

Please copy this form onto your school's letterhead. **Every student must have a completed form at MEC in order to participate.**

Student must bring this form Completed and Signed by parent or guardian to attend the Field Trip!

Christodora-Manice Education Center Field Trip 2011 Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Location of Field Trip: Christodora-Manice Education Center, Florida, MA 01247

Date/Time/Departure Location: 8 a.m. prompt at School Location _____

Date/Time/Return Location: _____

Chaperones: School Staff/Teachers/Chaperones: _____

Christodora-Manice Education Center (MEC) Staff at MEC

Cost: FREE to the students and parents

I give permission for my student _____ **(print name of student)** to participate with his/her class in the above mentioned Field Trip for expressed dates and times.

I understand and agree that the following conditions apply:

- a) The Field Trip (the "Field Trip") to the Christodora-Manice Education Center (MEC) may include outdoor activities such as hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and camping. I acknowledge that there are inherent risks in participating in such outdoor activities due to environmental conditions, weather, accident, illness, and other factors, and fully assume these risks.
- b) I understand that the Field Trip includes activities that are physically strenuous and may not be appropriate for all children, such as those with diabetes, obesity, or other conditions. I agree that my child is physically and emotionally capable of participating in the Field Trip, and has no past or current physical or psychological condition that might affect his or her participation in the program, other than as described on the Medical Release Form. The medical information I have provided to Christodora-MEC is accurate and all relevant medical and psychological conditions have been disclosed. I agree to provide Christodora-MEC with any additional medical information that arises before the Field Trip begins.
- c) I agree that my child's safety is primarily dependent upon his/her taking proper care of himself/herself. Despite precautions, accidents and injuries may occur and injury and/or loss or damage to personal property may occur as result of participation in this Field Trip. Therefore, I assume all risks related to the Field Trip.
- d) I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Christodora Inc.-Manice Education Center, its trustees, directors, employees and assigns, from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my child's participation and transportation related to and in the Christodora-MEC Field Trip, whether arising from the negligence of a released party or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- e) MEC is not responsible for my child's belongings while at or in transit to or from MEC.
- f) My child is expected to follow all instructions given for the purpose of insuring his/her safety.
- g) I agree not to hold Christodora-MEC, or any of its employees responsible for any damages or expenses incurred as a result of my student's behavior, or injuries that my child may incur while engaged in the Field Trip.
- h) I have read and understand the Rules and Student Responsibilities provided, and have reviewed the Rules and Student Responsibilities with my child. We agree to abide by these Rules and Student Responsibilities.
- i) I understand that my child can not participate in the Field Trip without my express written permission to do so, which I give by signing this agreement.
- j) I give Christodora-MEC my permission to use in promoting MEC or for other organizational purposes digital, photographic, video and audio images or likenesses of my student unless Christodora-MEC is notified in writing otherwise.
- k) In accordance with Massachusetts regulations governing camps, parents may request a copy of our policies for staff background checks, health care, and discipline, as well as procedures for filing grievances.

Print Parent/Guardian Name/ Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date