

Sunny Hollow Montessori

SHM "Going Out" for Elementary Students 2011/2012

Exploration of community outside of the Sunny Hollow elementary classroom is an important part of the elementary program. As an extension of a research project or to expand an area of study, small groups of children may "go out" to museums, library, pet store or other site. The children are transported and chaperoned by Sunny Hollow staff or parent volunteers.

Before most "going out's", the child's parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified of the day, approximate time and site to be visited. All "going out" drivers complete a background check and provide a copy of their driver's licenses and proof of insurance.

In 2009, the MN State legislature passed a booster seat law. All children under the age of 8 and all children under 4'9" tall must ride in a booster seat. Children who meet these criteria must have a booster seat in order to participate. Parents are asked to bring their child's booster seat on the day of a going out so that the child may participate in the going out.

General Release of Liability for Going Out

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in 2010/2011 Sunny Hollow Montessori "Going Out's" and all educational activities during these excursions.

I understand that Sunny Hollow Montessori, its agents, staff, volunteer drivers and chaperones (collectively, the "School") will take precautions to ensure the safety of my child and that there are some inherent risks in travel and visits to other sites. I hereby agree to release the School from any and all liability in connection with the "Going Out" activities and related transportation. I further agree to indemnify and hold the School harmless from and against any and all liability for personal injury and/or property damage as well as any general claims, damages and expenses which may be incurred or suffered through any action arising out of, or in any way connected with, participation in the "Going Out" activities.

Check one:

- My child is over 8 years old OR 4'9" in height and, therefore, does not require a booster seat, OR I want my child to use a booster on all "going out" activities.
- My child is under 8 years old OR under 4'9" in height and, therefore, requires a booster seat. I agree to provide a booster seat on the day of a going out so that my child may participate.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____