

Mansfield Public Schools

PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT CONSENT, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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| School: | Trip: | Trip Date: |
| MINOR child: We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby consent to their participation in a field trip and: | or | Student age 18+: I _____, a student over the age of eighteen (18), do hereby consent to my participation in a field trip and: |

do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, and agents, including but not limited to the Mansfield School Committee and its employees, servants, and agents, of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which we/I may now or hereafter have, as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor or as the student, and also all claims or right of action for damages which said student has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after they have reached their majority resulting or to result from their participation in the Mansfield Public Schools Field Trip; FURTHERMORE, we/I hereby agree to protect the Town of Mansfield and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants and agents, including but not limited to the Mansfield School Committee and its employees, servants, and agents, against any claim for damages, compensation or otherwise on the part of said student growing out of or resulting from injury to said student in connection with their/my participation in the Mansfield Public Schools Education Department’s voluntary field trip, and to INDEMNIFY, reimburse or make good to the Town of Mansfield or its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants and agents, including but not limited to the Mansfield School Committee and its employees, servants, and agents, any loss or damage or costs, including attorney’s fees, the Town or its representatives may have to pay if any litigation arises from said student’s intentions, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in said field trip. Child and/or parent/guardian also specifically acknowledges and accepts the risk of travelling in their own vehicle, and acknowledges that they will maintain adequate automobile insurance to cover risks associated with said travel and to be responsible for any risks arising from said travel.

Furthermore, I/We acknowledge that I/We are aware that by signing up to participate in the Field Trip, that the Field Trip may not occur due to COVID-19. I/We further acknowledge that Mansfield cannot eliminate the risk of the Field Trip being cancelled due to COVID-19 and that by signing this **CONSENT, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**, I/We fully and knowingly agree to ASSUME ALL RISKS associated with signing up for the Field Trip, including the possibility that the Field Trip may be cancelled due to COVID-19. In the event that the Field Trip is cancelled due to COVID-19, Mansfield shall not be responsible for any loss of monies paid by the Parent/Guardian or Student and the signatories agree that the **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** shall expressly release Mansfield from having to pay or refund any monies paid for a Field Trip.

I/We hereby voluntarily and knowingly agree to RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE Mansfield, including but not limited to, its Committee members, employees, agents, and/or volunteers, (hereinafter “Releasees”) for any and all losses or damages resulting from a cancelled Field Trip.

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| Signature of Student | Date | |
| Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) <small>(not required if student is 18 or over)</small> | Date | Relationship |

COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

***** Note to staff: On the reverse side of this form will be the appropriate field trip permission slip form with emergency contact information specific to each school. *****