

HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: Homer Junior High Science Club

Destination: Philadelphia, PA

Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 5/27/16 - 5/28/16 Date submitted: 10/19/15

Advisor(s): Kevin Douglass Number of Students: 36 Number of Chaperones: 4  
Tom George

**2 of the Chaperones must be staff members**

Chaperone Names: Kim Butts  
Jen Greenfield

Building: JH

School Days Absent: Friday - 1 day

Explanation:

Field trip departs Friday morning and  
returns Saturday  
(Real World Science Learning)

Cost to Student: \$150

Fund Raising Required: Bottle Drive in Spring, Host JH Dance

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other

Swarthout

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

See attachment

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): Visit aquarium on way down, Franklin Institute on Sat,  
Cross curriculum with SS and evening historic walk (guided tour), 3D show of  
historic Philadelphia & founding fathers, IMAX science movie  
Hands on learning & exploration at aquarium + science center - all science based content related to  
Life Science + physical science classes

**\*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)

10/21/15  
(Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: 10/27/15

**ITINERARY FOR THE HOMER JUNIOR HIGH  
SCIENCE CLUB PHILADELPHIA TRIP  
May 27-28, 2016**

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 AM Sharp Bus departs the Jr. High front entrance. Be at the school ***NO LATER*** than 7:15 AM.
- 9:00 AM Bus stops along highway at Clark's Summit exit for a quick breakfast (20min).
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Lunch stop along highway with fast food vendors just outside Camden, NJ. As an alternative, students may pack a lunch to be eaten at this time.
- 12:45 PM Bus arrives at Adventure Aquarium. Students will be on a self-guided, teacher chaperoned tour of the aquarium.
- 4:00 PM Bus departs aquarium.
- 4:15 PM Bus arrives at Wyndham Hotel, Downtown Philadelphia, PA. Hotel check-in and students will be assigned four to a room.
- 5:00-6:00 PM Dinner provided in hotel conference room (Indoor BBQ-included in trip cost)
- 6:00-8:00 PM Self Guided tour of Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, and other historic landmarks  
Arrive at Franklin Square for Liberty 360 3D light show
- 8:00-9:00PM Cobwebs & Cobblestones Story Stroll provided by Historic Philadelphia Inc
- 9:00-10:00 PM Evening swim in the OUTDOOR pool (bring suits-weather dependent)
- 11:00 PM Lights out / Bed check.

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 AM Wake-up call, get ready for day and clean rooms.
- 8:30 AM Breakfast on your own either in hotel room or chaperons walk with students to coffee shop.
- 9:45 AM Room check for by chaperones and hotel check-out.
- 10:00 AM Depart hotel for Franklin Institute.

## Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (cont.)

- 10:15 AM Arrive at Franklin Institute, student exploration of the science center.
- 12:00 PM Lunch and check-in time at the Franklin Institute. Lunch will be purchased at the restaurant and we will eat in a reserved room located in the institute.
- 12:45 PM Resume Franklin Institute visit.
- 2:00 PM IMAX movie (TBD once spring schedule is out) at the institute theatre.
- 3:15 PM Bus departs institute for return trip home.
- 5:30 PM Bus stops at along highway for dinner at fast food restaurant.
- 6:00 PM Bus departs restaurant and resumes trip to Homer.
- 7:30–8:00 PM Bus arrives at the Jr. High school. Students can call for their rides home. Parents, please make sure phones are free to receive calls and make sure ride is available.

**PHONE NUMBERS:** Wyndham Hotel-Historic District (215) 923-8660  
Franklin Institute (215) 448-1200  
Camden Aquarium (856) 365-3300  
Kevin Douglass-cell (315) 391-1482

### RULES FOR THE TRIP

1. Follow instructions of any and all chaperones at **all** times. Be courteous and respectful of others.
2. Bus rules require passengers to be in their seats at all times when the bus is moving except when going to or from the bathroom. Normal conversation level (no shouting) is expected.
3. Be at the designated meeting places of each stop/visit and be on time. **Never** leave a building and/or facility unless you are under the supervision of a chaperone.
4. Room check at the hotel will be 10:45 PM Friday. Be in your assigned room. You are not to leave your room for any reason except an emergency. Chaperone's phone numbers/rooms (located in the same block of rooms) will be available in case there is a problem.
5. While at the hotel, all students are to stay on assigned floor, unless accompanied by a chaperone. No girls are to be in boys' room and no boys are to be in girls' rooms.
6. No alcohol, tobacco or other illegal substances are allowed.