FIELD TRIP POLICY AGREEMENT

I agree to direct my child to cooperate and conform to all rules and regulations governing conduct on school sponsored field trips. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in the school contacting the parents/guardian and arranging transportation home for my child at the parent/legal guardian’s expense. I fully understand the following:

1. Participation in these activities is voluntary.
2. I may revoke this permission at any time by notifying CHAMPS Charter High School in writing.
3. Revocation is not effective until CHAMPS Charter High School acknowledges receipt.

Method of Transportation
Each field trip slip for individual events will offer one of the following options. School Bus: If school bus transportation is provided for a trip, I authorize my child to ride the school bus. I understand that there may or may not be seatbelts available on the bus for my student to use. If there are seatbelts available, I have instructed my student to use one.

Private Vehicles: If private vehicles are used for field trips, I authorize my child to use the following modes of transportation to participate in the event name on the field trip form.

- Ride in a private vehicle driven by a non-student parent/guardian. Driver must be 18 years or older and have a completed Driver Volunteer form on file with the school.
- Ride in a private vehicle driven by a CHAMPS student. Driver must be 18 years or older and have a completed Student Driver form on file with the school.

If I do not permit my student to drive/ride in any private vehicle, I understand that my student will not be able to participate in trips when no school bus is available.

Medical Authorization
Should it become necessary for my student to have medical treatment while participating in a field trip, I hereby give CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts staff permission to use their judgement in obtaining medical services for my child. I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by CHAMPS staff to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician or hospital. In case of an emergency, I authorize my child to have medical treatment, which may include transportation to the nearest emergency facility. I understand that CHAMPS has no insurance covering such medical or hospital costs incurred by my child and, therefore, any costs incurred for such treatment shall be my sole responsibility. I further understand that no CHAMPS employees, agents or volunteers are licensed to administer medications. If there are any special instructions regarding medical treatments on file with CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts, including the “Self Administration of Medicine” or “Medical Assistance” forms referenced below, it is my responsibility to alert CHAMPS staff prior to the field trip.

- I will complete and return the “Self Administration of Medicine” form or “Medical Assistance” forms, including the Written Statement of Prescribing Physician, if such forms are not already on file, and attach a list of any medications my child must take during school time.
- All prescriptions, except those that must be kept on the student’s person for emergency use (i.e. inhaler), must be kept and distributed by CHAMPS staff or chaperone on the field trip.
- I will alert the school ahead of time if no blood transfusions or blood products are to be given to my student.
- I will alert the school ahead of time about any student allergies (food, medicine or other known allergies).
Release from liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

All participants in the activities must read and acknowledge this agreement. If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must read this agreement, agree that the minor may participate in this activity and acknowledge the agreement on the minor’s behalf.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all claims or causes of action, including but not limited to negligence and strict liability, for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from my student’s participation in, or activities related to the TRIP against CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts, the Governing Board of CHAMPS. I also expressly agree to release, discharge, waive and hold harmless CHAMPS from any act or omission of negligence in rendering or failing to render any type of emergency or medical services, I am giving up my rights (as well as the rights of my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns) to make a claim or file a lawsuit against CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts even if they negligently or by some other act or omission cause injury, death, or damage.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE. I hereby acknowledge I have voluntarily permitted my student to participate in the TRIP. I understand that many activities during the TRIP may have risks and hazards where injury, death or property damage may occur. I understand there are risks in riding on a school bus or with a volunteer driver, including but not limited to injury, death or property damage as a result of vehicle accident. I hereby acknowledge that I intend to assume all risks and to exempt, release and relieve CHAMPS from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death, including that caused by negligence.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS. I, for myself, my heirs, executor, administrators or assigns, agree to hold harmless and indemnify CHAMPS from any and all claims, including any and all defense costs (which shall include attorney’s fees) incurred in connection with the claims for bodily injury, wrongful death or property damage sustained by third parties which may have been caused by me or my student, whether negligent or not, in the course of my student’s participation in the TRIP.

PARTICIPANTS RESPONSIBILITIES AND REPRESENTATION. I hereby agree, on behalf of my student, to follow all rules, regulations, and instructions of CHAMPS while on the TRIP. I also represent that the Participant is physically and mentally capable of participating in the TRIP.

CALIFORNIA LAW AND VENUE. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with California Law. In the event any legal action is commenced to enforce or interpret the provisions of this agreement, the venue for any such action shall be in the state of California. The courts or laws of any other state of the United States, United States Federal courts, or the other courts of any other nation shall not have jurisdiction over this agreement and the enforcement of such provisions.

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing including General Information, Method of Transportation, Medical Authorization, Emergency Contact Information and the Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, and I am fully aware of the potential dangers and risks inherent and incidental to participation in any field trip. I am fully aware of the effect of signing this document. My initials on the “Field Trip Policy” section of the pre-enrollment electronic document serve as evidence of my acceptance of all of the above provisions and selections.