

Taft High School

Student Contract for Orlando Field Trip

1. I will obey the rules and instructions of the faculty and chaperones.
2. I will respect my classmates, chaperones, and Cook Around the World staff and instructors on the trip. I understand that I am representing Taft High School.
3. I will be with my “buddy” at all times at the park, airports, and to and from locations.
4. I will be aware of the time schedule and will be on time for all events, such as meals, class, and curfew.
5. I will not be at the hotel without a chaperone.
6. I will not enter the hotel room of any other student of the opposite sex or any other guest staying at any hotel.
7. I understand I am required to stay in my assigned room throughout the night and be ready to begin the next day on time.
8. I will not use profanity and will not be involved in fights or rough play while on this trip.
9. I will not wander off by myself and I will make chaperones aware of my whereabouts 24 hours a day by keeping my phone on me, using the Life360 app as instructed, and communicate often if not in sight of a chaperone. If I am late due to issues outside my control, I will inform the chaperones of my location and approximate time of arrival. I am aware that leaving a voicemail or text on the chaperone’s phone does not mean approval.
10. I am especially aware of the regulations banning tobacco, nicotine, drugs, and alcohol. Disobeying these rules will mean immediate dismissal from the trip at the expense of my family.
11. I know that this is a school-sponsored trip. School rules and policies will apply to all situations. Students that cause serious problems will be sent home. Parents will be called and informed of the situation. The extra transportation costs will be the responsibility of the family involved and no refunds will be given.
12. I understand that curfew is strictly enforced (Exactly one hour after park closing students must be in their hotel room, at our nightly meetings, or when mandated by a chaperone).
13. I will not make loud noises in the hotel. It is important to be conscientious and courteous of other guests. This includes (but not limited to) running up and down the hallways and walkways, knocking loudly on doors, shouting or excessive talking, playing loud music, or turning up the television.
14. I will not use room service or order movies. All calls for extra towels, pillows, blankets, etc. must go through my chaperones. Students are not to call the front desk.
15. I understand that my family and I are financially responsible for any damage to transportation or hotel property.
16. I understand that if I do not fundraise all of the agreed upon the estimated amount of \$1095 + airfare or any additional costs (such as increase in hotel room, baggage, or meals) by the deposit and cancellation deadlines (see financial expectations), I will cover the costs by the payment deadline or will not participate in the field trip.

Behavior expectations: A student is ineligible to attend if the student has served one or more in- or out-of school suspensions during any time prior to the trip. In addition, ineligibility may be determined if there are serious behavior or safety concerns, included but not limited to failure to follow directions or failure to be in all classes unless excused.

Students that cause problems (such as breaking the rules above) will be sent home at the expense of the parents. Parents will be called and informed of the situation. The extra transportation costs will be the responsibility of the family involved and no refunds will be given.

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Academic expectations: Students must be passing at least five classes (including Culinary Arts) or is ineligible to attend the field trip. Should a teacher not be able to update the gradebook in time but the student is passing the class, approval through a written grade check is acceptable. Student must make arrangements for missing school between April 28-May 2, 2022 prior to the trip.

Financial expectations: If a student becomes ineligible for any reason before the trip, any personal money paid by the student and/or family may be refunded according to the cancellation deadlines. However, money fundraised or used through grants are not eligible for a refund. Beginning *February 9th, 2022*, no money will be refunded (whether or not the student participates in the trip for any reason) as detailed in the World Class Vacations (WCV) contract. *Notice of cancellation to WCV must be emailed to cook@wcv.com and be made before February 9th, 2022* for any refund or it will be forfeited. See cancellation policy for exact dates and refund information.

First non-refundable deposit of \$75 is due Oct 1st, 2021 by 12pm to ensure a seat on the group flight. Next full deposit of \$375 is due Friday, December 10th, 2021 by 12pm using the WCV online portal. Final payment is due February 8th, 2022. Fundraised money or grants cannot be applied to any deposit, only the final payment. If a student does not pay the deposit by the deadline, the student may be ineligible to attend (if you are having trouble with the deadlines, please call WCV at: 1-800-222-4432 ext. 213 for Danielle Yoder). The last day to cancel with refundable deposits is February 8th, 2022. Cancel between December 11th, 2021-February 8th, 2022 will incur a \$450 penalty. Cancellation after February 8th, 2022 will result in no refund as per WCV policy. Note: Payments after the first \$75 payment are now made through the Payment Portal online using an E-check (no fee) or credit card (\$25 convenience fee) and is the responsibility of the family to pay the WCV company directly (any fundraised money will be added to the student account with the company prior to the final payment deadline).

Trip cancellation protection is included: cancel with full refund (less \$75 per initial deposit) up to 7 days prior to departure day, covers medical issues, injury, or illness, which prevents trip participation (<http://wcv.com/tcp-cook> for more terms and conditions).

I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations regarding this trip and, as thus, agree to follow them without reservation.

Trip Date: April 27 to May 2, 2022

Location: Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL

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Student Name	Student Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date