



A natural parent must sign below in 2 places below before a student can go on any trip. Host parents may not sign for an exchange student's natural parents. This form may be returned by fax, mail, or scanned and emailed.

Student Last Name _____ Host Family Phone _____
Student First Name _____ Natural Parent Name _____
Student Cell Phone _____ Natural Parent email _____

Indicate which trip(s) your child is taking. All trips include hotels, chaperones, entrances fees, tour guides fees, breakfast and dinner, taxes and tips. Students will need additional money for souvenirs, arcade games, film, telephone calls, lunches & snacks, and other personal expenses. Airline tickets are not included. There are no refunds on airline tickets, which are sold by airlines and not us. Cancellation fees, unless otherwise indicated:: Cancel up until 45 days before departure is a \$50 fee. 45-30 days before departure \$100 cancellation fee. After that, no refund. Full payment is due 45 days before departure.

- Western Mar 11-17 '17* \$999*
California Mar 18-24 '17 \$950*
East Coast Mar 25- 31 '17 \$950*
HAWAII Apr 5-12 '17 \$1150
Los Angeles May 28-June 3 '17 \$950

* Western & California 2 tours make a great 2-trip combo as does as does the California 2 & East Coast. Call for Details

As the natural parent/s, I / we hereby grant permission for my/our child to participate in the trip indicted above. I/We have been advised of the cost of this trip, and have no objections to our child paying the designated amount. I/we understand that my/our child's host family knows about and approves of this trip.

Our student's Exchange Program and Explore America Tours, their officers, directories, employees, shareholders, affiliates, subsidiaries, & agents do not own or operate any entity which provides goods or services for this trip including, for example, lodging, transportation, meals, etc. As a result, Our student's Exchange Program and Explore America Tours are not liable for any negligence or willful act or failure to act of any such person, or of any third party not under its control. Without limiting the foregoing in any manner, Our student's Exchange Program and Explore America Tours, Inc. accepts no responsibility for any risks or resulting injury, delay, costs, inconvenience, damages, or death resulting from criminal activity, weather or other acts of God, accidents, illness, physical activities, strikes, political unrest, acts of terrorism, or other events beyond its control. Participants & natural parents assume these risks.

I/We agree not to hold Explore America, the travel agent, Our student's Exchange Program, or any representatives thereof, responsible for any injury, accident, or loss suffered by my child during the trip, including injuries sustained while participating in biking, rollerblading, surfing, canoeing, boating, sailing, or other similar activities, & while traveling in public transportation & privately leased or hired vehicles. Explore America Tours acts as an agent only & accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury resulting from delay or negligence of any company or vendor in the service Our student's Exchange Program or Explore America Tours.

I/We understand that this trip will be subject to all Our student's Exchange Program rules, including those regarding inappropriate behavior, alcohol, and drugs. There will be curfews, and students must be in their assigned rooms after that time. Inappropriate behavior of students includes destruction of property, injury to others, unacceptable noise levels, open and indiscrete sexual behavior, and non-compliance with any trip rules or local laws.

I/We understand that if our child does not obey our student's Exchange Program policies or trip rules, he/she may be returned to his/her host family at his/her own expense. I/We understand that a violation of Our student's Exchange Program rules before the trip begins may cause the Program to cancel my/our child's place on the trip. In this case, no refund would be given. I/We are aware that though we have given permission for this trip, the Exchange Program has the authority to deny my/our child's participation in this activity.

Our student's Exchange Program & Explore America Tours may use photographs, videotapes or testimonials of participants for marketing purposes. Such use will be without remuneration.

Any dispute concerning this agreement or trip shall be resolved exclusively through arbitration in the state of California pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Signature of Natural Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Medical Release: In the event my son/ daughter needs any medical treatment while on this trip, the Explore America representative has my/our permission to act for me/us as his/her parent/s.

Signature of Natural Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____