



Freedom Tours Group Tour Agreement and Policy

THIS AGREEMENT MADE this the 6th day of June 2024, by and between Meadowthorpe Elementary ("GROUP") and Freedom Tours, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Trip Details for Group:

Contact Name: Stacie McClellen
Tour Dates: April 1 – 3, 2025
Tour Destination: Chicago

2. Tour Description: Educational trip to Chicago (see attached itinerary)

3. Payment Terms and Conditions of the Agreement:

- Price per Student: \$799
- \$810 per person will be collected through the trip portal. Freedom Tours will send the group the difference between the actual trip price and the collected amount.
- Participants will make online payment as follows:
 - \$75 deposit due to reserve a seat on the trip
 - \$123.00 payment due by September 15, 2024
 - \$123.00 payment due by October 15, 2024
 - \$123.00 payment due by November 15, 2024
 - \$123.00 payment due by December 15, 2024
 - \$123.00 payment due by January 15, 2025
 - Final payment due by February 15, 2025

	Actual Trip Price			Amount Collected in Portal	
	STUDENT	ADULT		STUDENT	ADULT
Quad	799	826	Quad	810	837
Triple	832	852	Triple	843	863
Double	879	899	Double	890	910
Single	n/a	1041	Single	n/a	1052

- GROUP shall provide hotel rooming list to Freedom Tours no later than February 14, 2025.
- Should GROUP add additional people to rooming list after such date Freedom Tours will make every effort to increase reservation counts with all vendors but cannot guarantee an increase in participants is possible.

4. Trip Inclusions:

- Trip includes round-trip transportation on deluxe motor coach, 2 hotel nights, overnight security, Shedd Aquarium, Blue Man Group, Skydeck, Legoland, Museum of Illusions, Architectural boat cruise, Millennium Park, Museum of Science and Industry, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners, qualifying chaperone expenses (see 7b), Freedom Tours travel director, driver room and driver gratuity.

5. Cancellation:

- Should GROUP cancel entire trip prior to December 20, 2024, all deposits will be refunded by Freedom Tours. Cancellation of trip on or after such date may result in loss of deposits.
- This agreement is between Freedom Tours and GROUP.
- Freedom Tours recommends GROUP suggests that each participant purchase trip insurance in case of unavoidable cancellation by participant.
- Should individual travelers cancel their trip after GROUP's cancellation deadline, all monies paid shall be forfeited and no refunds given.

e. If an individual's final payment is not received by the above-specified payment date(s), it may result in release of all the individual's confirmed reservations and loss of deposits.

6. Non-Responsibility

- a. Freedom Tours, LLC, and its employees, shareholders, agents, and representatives use third party suppliers to arrange tours, transportation, sightseeing, lodging, and all other services related to this tour.
- b. Freedom Tours, LLC is an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent, or representative of any of these suppliers. Freedom Tours, LLC does not own, manage, operate, supervise, or control any transportation, vehicle, airplane, hotel or restaurant, or any other entity that supplies services related to your tour.
- c. Freedom Tours, LLC is not affiliated with any other tour operator.
- d. All suppliers are independent contractors and are not agents or employees or representatives of Freedom Tours, LLC. All tickets, receipts, coupons, and vouchers are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by each supplier, and by accepting the coupons, vouchers, and tickets, or utilizing the services, all customers agree that neither Freedom Tours, LLC, nor its employees, agents, or representatives are or may be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to any tour participant or their belongings, or otherwise, in connection with any service supplied or not supplied resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence beyond the control of Freedom Tours, LLC.
- e. Freedom Tours, LLC assumes no responsibility or liability for any delay, change in schedule, loss, injury or damage or loss of any participant that may result from any act or omission on the part of others; and Freedom Tours, LLC shall be relieved of any obligations under these terms and conditions in the event of any strike, labor dispute, act of God, or of government, fire, war, whether declared or not, terrorism, insurrection, riot, theft, pilferage, epidemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation.
- f. Freedom Tours, LLC accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen items. Freedom Tours, LLC reserves the right to refuse any registrant or potential registrant at its sole discretion.

7. Miscellaneous

- a. Should events beyond the control of Freedom Tours/GROUP, such as strikes, acts of God, or civil disturbances materially affect either party's ability to perform, this agreement shall be terminated, and all deposits refunded except any and all non-refundable deposits paid to participating vendors by Freedom Tours on behalf of this group.
- b. Package is based on a minimum of 40 paid students per coach. For each 40 paying students, the trip will include 5 complimentary chaperone packages consisting of double occupancy rooms.
- c. If the 40 paying person minimum is not met, GROUP will pay \$432 per person for shortage below 40.
- d. Each motor coach has a maximum of 53 seats available for the group.
- e. Itinerary is tentative and subject to availability at time of booking. Booking will begin upon receipt of GROUP'S signed contract.

8. Severability

- a. If any provision of these terms and conditions shall be held unenforceable, such provision shall be struck and the remainder shall remain enforceable.

Please sign and return contract to Freedom Tours. 

The persons signed here under have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.


School Administrator

Date

Freedom Tours Representative

Date


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