

**SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Sponsor's Application For Permission  
To Plan an Off-Campus Field Trip/Activity**

Palm Bay High School

School

08-30-12

Date

To: Mr. John Thomas, Principal

From: Mr. Damian Wilson Teacher

Request is made for:

The Junior Class of the Robert L. Donaldson, Sr. Academy of Law and Public Safety  
Group/Class

To be given permission for the following field trip/activity:

Instructional objective:

**The Students will understand how the overall design and specific features of the Constitution prevent the abuse of power aggregating power at the national, state, and local levels: dispensing power among different levels of government; and using a system of checks and balances (Sunshine State Standard SS.C.1.4.3)**

Number of students involved: 30 students

Place:

Washington, D.C.

Dates: From December 2, 2012 To December 6, 2012

Drivers of private vehicles have been informed of liability and have Completed **Statement of Insurance on Private Vehicles** on file: N/A  Yes  No

Chaperones:

Damian Wilson; Jim Morrison; Jasmin Baez; and 2 parents (women). Parent Chaperones are getting fingerprinted through the District Security Office.

Accommodations (if required)

County Inn, Woodbridge, Va. (703/492-6868) thru "Educational Tours" of Inverness Florida – See attached.

It is understood that **Parent Permission and Responsibility Statements** (permission slips) will be obtained prior to starting the field trip/ activity.

Approved:   
Principal

9/3/12  
Date

Approved:   
Area Superintendent

9/6/12  
Date

## FIELD TRIP CLARIFICATION

### 1. Lesson leading up to field trip:

#### SEE ATTACHED LESSON PLANS AND STUDENT OBJECTIVES

- a) Guest Lecture – BY a Judge or Attorney. The role of the Federal courts in the U.S. Constitution and the various levels of courts in the American Judicial System.
- b) Students will be given summaries of the cases to be heard by the United States Supreme Court.
- c) Students will be given three proposed laws before the Congress and be assigned a particular Senator. They will do a portfolio on the Senator and find out there political views and how they will vote on the proposed laws.
- d) Students not participating in the Washington, D.C. field trip will be given an equivalent alternative assignment.

### 2. What the field trip will accomplish:

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The field trip is designed to accomplish one of the primary goals of the Robert L. Donaldson, Sr. Academy of Law and Public Safety to have the students participate in learning activities such as field trips so they are able to determine the role of the various branches of government and in particular the courts and various law enforcement branches.

### 3. Follow-up from field trip

#### SEE ATTACHED LESSON PLANS AND STUDENT OBJECTIVES

- a) Guest Lecture – BY Congressman Bill Posey or his representative on the role of Congress in the development of law, especially criminal law.
- b) Collect “Court Observer Form” and “Senator Portfolios” for a graded assignment for the students attending the field trip.
- c) Students not participating on the field trip to Washington, D.C. will turn in their alternate assignment.

\*\*\*\*\*Fundraising: The Law Academy will give the students an opportunity to raise the funds for the Washington DC trip. The opportunities include: Tropical Smoothie Night, Car Washes, Chick-fil-A Night, Bake Sales, Yard Sales and Candy Sales. Sales and donations will make the trip more affordable for the students and chaperones. The money from ticket sales from individual students will go directly towards their trip. We try to eliminate the cost to parents as much as possible. We had three price quotes and this was the cheapest by \$200.

**WASHINGTON, DC TOUR**

**December 2-6, 2012**

**PALM BAY HS - ACADEMY OF LAW & SAFETY**

*Sample Agenda*

**DAY 1 SUN-12-2**

*updated: August 30, 2012 (12:31,*

5:00am Group meets motorcoach at school. 5:30am Depart. Appropriate Rest-Area stops w/picnic lunch stop en route. (Group should bring a bag lunch and plan to purchase dinner on their own on this day. All other meals included in the tour price). Fastfood-Dinner stop en route. Hotel check-in, Country Inn - Woodbridge, VA.

*{HOTEL #703/492-681*

**DAY 2 MON-12/3**

6:30am Wake-up. 7:15am Breakfast at the hotel. 8:00am Depart the hotel. Meet Guide at the Reagan Building/Int'l Trade Center - 14<sup>th</sup> Street entrance. Picture stop at the White House. Tour the Korean & Vietnam Veterans Memorials. Tour the Lincoln Memorial. Lunch at the Reagan Bldg. foodcourt. **12:45pm** Tour the U.S. Customs & Border Protection Agency HQ's/Reagan Bldg\*. Tour Arlington National Cemetery. Visit the Kennedy Gravesites and witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldier. Tour the WWII Memorial. Tour the MLK Jr Memorial. 6:30pm Depart Washington [Guide day complete]. **7:00pm** Dinner at the American Buffet. 8:15pm Return to the Hotel.

**DAY 3 TUE-12/4**

6:00am Wake-up. 6:45am Breakfast at the hotel. 7:30am Depart the hotel. Transfer to Quantico, VA. By special permission\* - **8:00am** Tour the FBI Academy. 10:00am Transfer to the DEA Academy. **10:15am** Tour the DEA Academy. 11:45am Lunch at the DEA - "Golden Eagle Lounge" w/time for browsing the gift shop. 12:45pm Depart. Transfer to Washington, DC. 1:15pm Meet Guide at the U.S. Capitol - Garfield Statue. **2:00pm** Group picture at the Grant Memorial. **2:40pm** Tour the U.S. Capitol Building. Tour the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Tour the Jefferson Memorial. 6:30pm Depart Washington. Tour the Iwo Jima Memorial. 7:00pm Dinner at the Pentagon City Mall foodcourt followed by brief shopping time [Guide day complete]. 9:00pm Depart. Return to the Hotel to pack for early check-out.

**DAY 4 WED-12/5**

6:30am Wake-up. 7:30am Hotel check-out/load luggage. 7:45am Breakfast at the hotel. 8:30am Depart. Meet Guide at the Reagan Building/Int'l Trade Center [14<sup>th</sup> Street entrance]. **9:00am** Tour the Newseum. 11:00am Depart. Walk to group orientation on the National Mall [Guide day complete]. Time for individual touring in small groups at the Smithsonian Museums: Natural History, Air & Space, American History, African Art, American Indian National Archives, etc, w/lunch in museum cafeteria of choice. 4:00pm Depart Washington from the Air & Space Museum. **4:30pm** Dinner at Old Country Buffet, Woodbridge. 5:30pm Depart w/brief rest stop en route. Travel throughout the night.

**DAY 5 THU-12/6**

Arrive at school around 8:00am.

TIME/SCHEDULE PERMITTING: Brief tour through the National Zoo; Tour the USAF Memorial

**TOUR INCLUDES:** R/T Motorcoach Trans; Lodging (as noted below) w/add'l security guard; All admissions (\* DENOTES ENTRY REQUIRES TIMED RESERVATIONS...ADMISSION BASED ON AVAILABILITY); Group photo; Meals as noted; Group Travel and Professional Liability Insurance; Licensed Guide to handle trip details.

**2012 EST. TOUR PRICE:**

<b>\$689/per student; four-in-a-room</b>	<b>\$699/per adult; four-in-a-room</b>
<b>\$749/per student; three-in-a-room</b>	<b>\$759/per adult; three-in-a-room</b>
<b>\$799/per student; two-in-a-room</b>	<b>\$819/per adult; two-in-a-room</b>
<b>\$1029/per adult; single occupancy room</b>	

[must meet minimum of 30 paying participants by OCT. 15 for the above pricing]

(subject to slight increase due to possible fuel surcharges from motorcoach carriers)

**PAYMENTS DUE:**

- 09/26/12 - 1<sup>st</sup> DEPOSIT OF \$200 DUE/PER PERSON
- 11/01/12 - FINAL PAYMENT DUE/PER PERSON

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: **PALM BAY**