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Community Service Permission and Release

Community Service is a requirement of our charter at New West Charter Middle School. The Community Service Program provides opportunities for students to fulfill individual service hours off campus.

The individual community service hour requirement may be met in a variety of ways based on discussion between the student, family, and the School. Selection of a student’s community service site is done in consultation with the School, and in accordance with program requirements, but the approval of the community service activity site is the responsibility of the parent. A list, of sites, is provided where students (from either New West or another local school) have had successful field service experiences in the past. New West faculty members, generally, have not inspected each site. In addition, field work by students is not supervised by New West faculty. *It is the responsibility of the parents to assure themselves of the safety of the site selected and to arrange for transportation to and from the site.* In the event that the parent and student are not able to find a satisfactory site or to provide transportation, the School may suggest an on-campus field service activity that meets the Community Service requirement.

Please sign the waiver below. Students may not participate in Community Service without this agreement. The authorization shall be valid during the time of the student’s enrollment at New West Charter Middle School. If there are changes in information that affect this document, such changes must be reflected in a new signed release form.

Permission, Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____ / _____ of _____ request
name relationship student
that my child attend and participate in the above-mentioned activities. I permit my child’s participation as specified below:

1. I understand that it is my responsibility to assess the safety of any field work site selected and that the field site work will not be supervised by New West Charter faculty. I understand that *off-site* field work is optional and that the Community Service requirement can be met on campus. I understand that such activities have inherent hazards and risks, and can be potentially dangerous. Participation in these activities can potentially result in illness, injury, loss of property and/or death. I, for myself, my child, (and my spouse), as the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish all claims that each may have against New West Charter Middle School, its officers, agents and employees, arising out of or in any way related to the above described activity, including but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, personal injury, emotional distress, property damage or wrongful death occurring to the student arising out of the stated activity. I release New West Charter Middle School and its officers, directors, trustees, employees and agents from all claims and liability for any illness, injury, and/or death resulting from participation in community service activities.



2. I recognize that transportation to or from the field site activity is my sole responsibility. I understand that New West is not liable for accident or injury that may occur while my son or daughter is being transported to or from the field site.

The student and the parent(s)/guardian(s) further agree that in the event any one of them makes a claim against New West Charter Middle School, its officers, directors, trustees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way related to the above described activity, including but not limited to a claim for bodily injury, personal injury, emotional distress, property damage and/or wrongful death arising out of or participation in the activity, then such student, parent and /or guardian shall defend indemnify, and hold harmless New West Charter Middle School, its officers, directors, trustees, employees and agents, from said claim(s).

The parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge that they have read this "Permission, Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement" and are aware of the legal consequences of signing this binding document.

Parent/Guardian _____ / _____
signature *date*

Parent/Guardian _____ / _____
signature *date*