

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL'S

FIELD TRIP AND PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Remind students to check with their teachers **BEFORE THE FIELD TRIP** to arrange for make-up tests, quizzes, and assignments.

Date of Field Trip Inventor's Club Activities Throughout the 2008-2009 School Year

I. Description of the Field Trip Activity

At various times throughout the school year the SLUH Inventors' Club students will be working in various shops and sites around the SLUH campus. At times the students will travel to a nearby hardware store such as Home Depot or Hanneke Hardware. Most of the hardware stores are within 7 miles of the SLUH campus. The club will use areas in the buildings such as the Inventor's Club shop, the school maintenance shop, classrooms, and the theater shop. Outdoor areas include the grounds around SLUH, Forest Park, Berthold and neighboring streets, or the St. Louis Science Center. Students activities will be directed by the Inventor's Club moderator when on campus or off.

II. Objectives of Field Trip

The primary objective of the Inventor's Club activities is to build structures that can be used by the club members at school or outside activities. To obtain supplies, there will be times when a school van will be used to transport students to and from a hardware store for their purchase. The grounds around SLUH will be used to operate equipment produced by the club. As the club produces inventions, it is hoped that students begin to learn how to design and create structures using ordinary shop tools. Students may also be working in some capacity at the Science Center, if the opportunity arises.

III. Provide Specific Unique Materials, Equipment to be Brought

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR INVENTOR'S CLUB ACTIVITIES.

IV. Special Instructions to be Given to Student by Teacher. Parents should feel free to write in their specific instructions for their son.

Students will always be working under the direction of an Inventor's Club moderator. Since it is impossible to watch every student at all times, all activities will always be performed with safety as the highest priority. Students will be instructed on the proper use of all hand tools and power tools. Students will also be observed while they are using the hand and power tools to ensure that safety is always the first priority. The use of all club "inventions" will be treated the same way: SAFETY IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY!

V. By Signing this Form, I (the parent or guardian) certify that I request and give

my permission for (**print name of student**) _____
to go on these field trips. I am aware of the requirements of these field trips and have talked these over with my son or guardian. I release the teacher, principal, and school from all liability and waive any claims against them.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

ONLY STUDENTS WITH THIS SIGNED PERMISSION FORM WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO ON THESE FIELD TRIPS.

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ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH'S EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONSENT FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

STUDENT-LAST NAME, FIRST NAME ADDRESS PHONE #

FAMILY DOCTOR ADDRESS PHONE #

FATHER'S EMPLOYER ADDRESS PHONE #

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER ADDRESS PHONE #

In case emergency treatment is needed for your son, he will be taken to St. Mary's Hospital or the nearest hospital to where the injury takes place **UNLESS** a specific hospital has been indicated on your son's health record in the Assistant Principal/Dean of Student's Office. The coach or moderator has a list of these specific hospitals.

I hereby give permission to a physician to administer emergency treatment to the above named student.

FATHER'S SIGNATURE
DATE: _____

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE
DATE: _____

Inventor's Club Safety Guidelines

1. While safety is the highest club priority, Mr. Kuensting and the Inventor's Club moderators cannot be in all places at all times. Even within a single shop, it is impossible to watch every student at every moment. It is important that everyone acknowledges this and acts accordingly. Safety is always the **HIGHEST PRIORITY** when working in the Inventor's Club!!
2. Students will be working in a school shop with numerous hand and power tools. At no time there will any toleration for inappropriate behavior in the shop. Any student misbehaving will be asked to leave and will receive demerits and/or jugs.
3. Safety glasses are available in the shop. All students using power tools are required to use them. Students are encouraged to use ear protection also, but ear protection is not required.
4. Students will be working with hand tools such as screwdrivers, wrenches, pliers, side cutters, box cutters, and more. Students will be instructed on the use of all hand tools and observed while they use them. All tool use must be performed in a safe manner.
5. Students will be working with Inventor's Club shop tools such as bench grinders, drill presses, scroll saws, and bench grinders. Students will be instructed on how to use the tools safely. They will also be observed while they are using the shop tools to ensure everyone's safety.
6. Students will occasionally travel to the theater shop or the school shop to use tools the Inventor's Club shop does not have. These power tools include but are not limited to: table saws, circle saws, radial arm saws, and more. Students will be instructed on the safe use of such tools. They will also be observed while they are using the shop tools to ensure everyone's safety.
7. In the event of any shop or project mishap, students will be immediately directed to the office of Mr. Scott Gilbert, the school nurse, who will then direct the next course of action. If Mr. Gilbert is not available, parents will be notified as soon as possible to determine the best course of action.

By Signing this Form, I _____ certify that I have read and understand the above guidelines and will act accordingly in SLUH Inventor's Club activities. Furthermore, I accept the consequences of any violation of the above guidelines as deemed fair by the Principal/Club Moderators at SLUH.

Signature of Parent or Guardian