

**EBC Course/Trip Waiver 2023—Los Angeles**

Student Name

Parent(s) Name(s)

Eastside Preparatory School provides optional opportunities for students to travel during the Education Beyond the Classroom Week (EBC Week). While Eastside Preparatory School takes steps to mitigate risks and to protect students while traveling, all travel carries certain inherent risks. It is our intent to provide as much information as possible to students and families so that they can make informed decisions regarding the potential risks students may encounter while off campus and travelling. Below is a non-exhaustive list of potential risks associated with the **Los Angeles EBC trip** which will take place with the range of April 9 – 17, 2022.

The following are potential risks that we may encounter on this trip:

--Students and chaperones travelling may experience an increased risk of encountering crime and violence and may experience personal injury. There will be risk associated with being outdoors and carrying out activities while driving, walking, visiting sites and museums, attending plays, and exploring various places in the greater Los Angeles region. They will also be in planes and buses and at risk for aviation or vehicular accidents. Students are asked to closely follow the directions of their chaperones and our local guides and leaders.

--In any location, there is a risk of serious injury or death due to natural or meteorological conditions, human accident, or some combination of forces. This group will be exploring and living in a large, urban area under variable conditions. Students may be at risk for accidents including falls and/or impacts with vehicles and other obstacles in the city. They may also be at risk to earthquakes, ocean storms, and thunderstorms with lightning as the southern coast has variable weather conditions. Students will be visiting heavily urban and tourist areas of Los Angeles and need to pay careful attention when crossing streets, traveling on public transportation, attending events, eating in restaurants, and moving through busy, crowded areas. There may also be risk from political protests, gatherings, or terrorist activity.

I have carefully read and understand the risks associated with this EBC trip and am advising Eastside Preparatory School that the information provided in this Domestic Travel Waiver is correct, and further agree as follows:

I understand that the non-exhaustive list above does not represent every possible risk or situation that an EBC trip participant may face. I confirm that I have reviewed the website set forth above for potential risks. Furthermore and in consideration of being permitted to participate in this EBC trip, I hereby release and hold harmless Eastside Preparatory School, its governing Board, employees, and representatives from any and all liability, loss, damages, claims, or actions for bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of participation in this trip, in accordance with current state and federal law, whether caused by the negligence of Eastside Preparatory School, its governing Board, employees, and representatives, or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Eastside Preparatory School, its governing Board, employees, and representatives from any and all liability, loss, damages, claims, or actions for bodily injury and/or property damage that may result from my negligent or intentional acts or omissions, if any, while participating in this EBC trip.

I certify that I sign this EBC Travel Waiver voluntarily, and intending to bind myself, any applicable statutory beneficiaries, my executor or personal representative, heirs, and assigns.

(*Signature of at least one parent or guardian must accompany the student signature, even if the student has reached the age of 18 years as of the date of signing.)*

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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