

Travel Consent and Release Form for Teen Lit Con

Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Edina High School, 6754 Valley View Rd., Edina, MN 55439

I, _____ (parent/guardian name) hereby give my permission for my child, _____ (child's name) to travel with staff from the Fergus Falls Public Library and Pelican Rapids Public Library and transported by Ottertail Minn-Dakota Coaches, **from the Fergus Falls Public Library or Pelican Rapids High School to Teen Lit Con in Edina, MN, on Saturday, April 27, 2024.**

I understand that by signing this consent and release form, I am agreeing that:

1. I authorize the chaperones to make changes in travel plans due to emergency or unforeseen circumstances;
2. Should the chaperones in their sole discretion (which discretion shall not be unreasonably exercised) deem it advisable to make special travel arrangements for my child to be returned home due to any unforeseen circumstances arising, I accept full responsibility for the additional costs which shall be incurred thereby;
3. I understand that my child's participation in this event to Edina, MN, to attend the Teen Lit Con is voluntary. Therefore, any loss or injury suffered by the child or to the child's property because of my child's participation in any activity or use of equipment or facilities during this bus tour, whether sponsored or unsponsored, formal or informal, or shared or alone, is my sole responsibility. The Fergus Falls Public Library, its governing board, the City of Fergus Falls, Pelican Rapids Public Library, or the bus tour chaperones, will not be held liable for any such loss or damage to person or property. I indemnify the chaperones and the Fergus Falls/Pelican Rapids Public Library against any and all claims whatsoever and howsoever arising, save where such claims arise from negligence, gross negligence or willful intent during the specified period of this Travel Consent;
4. I understand that meals, or stops for food, will not be provided as part of this bus trip, but lunch and snacks will be available for purchase at Teen Lit Con. My child must supply a packed breakfast/lunch/snacks or money (cash only) for food;
5. I understand that my child must ride the bus both to and from the event. I must arrange for my child to be ready for departure promptly at the instructed times on Saturday, April 27 (6:10am at Pelican Rapids High School and 6:50am at Fergus Falls Public Library). I must make arrangements for my child to get home upon arrival time that same day (approximately 6:05pm at Fergus Falls Public Library and 6:40pm at Pelican Rapids High School). Local authorities may be contacted to transport children still waiting after 15 minutes upon return to each location.
6. I understand that my child may be photographed or otherwise recorded by participating libraries, Teen Lit Con organizers, and/or other entities while participating. I consent to this recording and agree that such recordings may be used for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, journalism, advertising, and social media and web content;
7. I declare that I am the legal custodian of the child and that I have legal authority to grant photo and travel consent to the chaperones for the child.

Parent/guardian name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Parent/guardian phone: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

Child's phone: _____ (This number will be used only to contact the child during event, if necessary)

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, please contact:

Emergency Contact (name and phone): _____