



Mighty Owl Band Spring Trip 2010-2011
Atlanta, Georgia
(Rehearsal April 14 3:00-5:00)
April 15-19, 2011

Total Price \$550 (85 people for 2 buses, 125 needed for 3rd)

Payment Date: Oct 22 \$100 Non-refundable

Payment Date: Nov 19 \$150 Non-refundable

Payment Date: Feb 4 \$150

Payment Date: March 4 \$150

The last day to request a trip refund for money that has been paid is Feb 25, 2010.

Payments: Make money orders payable to Garland High Band.

In the event you fall behind \$250 in your payments, you will lose your trip reservation. Cash will not be taken for any trip payments. Make payments via our regular payment process: Place your name and payment information on the small coin envelopes provided in the band hall office. Place the money order inside the envelope. Place the completed envelope in the safe located directly behind Mr. Casstevens' desk. Retain your copy of the money order. This contains the money order number and is your receipt. Band Boosters are keeping all trip totals. If you have questions, please ask Mrs. Hainline (Trip contact 972-475-0339). Fundraising amounts are the last money to be added to a trip total. Payments must be made as scheduled. Trip account totals will be posted in the band hall. When the payments plus the fundraising totals equal the total, the trip is paid in full. Fundraising that is done on your behalf by another band student must be disclosed to Mr. Beshears upon making the first trip payment and returning the trip contract. Please do not overpay your trip account. **Be certain you can go before starting to pay for your trip. Students must attend required activities as designated by Mr. Beshears.**

Selling your "spot:" In the event you are not able or eligible to go on the trip, you may sell your spot to another student of the same sex. Both families need to make a financial agreement that does not involve the band directors. A signed note from both parties stating the selling of the spot must be given to Mr. Beshears by April 8th. The new traveler must accept all positions, assignments and rooming arrangements of the original traveler. Directors are not obligated in anyway to help sell a student's spot on the trip. The spot must be paid in full before an official transfer can take place. The spot being sold cannot contain any fundraising money. April 8 is the last day changes can be made. Additional charges may be involved when changing names on the itinerary.

Health Information: A new trip health form will be used for this trip. We will hand these out with your handbook prior to the trip. Please update all information before leaving on the trip. Students must be eligible under UIL Eligibility Rules.

Discipline: Should a disciplinary concern arise, the administrator will contact the parents to discuss the problem. If needed, the parents will immediately purchase an airline ticket for the student returning to Dallas.

Handbook: Parents and students are expected to read and understand the guidelines for fun provided in the trip handbook.

Food: All food is included in the price!! However, a student may bring snacks.

Sightseeing: As of Sept 29, 2010, we plan to stay at the Embassy Suites Atlanta, visit the Coca Cola World Museum, the Georgia Aquarium, the Centennial Olympic Park, Stone Mountain Park and Six Flags over Georgia. We will tour CNN, the Martin Luther King JR. Museum and Ebenezer Baptist Church. We will visit a Civil War Battlefield and a Georgia Renaissance festival. We will also play BINGO for huge prizes and much more...maybe a Braves Game??

Chaperones: We are required to have one chaperone for every ten students. This GISD policy is designed to insure a safe and enjoyable trip for all who go. Chaperones are placed two to a room and may be charged an additional fee for the extra room. **If you plan on being a chaperone, you must fill out a trip contract for yourself with a deposit by Oct 22nd. Experienced chaperones are preferred. You will be refunded if you are not chosen as a chaperone.**

Keep this page for your records.



Mandatory: Return this contract by Oct 22nd

I/We the parents of the below-named student, in consideration of the Garland Independent School District agreeing to take my child on said school-sponsored field trip, hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation therein. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities, and I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Garland Independent School District, the teachers, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from such field trip, for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child, whether said injury occurs at such field trip or while being transported to or from the same. In the event that GISD restricts travel due to reasons such as national security concerns, no refunds will be given/paid by the GISD.

The rehearsal on April 14 is required. It is as important as the trip!!! This will be our only rehearsal for the trip performance planned at the Martin Luther King Memorial. Absent students will not go on the trip.

If necessary, parents agree to purchase an immediate return ticket to Dallas.

Parent's or Guardian's Printed Name _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____

Contact information while students are on the trip:

Parent's Cell _____

Parent email _____

Student's Cell _____

Student's email _____

Your application is numbered in the order in which it was received.

For office use only:

Application #: _____