General Field Trip/Event Expectations

Boise State University sponsors field trips and special events for students as a means of providing a comprehensive and diverse learning environment. Field trip/event participants and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner as representatives of Boise State University.

The following guidelines are highlighted:

1. Anyone with a history of medical problems should consult with their physician prior to the filed trip/event to be sure that they are in condition to make the trip or participate in the event. Any student with a medical problem and/or under the care of a physician may be required to provide a medical release prior to the field trip/event.

2. Any prescription medications required should be in the original container clearly indicating the patient and medication information. Be sure to take sufficient quantity for the duration of the field trip or event participation. A physician may be required to provide a medical release prior to the field trip/event if the prescription medication has the potential to impact field trip/event participation.

3. No drugs or alcohol permitted on the field trip/ event. Possession, use, sale, distribution, and/or transportation of alcohol, any controlled substance, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia is prohibited conduct.

4. No firearms, explosives, (including fireworks), or other weapons are permitted on the field trip/event. Transportation, storage, possession or use of these items is prohibited conduct.

5. Sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, lewd or indecent behavior, or sexual assault is prohibited conduct.

6. Physical abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion and/or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person is prohibited conduct.

7. Interfering with normal university activities including studying, teaching, research and recreation is prohibited conduct.

8. No student is permitted to drive a school vehicle unless authorized by the instructor or appropriate university official. A copy of a valid driver’s license must be attached to the travel request form for each driver. In the event that rental vehicles are used, all drivers must meet the requirements of the agency providing the vehicle(s).

9. Every student is responsible for making appropriate travel arrangements prior to and after the field trip/event.

10. Failure to comply with instructor directives, engaging in prohibited conduct or violation of any laws may result in disciplinary and/or legal action. Students may be discharged from the field trip/event and be responsible for transportation home under these circumstances.