

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
MULTIPLE DAY TRIPS FOR RUTH MURDOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2024-2025

By signing my name below, I indicate that I would like for my child(ren) to participate in field trips approved by RUTH MURDOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL board/administration and announced in the official school calendar or other official school publications. I understand that a simple permission slip will be provided for each trip and I intend for this broad hold harmless agreement to apply to all trips for which I give permission. The sponsor of the trip is Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. The "Trip Organizers" are Andrews University, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and assigns.

I understand and agree that there are risks involved in the Trips and I hereby accept any and all risks, including but not limited to property damage and/or loss, transportation accidents, physical exertion, injury, illness and disease, inadequate access to medical treatment, disability, and death. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Trip Organizers from and against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Trips. A "claim" used in this agreement, means any claim, suit, action, damage, financial loss, or expense including but not limited to attorney's fees, resulting from my participation in the Trips. In addition, I voluntarily hold harmless the Trip Organizers from any and all claims, both present and future, that may be made by me or my family, estate, heirs or assigns. I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the University for any claim arising out of or incident to my participation on the Trips, except for claims arising out of the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of Andrews University, its officers or full-time employees. I understand and agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any portion held to be invalid, I agree that the remaining portion of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

I affirm that I have current medical insurance coverage and that such coverage is adequate to cover any injuries I might experience as a result of my participation in the Trips.

I understand that views expressed in venues associated with the Trips do not necessarily reflect the views of the Trip Organizers.

***Note: This is a legal document that affects your legal rights. Your signature below signifies that you have read the document carefully, that you understand it, and that you agree with its terms as a prerequisite to any participation in the Trips.***

*On behalf of myself, my spouse, and my child(ren)/charge(s), I agree to the terms and conditions of this Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement*

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**On this line, print the name of any children/charges you have who are attending RMES and for whom you would like to give permission to participate in Trips.**

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Emergency Contact & Phone Number