Dear Mr. Ballard and EIS School Board,

I am writing to ask approval to organize another trip to Europe for our Elizabethtown middle and high school students. I have taken 3 trips with students and parents to various destinations including Italy, Greece, Paris, and Switzerland. Our group this summer was the largest yet at 26 participants.

The trip I would like to organize for the summer of 2017 goes to Italy, France and Spain. I want to use Explorica as our tour company. They did a great job for us on our latest trip and I'd like to use them again. I have included information from Explorica that will hopefully answer any questions you may have concerning insurance and liability.

I've always loved to travel but traveling with students is a unique and exciting opportunity. To see them experience things that we've talked about in class, or to see the Pantheon in Rome and have them say, "You said it was big but we didn't know it was this big!" is exhilarating as a teacher. It's one of the most rewarding experiences of my life to be able to share these things with my students.

Traveling with students is a huge responsibility but the reward is worth it. My groups have grown each time we've traveled. I only had 7 on my first trip, and 14 on the second. We had 26 this summer so I'm hoping for a bus load in 2017! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sue W Steffy

TKS History & Appreciation of the Arts

Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets

Palazzo Vecchio, Plazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates • Note: On arrival day only dinner is of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House Outdoor Picnic Lunch Optional Siena guided excursion \$35 Plazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Duomo, Church of St Catherine, Fortezza Medicea

### Day 6 Florence--Côte d'Azur

Travel to Côte d'Azur via Pisa Baptistery visit & see the Leaning Tower of Pisa Nice tour director-led sightseeing Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

## Day 7 Côte d'Azur--Provence

Monaco & Eze tour director-led sightseeing Prince's Palace, parfumerie visit in Èze Travel to Provence

## Day 8 Provence--Barcelona

Provence tour director-led sightseeing Pont du Gard visit, Nîmes amphitheater visit Travel to Barcelona Paella dinner

#### Day 9 Barcelona landmarks

Barcelona guided sightseeing tour Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit Local Café Stop Spanish VIIIage visit Barcelona city walk Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument Tapas dinner

## Day 10 End tour

- Tapas Dinner
- Flamenco evening on extension
- Tour Diary\*\*
- provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-Imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Please visit our Fees FAQ page for a full list of items that may not be included in the cost of your tour.



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