



The Washington New Church School General Field Trip Permission Form

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Every year, the Washington New Church School takes the students on various field trips. Field trips are an important part of the curriculum and since we live in an area rich with museums, concert halls, parks etc. we like to take full advantage of what is available.

Though sometimes these trips are free, transportation (Metro, fuel, or parking) can add up. Sometime the trips can be quite costly like a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium.

To limit the complications of having permissions for individual trips signed and returned and to limit the constant request for trip fees, we have created this "General Field Trip Permission Form" to be signed for each child. Each child will also be assessed a \$100 charge each year as part of your tuition invoice. This charge offsets the cost of travel, parking, admissions, and programs. The school covers the balance of these costs. (Contributions to WNCS's field trip fund are always welcome and much appreciated).

Note: larger, overnight trips for the older grades may require additional fundraising.

Before each off-campus trip, we will inform you about the upcoming trip. You are welcome to withdraw your permission for that specific trip by letting us know in writing. You also can revoke your general permission *in writing* at any point in the future.

Please fill in and sign the form below, naming each one of your WNCS school children.

(Please return to the school before September 1, 2024)

_____ (students' name) has **does not** have my permission to go on field trips with the school. If I choose, I may withdraw my permission for a particular trip by communicating this in writing prior to the announced trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Maryland law also requires that children under 8 years old be secured in an approved car or booster seat (details see <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Laws/StatuteText?article=gtr§ion=22-412.2>). WNCS will comply with this law on all field trips. You will be asked provide car/booster seats for your children under 8 years old. If your child is over 8 years old and you wish them to be secured in a child/booster seat, and be prepared to provide the car/booster seats at the time of the trip.