

General Field Trip Permission Form

Throughout the year, the teachers take children on local field trips as an extension of our curriculum. These trips may be to an event, building, or area of interest on the UNH campus or nearby Durham (e.g. UNH Dairy Bar, Dairy Barns, the Durham Library, UNH Farms and Orchards, and the nearby UNH reservoir and radio tower). Trips include areas located on CSDC grounds (e.g. Nature Trail, Classroom in the Woods, the Learning Garden, the grassy field near the upper student parking lot, and the upper faculty/staff parking lot that will be coned off). Adults are always present to supervise the children and parents are notified of outings. The CSDC follows the NH State Child Care Licensing Rules for all field trips, including activities near water such as the UNH reservoir, which are located on-line at:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt476/files/documents2/he-c-4002-formatted.pdf>. Depending on the distance and ages of children, a class will travel in buggies, by bus, or walk.

Child's Name: _____

*Please **initial** in the space provided to indicate your permission:*

_____ I give permission for my child to accompany his/her teacher/s on local field trips as described above.

_____ I DO NOT give permission for my child to accompany his/her teacher/s on local field trips as described above.

In addition, the CSDC has a licensing waiver that allows us to transport mobile children or children with an appropriate mobility device (e.g. wheelchair) *over the age of 18 months* in *UNH Wildcat Shuttle buses*. These are public buses which are not equipped with seatbelts or car seats. Children ages 5 and older are already permitted to use the shuttle bus service because they are regarded by licensing as "school-age" children.

_____ I give permission for my child to accompany his/her teacher/s on local field trips as described above **using the UNH Shuttle bus service** and as defined by the NH Licensing Waiver and other applicable Licensing regulations.

_____ I DO NOT give permission for my child to accompany his/her teacher/s on local field trips as described above **using the UNH Shuttle bus service** and as defined by the NH Licensing Waiver and other applicable Licensing regulations.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is valid for the duration of your child's CSDC admission unless a new form is completed.