

Memo

To: Ms. Ruscio

From: Mr. Van Etten

Date: January 30, 2014

Regarding: Proposed FFA Trips

I am recommending to you and the Board of Education the approval of the FFA trips attached. Several of these trips have been very consistent year to year. The trips will follow our practices and procedures for overnight trips. Mrs. Pratt will continue to be the lead supervisor.

I am happy to answer additional questions. Thank you for your support of these important learning experiences.

January 28, 2014

To: Homer Schools Board of Education

From : Kathleen A. Pratt Homer FFA – Advisor

Re: Several Upcoming FFA Activities that will involve overnight stays:

Dear Homer School Board of Education Members,

Homer FFA has an active 2014 planned and would like your approval for several upcoming activities that involve overnight stays. Following is a list of those activities :

- NY Farm Bureau's Governmental Seminar, Albany , NY February 10 & 11, 2014
We have 2 FFA members planning to attend and Cortland County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the total cost. This is the 1st year the seminar is being held after a break for several years and information was not out before the Christmas break.
- District 7 FFA Winter Weekend , Camp Oswegatchie, Long Pond, NY March 13-15, 2014
FFA members travel to the NYFFA Camp in the Adirondacks to learn leadership skills, go snow-shoeing, understand the process of Maple Syrup Production, and develop life-long appreciation for our natural resources .
- NY State FFA Convention Medina, NY May 8 – 10, 2014
FFA members will compete in assorted contests to develop their speaking, communications, and organizational skills. We have several members who will receive awards in areas of Achievement and Proficiency for their projects and work. We also have several members being honored with the Empire Degree (NY FFA's highest degree) for their years of activities.
- The 86th National FFA Convention Louisville, KY Oct 29- Nov 1 , 2014
 - ❖ District 7 will again be traveling by charter bus to the National FFA Convention. We will be touring a variety of educational venues on our trip out. When we arrive at the convention, FFA members will participate in workshops, observe national level speaking competitions, and hear motivational messages from their national officer team and other famous and successful role models . They will also enjoy one of the largest career fairs in the world, which will immerse them in college and career information on well over 200 careers related to the Agriculture Industry!

Thank you for your continued support of Homer FFA!

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. Pratt



HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: Homer FFA
Destination: NY Farm Bureau Governmental Seminar ALBANY, N
Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 2/10 - 11/14 Date submitted: 2/28/14
Advisor(s): K.A. Pratt Number of Students: 2 Number of Chaperones: 1

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: K.A. Pratt

Building: High School School Days Absent: 2
Explanation: This seminar is held when our public officials are working + available

Cost to Student: \$75 each - covered by Cortland Co. Farm Bureau

Fund Raising Required: - 0 -

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other School Van

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment): 2/10 - Leg. Office Bld - meet w/ our elected legislators
2/11 - NY Museum, various speakers
Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): computer application for elections
development of policy + laws

***It is the responsibility of the teacher organizing this activity to inform parents of the possibility that all or part of any deposit may be lost in the event the School Board or Administration is forced to cancel this trip.**

Approved by Administrator: [Signature]
(Administrator's Signature)

1/30/14
(Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: _____

HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: Homer FFA
Destination: Camp Oswegatchie, NY FFA Envir. Ed. Center Long Pond, NY
Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 3/13-15/2014 Date submitted: 1/28/14
Advisor(s): K. A. Leatt Number of Students: 10-12 Number of Chaperones: 2

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: T B D

Building: High School School Days Absent: - 0 -
Explanation: _____

Cost to Student: ~ \$40

Fund Raising Required: Citrus Sale Proceeds

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): see letter

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(Administrator's Signature) (Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: _____

HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: Homer FFA

Destination: NY State FFA Convention Medina, Ny

Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 5/8-10/2014 Date submitted: 1/28/14

Advisor(s): K.A. Pratt Number of Students: ~10 Number of Chaperones: 2

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: K.A. Pratt
male chaperone Mr. Pratt or Gerald Neuman

Building: High School School Days Absent: -2-

Explanation: Multiple contests & activities necessitate several days to accomplish

Cost to Student: ~ \$50

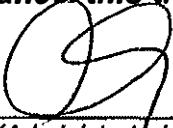
Fund Raising Required: Annual FFA Citrus Sale

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): See attached letter please

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(Administrator's Signature) (Date Approved)

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HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: Horner FFA
Destination: Louisville, KY National FFA Convention
Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 10/28 - 11/2/14 Date submitted: 1/28/14
Advisor(s): K.A. Pratt Number of Students: _____ Number of Chaperones: 2

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: K.A. Pratt
male chaperone

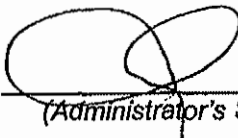
Building: High School School Days Absent: 4
Explanation: travel time and multiple days for the convention
We have reduced school absence days by 1 this year by leaving after school Mon 10/27/14
Cost to Student: ~\$500
Fund Raising Required: FFA Citrus Sale

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): See attached letter please

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