

MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 (MINOR) STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY FIELD TRIP  
**PARENTAL PERMISSION, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, &  
 MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION**

Date March 17-21, 2022

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the field trip listed below.  
**Attached are a Program Description and Itinerary regarding the nature of this trip, levels of supervision, methods of transportation, and information pertaining to vendor selection. Middle and High School students are required to have a completed Teacher Acknowledgement form for participation. Please review all information carefully before signing this activity acknowledgment and waiver of liability form.**

Destination/Nature of Activity: Choir Hawaii Tour and Choirs of America Festival  
 (Please be specific.)

Dates: **Itinerary Attached; please read carefully and note all travel arrangements.**

Person in Charge: **Please read attached information pertaining to supervision levels, positions of supervisors, etc., carefully before signing this Parental Permission, Assumption of Risk and Medical Treatment Authorization form.**

Type of Transportation: **Various modes of transportation may be used, some of which involve a risk that cannot be ascertained by the Manhattan Beach Unified School District. Please see the attached itinerary and information which details all travel arrangements.**

Health or special needs: Check as appropriate.

	My student has no special health needs the staff should be aware of, and no medication is required on the trip.
	My student has a special medical condition and/or special needs and those are stated <b>on the back of the form or on an accompanying sheet</b> . Number of attached pages: ____. All medication, except those which must be kept in the student's possession for emergency use, <b>MUST</b> be kept and distributed by staff. All medication must be registered on this form or its attachment.
	Other:

I understand that the field trip/excursion, by its very nature, includes certain risks and could cause minor injury, major injury, and serious injury to student, including permanent disability and death. In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care and transportation considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services. I further acknowledge that the District does not provide medical coverage for participants in this activity.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip, including conduct towards the bus driver, teachers, and sponsors. I further understand that students will go to and return from the event using the transportation provided to the group. I hereby acknowledge that students are responsible to make up any assignments missed due to this activity.

As provided for in California Education Code Section 35330, I agree to waive all claims against the Manhattan Beach Unified School District (District) and hold the District, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability, loss, damage, or claims (including reasonable attorneys' fees), caused by, arising from, or in connection with my child's participation in this activity. This waiver shall not apply to any occurrences that may arise solely out of the negligence of the District, its employees or agents.

**Acknowledgement:**

Print (Parent/Guardian)	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Signature (Parent/Guardian)	Student Signature	Date

**Family Medical Information:**

Insurance Carrier (i.e. Blue Cross)	Policy Number	Student Date of Birth
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**In the event of an emergency, please contact:**

Print Name	Relationship	Cell Phone
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**MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION  
(SCHOOL APPROVED ACTIVITY)**

*FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL USE ONLY*

\_\_\_\_\_ plans to attend MCHS Choir Tour to Hawaii/Choirs of America Festival  
(Print student's full name) (Name of Activity)

which will take place at: Honolulu Hawaii and surrounding area  
(Location)

Dates of Event: March 17-21, 2022 Class or Group Attending: Mira Costa Choirs - Costa Chorale & Vocal Ensemble

<b>Period</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Teacher Initials</b>	<b>Notes/Comments</b>

Mira Costa Choir's Trip to Hawaii  
March 17-21, 2022

**MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR  
OVERNIGHT OR OUT OF STATE  
FIELD TRIPS**

School-sponsored field trips are planned with an educational objective. The success of these field trips depends upon the conduct of all students who participate.

Participation in a district/school-sanctioned field trip is a privilege. It should be noted that attendance is voluntary, not mandatory, and, as such, the student agrees to abide by the rules and regulations, or forfeit their personal rights to participate in the field trip. In order that everyone receives maximum benefit from their participation on this field trip, the "Student Code of Conduct" must be adhered to at all times. There are standards for behavior that students are expected to uphold at all times. These include:

1. Respecting public and private property at all times.
2. Obeying all policies of the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, school, and organization in effect for the duration of the field trip.
3. Conducting oneself in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.
4. Remaining in the presence of adult supervision at all times, unless explicit consent has been given by an adult supervisor.
5. Following directions and instructions of chaperones without fail.
6. Refraining from bringing, consuming, or being in the presence of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including vaping). Understanding that choosing to bring, consume, or be in the presence of others who are consuming will lead to suspension and/or exclusion, as well as immediate termination of the field trip privilege. Consequences will be applied regardless of whether the student has brought or consumed alcohol, tobacco (including vaping pipes and cartridges), or drugs, or has associated with, or is in the presence of others who are consuming drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (or vaping).
7. Acquiring a physician's written orders to carry and take any perception medication.
8. Adhering to the field trip dress code.
9. Abiding by the curfew established.
10. Spending each night in the assigned room.
  - a. No student may leave his/her room for any reason after lights are out without a chaperone's permission and presence. The only exception to the rule is when all hotel guests are to respond immediately to a fire alarm or other emergency situation.
  - b. No student shall be in another student's room.
11. Consenting to a luggage check by appropriate school sponsor prior to leaving for the field trip, and upon return.
12. Allowing a search of the room and personal belongings at any time deemed necessary by the appropriate school sponsors.

I agree that if for any reason I am in violation of the rules of the field trip. I may be brought before the appropriate school personnel for disciplinary action. I further agree to accept the penalty imposed on me, with the understanding that all such actions will be explained to me. I further realize that the severity of the penalty may increase with the severity of the violation, even to the extent of being sent home immediately at my own expense or being arrested by law enforcement officers.



Mira Costa Choir's Trip to Hawaii  
 March 17-21, 2022  
**STUDENT, PARENT UNDERSTANDING**

- \* The entire cost of the trip is nonrefundable as per the payment schedule
- \* Any student who violates the Code of Conduct may be sent home at the student's expense
- \* We understand that all school and District rules apply to this trip
- \* We understand that regulations governing the venues we perform in apply to this trip, including Covid vaccination mandates, if any.
- \* We understand that students are, in effect, in school 24 hours a day for the entire field trip
- \* We understand that students must stay in their chaperone group AT ALL TIMES - no exceptions
- \* All students are expected to respect the rights of others at all times
- \* All students are required to respect and comply with all rules or requests by any chaperone or staff member while on this field trip
- \* No student is allowed in another student's room at any time
- \* Lights Out will be strictly enforced. Once Bed Check is complete, students are not to leave their rooms until the stated time for breakfast in the hotel lobby, unless hotel guests are to respond immediately to a fire alarm or other emergency situation.
- \* Students will have contact information so they can reach a chaperone in cases of a personal emergency. Students will contact a chaperone if they, or one of their roommates has, an emergency or is in need of assistance.
- \* Students will be asked to help at various times during this trip. Students are expected to help as requested, and to have a good attitude in the completion of any such task.
- \* Students are required to be on time to all events, call times, and activities. We ask that this rule be followed: To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late.
- \* Students may not deviate from the established itinerary and/or assigned group.
- \* Parents and family members who "shadow" the trip may interact with students, but MAY NOT pull students away from their chaperone groups.
- \* Parents and family members who independently book rooms in the same hotel may visit with students in public areas of the hotel, but - for the safety of all participants - may NOT go into ANY student hotel room, even if it is their student's room.
- \* Every student represents Mira Costa High School, the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, and City of Manhattan Beach, and the State of California while on this trip. Please be polite, courteous, and exercise the best judgement possible at all times

Failure to comply with this, or any other Code of Conduct in effect for this trip, could result in 24-hour assignment to a staff member or chaperone, restriction from group activities, or early return from the trip at the student's expense.

I have read and understand the above standards and rules, and agree to abide by them.

Date	Student's Name	Student's Signature
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Date	Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
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I have read, and explicitly agree, that if my student \_\_\_\_\_ violates any behavioral standards (whether set forth here, in the Code of Conduct, or any other documentation relating to the trip) during the trip, they may be sent home immediately at my expense.

Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian
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**Manhattan Beach Unified School District  
Special COVID-19 Screening, Release, and Indemnification Agreement**

The Participant identified below requests to participate in the following activity:

Description of Activity: Choir Hawaii Tour Date(s) of Activity: March 17-21, 2022

Due to the enhanced risks currently created by COVID-19, in order participate in the above-referenced activity (the “Activity”), the Manhattan Beach Unified School District requires all Activity participants to complete and sign this Special COVID-19 Screening, Release, and Indemnification Agreement (“Agreement”). In consideration of the Manhattan Beach Unified School District’s (“District”) agreement to allow the Participant to participate in the Activity the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, Participant, individually, and on behalf of Participant’s respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, agrees as follows:

**Preface:** Please read this Agreement carefully as you are giving up important legal rights and being requested to disclose information regarding your health and travel history that may prevent you from participating in the Activity, and confirming upon you the responsibility of complying with the District’s policies and procedures related to the new social distancing, safety, and sanitation standards promulgated by the state and local public health agencies.

**Compliance with all COVID-19 Related Practices and Restrictions:** You represent that you and any family participants have complied with all COVID-19 related federal, state and local restrictions and guidelines, and that you and your family participants will continue to comply with all such rules and guidelines at all times. You further represent that neither you, nor any close family member are known to suffer from any known symptoms related to COVID-19, and that if you or any family member ever exhibit such symptoms, that you will immediately discontinue the activity, and advise the activity director or supervisor. Websites you should visit before engaging in this activity for current required practices and signs of infection include:

- The CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- California: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>
- Your County Website.
- Your school website

**Assumption of Risk.** The Activity, by its very nature, includes certain risks which are currently enhanced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The specific risks vary, but may involve minor injury, major injury, and serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Although the District has taken precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the risk of Participant contracting COVID-19 or for Participant to spread COVID-19 to other Activity staff or participants, friends, family, or the general public cannot be eliminated. Knowing the inherent risks and dangers involved, Participant certifies that Participant is fully informed and voluntarily consents to participating in the Activity. Participant acknowledge Participant that Participant’s participation in the Activity undertaken with full assumption of all risks associated with the Activity, including risks listed herein, the CDC Alerts and all other risks that are not specifically listed in this Agreement. Participant freely and voluntarily assume all risks, known and unknown arising from participation the Activity, including the risks from COVID-19 pandemic. Participant assume full responsibility for sickness, hospitalization, bodily injury, death, loss of personal property, quarantines, and all related costs and expenses.

**Waiver and Release of Claims.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Participant releases the District, its affiliated campuses, and their governing boards, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, administrators, directors, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively referred to herein as the “District Entities”), from and against all claims and causes of action, for any injury or harm of any kind which may arise from or out of Participant’s participation in the Activity, including but not limited to the risks from COVID-19. This release is intended to discharge the District Entities against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with Participant’s participation the Activity, even though that liability may not occur or arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part the District Entities. Participant understands that by signing this Agreement, Participant is releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including Participant’s right to sue, and acknowledge that Participant is doing so voluntarily.

**Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Participant agrees to immediately defend, indemnify, and hold the District Entities harmless from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, damages, costs, losses, expenses, and liabilities of every kind and nature arising from Participant’s participation in the Activity, including all amounts incurred by the District for defending any such all claims, suits, damages, costs, losses and expenses, including all attorney’s fees and costs incurred. The indemnity shall apply regardless of any active and/or passive negligent act or omission of the District Entities other responsible party, or their agents or employees.

**Acknowledgement of COVID-19 Policies and Procedures:** The District has taken certain measures to implement the recommended guidance and protocols issued by the state and local public health agencies for slowing the transmission of COVID-19. By signing this Agreement, Participant acknowledges receipt of the District’s policies and procedures related to the new social distancing and the use of face coverings and agrees to comply with such policies and procedures. Participant understands and acknowledges that Participant is not required to participate in the Activity. However, if Participant chooses to participate, Participant is required to comply with all District policies and procedures. Should Participant fail to

adhere to any of the Districts policies and procedures, Participant will not be permitted to participate in the Activity and will be asked to leave the Activity. Additionally, Participant acknowledge and accepts that any deviation from the District’s policies and procedures is at Participant’s own risk and that all corresponding consequences shall be borne exclusively by Participant.

**Governing Law and Venue:** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California. The venue for any action arising out of this Agreement shall be the County of Los Angeles, State of California. The parties agree to submit to jurisdiction in Los Angeles County, California.

**Entire Agreement.** This Agreement is fully integrated and constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties. There are no oral understandings, terms, or conditions, and the parties have not relied upon any representations, terms, or conditions that are deemed merged into this Agreement. This Agreement cannot be changed or supplemented orally and may be modified or superseded only by written instrument executed by all parties.

**Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is held to be void, voidable, or unenforceable, the remaining portions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**Acknowledgement.** By signing below, Participant acknowledges that Participant has read this Agreement in full, that Participant has been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding all aspects of this Agreement, and that Participant understands and voluntarily agrees to of its terms.

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Print Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian  
(Required if Participant is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
(parent/guardian to sign if Participant is a minor)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_