

# **Student & Parent Commitment Contract**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C./New York City Educational Trip**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class of Monforton School is planning to participate in an American History tour of Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and New York City in the spring of 2019. This tour will be led by Global Travel Alliance. The desire and expectation is that as many 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students go on the tour as possible.

The students' first priority is to be a good student. The following contract expectations will be in force from commitment to the end of the trip itself. All students and parents will greatly benefit as they work together to make this experience possible.

1. **Academic Expectations:** Students will follow the extra curricular eligibility expectations. Any student who has two (2) Ds or one (1) F is considered ineligible for trip.
  - a. Ineligibility at any midterm/term requires parent signature and meeting with eligibility board for reinstatement possibility.
  - b. Students considered ineligible must submit a letter of appeal and attend a meeting with the eligibility board to be considered for reinstatement.
  - c. Reinstatements will be considered on a case by case basis.
  
2. **Behavioral Expectations:** Participation in the tour will depend on my appropriate, positive student behavior. My trip will be in jeopardy if:
  - a. I have an infraction that results in in-school or out-of-school suspension.
  - b. I have an infraction in or out of school that results in law enforcement involvement.
  - c. I have an infraction that is considered a serious misbehavior (see the Student Handbook)
  - d. I violate an individual Trip Eligibility Contract (created for those who have recurring disciplinary referrals).
  
3. **Attendance Expectations:** I understand that attendance at school is vital to success. To be eligible for the tour, I cannot miss more than 6 days in a trimester, or violate an Attendance Contract.

4. **Fundraising & Work Expectations:**

- a. As the ***student***, I understand that to be eligible for the trip I am personally responsible to work and earn \$750 (payable in 3 installments) through the “Work Account” or from jobs I find on my own. I also understand that to be eligible for the trip I will need to willingly participate in other fundraising efforts including selling ducks, Jog-a-Thon, helping with MSU concessions, and individual fundraising as needed.
  
- b. ***As the parent/guardian***, I understand that the remainder of the target fundraising goal for my student is my responsibility as part of the team fundraising objective. To meet this objective, I agree to **participate in at least two fundraising events** in addition to (2) MSU games and support my student in their work efforts, and participate willingly in various other fundraising events as needed. I understand that for my student to be eligible for this trip, both student and parent commitments outlined in this contract must be met. Furthermore, in the event of a funding deficit, I will be asked to contribute money.

\*Any violation of this contract will lead to a one (1) time probation period that requires a reinstatement letter to the eligibility board.

\*\* I understand that if I/my student is found ineligible for any reason that I will forfeit all money paid in accordance to the Global Travel Alliance enrollment forms, include \$0 returned within 30 days of the trip.

\*\*\* Any misbehavior on the tour itself will result in the student being sent home early at the parent’s expense

I have read and agree to this commitment contract for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip:

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_