

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Discovery Park of America

- Where:** Discovery Park of America in Union City, TN  
**When:** Tuesday, May 5, 2015 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Cost:** The estimated cost is \$40 per student.

We are so excited to announce our spring 2015 field trip! We are headed to Union City, TN to explore the Discovery Park of America!

We will be traveling by air-conditioned bus. Assuming we have 150 students attend, the cost of the bus will be roughly \$23. If we have less than 150 students attend, the cost may rise slightly. The museum ticket price will be \$17.95 and includes lunch, general admission, and an extra exhibit.

Once you have turned in your deposit, you will be given a medical release form. These must be on file for every student. We need copies of your medical cards and any other necessary medical information.

## We need chaperones!

We will need several chaperones to meet us at the museum. Unfortunately, we will not have space on the bus for chaperones, so we are asking that you meet us there.

We estimate your cost, with lunch provided, to be about \$20. We are going to wait to collect any money from you until we know a more exact cost.

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### Things to turn in to homeroom teacher by Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 deposit. You can pay by check made payable to Riverdale or exact amount in cash.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed permission slip

*Your teacher will give you a medical release form whenever you turn in your deposit. Please fill out the medical release, attach a copy of your insurance card, and return to your teacher ASAP.*

## Discovery Park of America Permission Slip

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend the Discovery Park of America field trip on 5/5/15. I understand that no refunds will be given and final payment will be due May 1, 2015.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn this sheet over and sign that you have read the behavior expectations.

### Chaperone Interest

If you would like to be a chaperone, please fill out the following:  
(Leave blank if you are not interested.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Chaperones will need to be at Discovery Park of America at 9:30 AM. We plan to leave at 2:00 PM.*

*\*Students may not be checked out early from the field trip.*

*\*In order for you to be a chaperone, your child must be traveling to and from the museum on the bus. If a child does not travel on the bus, he or she is not considered to be a part of the field trip.*

## Discovery Park Behavior Expectations

*Failure to comply with any of these policies may result in your group being asked to leave.*

Visitors are expected to be respectful of DPA staff and facilities. a. A first instance of disruptive, disrespectful, or destructive behavior may result in our asking individual members of your group to leave. Repeated instances may result in our asking your entire group to leave.

Other than food or drink provided by a school cafeteria, no outside food or drink is allowed into DPA. Food and drink is not allowed inside the galleries or exhibit areas. If you are pre-ordering lunch, lunch orders will not be changed on the day of your visit.

Backpacks and large bags are not allowed inside DPA. Any bag with two straps designed to be worn on the back is considered a backpack. DPA security staff reserves the right of final judgment with all questions related to bag size.

When riding the escalators, all shoes must be tied. No riding the escalators up and down in a circle. No riding up the down escalator or down the up escalator. No running on the escalators.

Photography is permitted. Flash photography, however, is not allowed. DPA reserves the right to disallow photography at any time.

DPA is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.

Student Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_