\_  
FULLNAME DOB

6. USE THE SPACE BELOW TO ADVISE US OF ANY MEDICAL OR PHYSICAL CONDITION OR RESTRICTION THAT WILL REQUIRE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE PARK DISTRICT SUPERVISORS FOR YOU OR ANY OF YOUR MINOR CHILDREN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs/activities against the McCook Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as McCook Park District).

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the McCook Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering online or via-fax, your online or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian for minor child (under 18 yrs) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult for him/herself Date

### **Duty of Advice**

Advice regarding the common risks of injury/fatality associated with each specific activity will be provided on the permission slip. Parents/guardians have the responsibility to consider these risks before providing consent for their minor child/ward to participate in that activity.

Your child/ward will be in a group of participants that are provided supervision by the McCook Park District. Parents/guardians should clearly understand that this condition does not allow for the assigned supervision of your child/ward on an individual basis.

Parents/guardians who feel their child/ward needs the undivided attention of a supervisor should plan on attending the activity themselves in order to provide this attention or choose not to provide consent for the child to attend the activity. For example, a child who cannot manage him/herself in the water has an increased chance of injury/drowning at water parks, lakes and pools.

There are factors that we cannot control, i.e., structural or mechanical failure, weather conditions, fire, spectator exposures and the behavior of others. Consequently, you should take this into consideration when determining if each trip is appropriate for you or your family.

Field trip participants are expected to respond to all instructions provided by supervisors in a timely and positive manner. Participants neglecting or refusing to do so will be ineligible to register for the following or future field trips. The term of ineligibility will be determined by the frequency and severity of infractions.

Specific risks for certain field trips are written on separate page.

### **Field Trip Registration Form**

In order to comply with the provisions of coverage for our liability insurance we are required to have a completed Waiver Form on file for all persons participating in trip activities. To relieve the burden of managing this requirement on a trip to trip basis we have drafted a form that is effective for all trips for a 1 year period. As this is a requirement, persons failing to return a completed form will not be eligible for participation.

#### **Completing the Form**

The Registration and Waiver Forms can be found on pages 2 & 3 of this handout. Items 1, 2, 3, & 4 on the Registration Form (Page 2) must be completed for anyone intended to participate in any of the trips. Item 5 regards only minor children (under 18) and the full name and dates of birth (DOB) must be provided for each minor child. Any person requiring special attention for medical, physical or other restrictive conditions should provide this information on line 6. Page 3 contains the Waiver form and must be signed and dated. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of and agreement to the terms of the Waiver. Any adult intending to participate in any of the trips must **sign** and **date** the line designed "ADULT FOR HIM/HERSELF" at the bottom of page 3. Parents/guardians will complete registration for their minor child(ren) by also signing and dating the "PARENT/GUARDIAN" line at the bottom of page 3.

#### **Warning of Risk**

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, instruction or officiating and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the McCook Park District to guarantee absolute safety.