

**Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences
Overnight Trip Acknowledgment of Risk, Release and
Consent for Medical Treatment for Minors**

Please return this form to Rae in the Middle School Front Office by Friday, February 17, 2012.

The parties to this Release are _____ (the parents or legal guardian) of _____ (“Student”) and Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences (“SAAS”). The Student, with the consent of the Student’s parents or legal guardian, has chosen to participate in the **Seattle Challenge** (“Program”) from **March 5, 2012 to March 7, 2012**.

Acknowledgement of Risk. The parents or legal guardian understand and agree that foreign or overnight travel present risks to Student and her/his property. These can include, among others: unfamiliar or different terrain, climate, food and drink, customs, laws, social mores, safety practices and regulations, communications, criminal and law enforcement activities, disability access, driving practices, disease risks, and health care. The parents or legal guardian and the Student are responsible for researching and evaluating the risks that the Student may face and are responsible for the Student’s actions. Any activities that the Student may take part in, whether as a component of the Program or separate from it, will be considered to have been undertaken with the parents’ or legal guardian’s approval and understanding of any and all risks involved.

Adherence to Standards. Student understands and agrees to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations of SAAS and all rules, regulations, and laws of the venue to be visited. Student further agrees to obey all rules, directions, and precautions issued by SAAS or its representatives, by any associated individuals, institutions, or organizations, or by the United States government.

Termination of Participation. Student shall not engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of physical or verbal violence, open abuse of the customs or mores of the community, and unauthorized absences from classes or other activities. Student understands that, in its sole discretion, SAAS or its representative may terminate Student’s participation in the Program at any time, including before departure or during the Program. Reasons for termination may include, but are not limited to: inappropriate conduct or other behavior by Student deemed detrimental to the best interests of the Program, the School or others; emergencies; or health or safety considerations. Such termination shall not diminish or otherwise alter Student’s obligation to make any payment required for the Program, nor shall SAAS be required to make any refund to Student. If Student is sent home, the parents or legal guardian will have sole responsibility for all costs and travel arrangements associated with transporting the Student home.

Release of Claims. In consideration of SAAS accepting Student into the Program, parents or legal guardian, their heirs, executors, and administrators hereby release and discharge SAAS, its officers, trustees, faculty, employees, agents, and representatives (“released parties”) from any and all claims which may arise from any cause whatsoever. Parents or legal guardian further release and discharge the released parties from responsibility for any accident, illness, injury, or any other consequences arising or resulting directly or indirectly from Student’s participation in the Program. Parents or legal guardian recognize and agree that the released parties assume no responsibility for any liability, damage, or injury that may be caused by Student’s negligence or willful acts committed prior to, during, or after participation in the Program, or for any liability, damage, or injury caused by the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any other participant in the Program, or caused by any other person.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless. Parents or legal guardian hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from any loss or liability whatsoever including reasonable attorney fees, caused by any act or omission of Student resulting from direct or indirect participation in the Program.

Program Participation. Student understands and agrees to attend and participate in all activities that are part of the Program. Student understands that failure to do so may result in the reduction of grade, including the possibility of course failure, termination from the Program, or both.

Consent for Medical Treatment. Should the Student require medical treatment as a result of accident or illness arising during the trip, parents or legal guardian consent to such treatment. Parents or legal guardian acknowledge that SAAS does not provide primary health and accident insurance for field trip participants and agree to be financially responsible for any medical expenses incurred as a result of any medical treatment. Parents or legal guardian have completed the Emergency Information form and will notify the school in writing if information on that form is no longer current or complete.

Program Modification and Cancellation. SAAS reserves the right to cancel or modify the Program before or during its operation due to circumstances, including emergencies, low enrollment, unavailability of one or more facilities or personnel, or other reasons.

Severability. It is understood and agreed that, if any provision of this release or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this release which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications. To this end, the provisions of this release are declared severable.

Governing Law. This release shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state of Washington.

Parents or legal guardian acknowledge that she/he has read this release and that she/he understands its meaning and effect.

Date: _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date: _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date: _____ **SEATTLE ACADEMY OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

By _____

Its: _____

Printed Name: _____

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

To request disability accommodations for a field trip, please contact Gayle Pearl at least 10 days in advance of the trip by calling (206) 676-6803; (206) 323-6618 (fax); gpearl@seattleacademy.org (e-mail).