

LRHS CHOIR – BRANSON 2017

RULES FOR THE TRIP

You are responsible for knowing and following all rules.

There are a variety of consequences that could result from poor decisions. This is a school trip, and actions taken on the trip are subject to discipline both on the trip and after returning to school. Consequences could include, but are not limited to, any of the following or a combination thereof.

- isolation from the rest of the group
- removal from activities on the trip
- referral to school or law enforcement officials upon return to school
- sending student home at parent's expense
- loss of benefits in choir (banquet, Spring Concert, future trips, leadership positions, membership, etc.)

GENERAL

1. Once at the amusement park, all students must stay in the park.
2. All school rules are in effect at all times in addition to the following regulations.
3. You can bring you technology on the trip, but it will stay at the hotel.
4. Any student whose parent is on the trip is still subject to all rules. Parents cannot give students permission to leave room after curfew or be at hotel during the day. All rooms with students in them will be marked at room check.
5. Follow all chaperone instructions – immediately and with a good attitude. They are here for your benefit, so treat them with respect.
6. Be on time to everything. There are no acceptable excuses for tardiness.
7. Curfew and lights out are not optional or flexible. Students will remain in their room from room check until official release time the next morning.
8. No alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE policy in effect concerning drugs and alcohol on this trip. Personal belongings and hotel rooms will be subject to probable cause search if the presence of prohibited substances is suspected.
9. No crop tops, cutoffs, or short shorts. All attire must be modest and appropriate. Directors and chaperones will have the final say on what is acceptable.
10. Any visitors must be approved in advance and met by a chaperone. No visitors are allowed in students' rooms.
11. Students will remain with the group at all times. Instructions will be given for dividing into smaller groups.
12. School rules on PDA are in effect at all times.
13. Water guns, silly string, noisemakers, or other toys are not allowed on this trip.
14. Shoplifting, vandalism, and other illegal activities will not be tolerated.

HOTEL

1. No one can leave the hotel without permission.
2. Respect all hotel rules and hotel guests.
3. School personnel have the authority to enter student rooms at any time.
4. No one may change rooms.
5. No one is allowed in a room of the opposite gender.

6. No one is allowed to enter the room of anyone not in our group, and no one from outside our group can be in your room.
7. No swimming unless specific permission is given. If there is time to swim at the hotel, you must “cover up” going to and from the room.
8. Do not make noise in the halls or in your room. Respect the other guests and the hotel management.
9. At “lights out” all lights, TV’s, radios, CD’s, noise, etc. must be turned off.
10. Doors will be marked at room check. Do not leave your room from that time until official release time the next morning. If there are problems, contact a director, chaperone, or security. Do not open your doors for anyone except a chaperone.
11. Do not lose your room keys. The hotel will be instructed not to issue replacement keys. In some situations, keys will be collected each morning, and students will not be allowed to be in their room during the day.
12. Guidelines for room phone use will be determined by hotel policies. Do not use the phone except for room-to-room calls unless instructed otherwise.
13. Viewing of pay movies and/or inappropriate channels is prohibited. You know what you should and should not be watching.
14. Do not play on the elevators or run/yell/generally act ridiculous in the hotel.
15. Do not leave the hotel without permission.

BUS

1. Obey all charter company rules.
2. No sitting beside someone of the opposite sex on the overnight portion of bus trips.
3. No fast food cups, glass containers, or cans. Plastic bottles/travel mugs with secure lids ONLY.
4. Put your trash in the trash containers.
5. Follow instructions regarding quiet time, lights out, etc.
6. Mr. Glenn controls the DVD player (if there is one).

PLANE

1. Pay attention and be focused at the security checkpoint. Have your ID and boarding pass ready. Listen to instructions.
2. Follow all instructions from flight crew.
3. Stay seated unless going to rest room.
4. Everyone must sit in his or her assigned seat.
5. Be quiet.
6. Be polite.
7. Be patient and understanding.
8. Don’t joke around at inappropriate times.

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***NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE WITHOUT RETURNING
ALL FORMS WITH SIGNATURES***

I hereby certify that my student, _____, has my permission to travel with the Lake Ridge HS Choir on the spring trip. To the best of my knowledge, he/she is able to engage in such activities and is not suffering from any disease or injury that would impede or prevent participation in this activity.

I understand that all reasonable precautions will be taken to insure the safety of my child. In the event of an accident or injury, I will not hold the Mansfield ISD, LRHS, or school personnel responsible.

I agree to pay for sending my student home early if such action is deemed appropriate by school officials. Reasons for being sent home may include, but are not limited to the following:

- use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs,
- violation of curfew or visitation rules,
- consistent failure to follow directions or rules,
- lack of respect for directors, chaperones, parents, or property,
- inappropriate behavior with another student,
- criminal behavior,
- consistent disruptive behavior and/or profanity,
- fighting.

I am aware that my student is representing Mansfield ISD at all times through their behavior and choices. I have reviewed trip rules and possible consequences with my student, including the possibility that their participation in trip activities could be limited.

I have approved the swim suit my student will be wearing.

Parent Signature _____

I understand and agree to the rules set forth in this form and the trip documents.

Student Signature _____