



**FIELD AND OTHER CORPORATION-SPONSORED TRIPS
OUT OF STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM
Board Policy #C500**

Date: 5.10.26

Name of Organization: Mt. Vernon Band of Maruaders Marching Band

Dates of the Trip: Wednesday April 21 - Sunday April 25, 2027

Location of the Trip: Disneyland Resort/LA Philharmonic/SoCal Sights and SoundsLo

Overnight Accommodation Information: Hotel in Downey CA

Name of Hotel: Embassy Suite Los Angeles Downey

- Address: 8425 Firestone Blvd, Downey CA 90241
- How will students be accommodated? Four students per room
- How will chaperones be accommodated? Chaperones will be spread out through the hall
- Other details: Chaperones will be identified if the trip is approved. We will utilize at least 1 chaperone per 6-10 students. We estimate there will be 100 students traveling, therefore we will require at a minimum 10 parent chaperones. With the traveling band staff and parent chaperones, we will have approximately 20 chaperones with the students at all times. (I do believe we will have more parents/chaperones traveling with us, but we will travel with no less than the number indicated above).

Name of Tour Group/Travel Company if applicable: Music Travel Consultants

- Contact name from group: Chris Forsythe

Transportation: We will be flying from Indianapolis International Airport
(school buses must be within 200 miles of school unless other transportation is authorized)

Has a Transportation Bus Request been submitted and approved by Transportation: N/A

Cost: ~\$2620 per person

- Will the cost be paid by the organization or parents/guardians? Parents/Guardians
- In case of cancellation will refunds be made to parents/guardians? Refunds are given

Reason for the Trip: SEE BELOW FOR MORE

Itinerary:
See attached itinerary from Music Travel Consultants

Chaperones: SEE BELOW FOR MORE
(Expanded Criminal checks on file for Chaperones)

- Teacher/Sponsor: Dr. Spangler and Mr. Ahearn

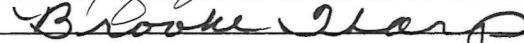
- Parents: TBA
- Tour Director: Chris Forsythe, Music Travel Consultants

Medical Releases/Parent Permissions on file:

Yes, the band will travel with several binders of student medical cards and will leave a binder with the first aid center at each part upon arrival.

Safety and Supervision Provisions: SEE BELOW

Sponsor Signature: 

Principal Signature: 

Superintendent/Administrator Signature: _____

School Board Approval Date: _____

****Please be sure to complete the MVCSC Field Trip Request and cost forms and attach.**

REASON FOR TRIP: Students will present a professional performance in an environment that provides a high-quality show experience with great attention to detail at Disneyland. This opportunity gives students life experiences that cannot be delivered in the classroom. Performing in a new, unfamiliar venue will require our students to adapt to change, be flexible, and professional, while still providing an excellent musical performance.

The trip will also foster a sense of teamwork and camaraderie within our band. Students will build strong relationships with peers and teachers through the collaboration required to prepare and perform on a national stage. Significant opportunities will be presented for students to think critically, collaborate, build stronger social awareness, as well as create more excitement for recruitment and growth. Beyond the performance, each day students will be exposed to many different musical genres and will be surrounded by hundreds of professional musicians - Disneyland, Universal Studios, PA Philharmonic, and street musicians. Our students will, perhaps most importantly, build great core memories and bonds with their peers.

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*all chaperones will have a background check on file with MVCSC prior to departure or will be deemed ineligible to attend the trip

MEDICAL RELEASES/PARENT PERMISSION ON FILE: Yes. The band will travel with several binders of student medical cards and will leave a binder with the first aid center at each park upon arrival.

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION PROVISIONS: Students will be divided into groups of 6 -10, each group will then be assigned to a specific chaperone. Students will check in with their assigned chaperone throughout each day as well as the band director. Group communication through the Band app will be used throughout the trip to provide timely updates and instructions. No students will be permitted to travel anywhere alone and students will be required to be in their hotel rooms at a given time. Rooms will then be checked by chaperones and reported to the band directors. Attendance will be taken prior to leaving any location.

If the trip is approved, there will be an initial informational meeting outlining the trip, costs, and expectations. Additionally, another meeting a week prior to the trip will be held to review the itinerary and reinforce the expectations of the trip. All school rules will apply throughout the duration of the trip, and any student found in possession of drugs, alcohol, or vape will be sent home at the expense of the parents.