



Parent/Guardian Permission for Excursion

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School: _____ Telephone: _____

Teacher(s): _____ Grade/Class: _____

Student: _____ Date of Excursion: _____

Nature of Activity: **Patterns in Nature** (Toronto District School Board Outdoor/Urban Education Program offered through the Toronto Urban Studies Centre)

Destination: *am Toronto Urban Studies Centre IT Lab (room A20 in Danforth CTI) and area around Danforth CTI; pm Toronto Urban Studies Centre IT Lab (room A20 in Danforth CTI)*

To Parents and Guardian:

The purpose of this form is to inform you about the excursion and to seek your support and permission for your child/ward to participate. This information may be shared as necessary with adults supervising the excursion.

This is an important document. Please ensure that someone is able to translate and explain this document to you.

Purpose of the excursion: *To learn about patterns in nature, how to take quality photographs and how to use these photos to illustrate an e-book about Patterns in Nature – Form: layers, branching & spiral; Symmetry: bilateral & radial.*

Itinerary

Program/itinerary: *am: travel from school to meet the TUSC staff at TUSC (800 Greenwood Ave.); learn about using the iPads and cameras, take photos of Form and Symmetry; pm: following lunch students choose best photos to use in Google Slides to make the e-book; for more information go to <http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/tusc> and follow the links under **Grade 5***

Departure from School: Date _____ Time _____

Return to School: Date _____ Time _____

In exceptional circumstances, dates and times may change. Every effort will be made to communicate these changes to you ahead of time.

Method of Travel

TDSB bus Public transit Commercial vehicle
 Private vehicle(adult driver)* Private vehicle(Student driver)*

*Approval of the principal is required for all volunteer drivers. The school will make every effort to ensure that parent/guardian consent is obtained for each excursion for students to travel in private vehicles.

Requirements for Participants

Food/snacks: *packed lunch and a drink; litterless lunches are expected!* Money: _____

Notebook: *not required; all materials are provided* Clothing and equipment: *appropriate clothing for outdoor field work*

Other: *any special medical equipment (ie. epi-pens, inhalers, etc.)*

As part of the excursion, students will be participating in the following high-care activities. These activities involve increased risk or special safety considerations, or require special qualifications or certification for supervision. Appropriate supervision will be provided. N/A

Accommodation (if required): N/A

Phone #: TUSC Office: 647 456-9389

Financial Arrangements

Total cost per student: \$ _____ Deposit required: \$ _____ Payable to: _____

Excursion Staff

Teacher: _____ School contact during the excursion: _____

Staff Supervisors: _____



Volunteer Supervisors (if known): _____

Teacher _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Administrator _____ Signature _____ Date _____

**Please sign in either the YES or the NO box and return
this form to the teacher by: _____**

YES

I/we give permission for my/our child/ward, _____, to participate in the excursion to:

Patterns in Nature (through the Toronto Urban Studies Centre, TDSB) on (date) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

I/we give permission for my/our child/ward to be transported in a private vehicle (adult driver) _____, private vehicle (student driver) _____ who has been authorized by the principal.

Parent Signature _____

Is there any change in medical information or a medical reason why your child should not participate in the activity, or which may lead him/her to require special attention during the activity? _____

Should it become necessary for my/our child/ward to have medical care, I/we hereby give the teacher permission to use her/his best judgment in obtaining the best of such service for my/our child/ward. I/we understand that any cost will be my/our responsibility. I/we also understand that in the event of illness or accident, I/we will be notified as soon as possible.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
(printed name of parent/guardian)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Today's date: _____
(or student, if 18 years old or older)

For students 18 years old or older, it is strongly recommended that the parent/guardian also sign this form.

I wish to volunteer on this trip: Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Today's date: _____
(or student, if 18 years old or older)

NO

I/we do not give permission for my/our child, _____, to participate in the excursion to **Patterns in Nature (through the Toronto Urban Studies Centre, TDSB)** on

(date) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
(printed name of parent/guardian)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Today's date: _____
(or student, if 18 years old or older)

Please copy this form single-sided
so that parents can
keep page 1 and
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