

2018-2019 Local Field Trip Permission/Release, Photo Release and Surveillance Disclosure Statement

Amazing Grace/Renton Prep (the “**School**”) involves its students in concrete activities that enable them to truly experience what they are learning and the opportunity to reflect on those activities. The objective is to provide an education that attends in some balanced manner to the student’s need to advance knowledge acquisition and critical judgment, growth as an individual, and greater connectivity with the larger community. Accordingly, the School curriculum includes numerous field trips, projects and opportunities the School feels is essential to the student’s education and experience. Please read and complete this entire form before signing.

LOCAL FIELD TRIP CONSENT & RELEASE

Students of Amazing Grace/Renton Prep (the “**School**”) are often invited to participate in field trips sponsored and organized by the School. This Consent and Release form (this “**Agreement**”) is intended to cover **all local field trips** (specifically day trips in the greater Puget Sound area) during the above-referenced school year, except those for which a specific consent and release is requested by the School (*i.e.* overnight or out-of-state trips).

The undersigned parents/guardians (“**Parents**”) of the above-named student (the “**Student**”) consent to the Student’s participation in School field trips, and acknowledge that such field trips occur away from the School’s premises and will involve the Student being transported in school-sponsored transportation or public transportation. Parents consent to the Student being transported to and from such field trips by these means. Parents hereby acknowledge the nature and extent of risks inherent in such transportation, including the potential for unknown risks, and agree to assume responsibility for these risks.

In return for the School allowing the Student to participate in such field trips, the Parents, to the maximum extent permitted by law, agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the School (as an entity, and its past and present trustees, directors, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, together, the “**Released Parties**”) from all causes of action, lawsuits, damages, claims, or demands (collectively, “**Claims**”), including Claims of negligence, but not including Claims of gross negligence or intentional misconduct, for all personal injuries, property damage, or other types of loss or damage of any kind, whether or not presently known or contemplated, which may be incurred by the Student during any such field trip, including transportation to/from such field trips.

If the Student is a minor, the Parent recognizes that he/she may not be permitted to release all Claims the Student may have. However, the Parent accepts full responsibility for all medical expenses and Claims incurred as a result of the Student’s participation in or travel to/from the field trips and agrees to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Released Parties for any Claims later brought by the Student and for any and all Claims made by anyone arising from or relating to the Student’s involvement in the field trips, with the exception of Claims arising from the Released Parties’ gross negligence or intentional acts. Parents further agree not to sue the Released Parties for injury or losses sustained by the Student, even if such injury or loss arose from the negligence of school personnel. However, this release would not apply to acts of gross negligence or intentional acts.

The Parents attest that he/she has read this Agreement, understand all of its terms and their significance, have legal authority to provide consent for the Student, and execute this Agreement voluntarily. The Parents acknowledge that this Agreement is binding as to other persons, including family members, heirs, executors, and other successors of the Parent.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

Throughout the year, your student's photograph, words, images or creations in a classroom, an activity, or a school project could be used in a variety of ways to increase public awareness of Renton Prep (the "School"). Some examples include:

- Images used in school newspapers or other print publications
- Images of students used on the School website or on social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Video of students participating in school-related programs or activities that may be used in local media
- Video of students' school presentations, events or performances
- Written prose, poetry, blog posts, articles, and other content created by the student
- Content that demonstrates an activity in the educational sphere, including conferences, workshops, and classes
- Live Stream events that show education and school-related programs
- Content that may appear in school promotional materials including brochures, displays, and other media

We often identify students by full name in our internal publications. On social media, photo captions or text associated with photographs usually do not identify individual students, or will use their first name and last initial only. We usually do not identify students in video. Exceptions to this are when a student's name is associated with an event, competition, or award that is already in the public domain.

Neither Parents, nor the School and its representatives will receive monetary compensation for the use of your student's likeness or representations of their work.

If Parents consent to the use of student images and names as described above, such consent operates to release and relieve the School, its Board of Trustees, employees, and other representatives from any liabilities, known or unknown, arising from the use of this material.

Please note that denial of consent does NOT apply to the School's yearbooks or to student-produced publications or projects. Further, the School does not always have control over how information appears on social media sites. Due to the spontaneous and viral nature of social media, names and photos of students who use social media can appear at any time and be accessed via our social media pages. Parents should use due diligence with their children to monitor the security of their own social media accounts.

CAMPUS SURVEILLANCE

The School is committed to the free exchange of ideas and freedom of action that should be found at any Christian school. At the same time, it is committed to safeguarding the safety and security of those who visit, work, or study on its campuses and are involved in its activities. Thus, the use

of video cameras on campuses is conducted to provide for the safety of and on-going assessment of faculty, staff, students and visitors in their personal and professional activities.

The utilization of installed audio/video equipment shall be to meet one or more of the following objectives:

1. Enhance public safety and security, while reducing the costs incurred by Amazing Grace and Renton Prep in the promotion of campus security.
2. Aid in the on-going assessment of instruction and/or facilitate its delivery to remote locations, as well as enable video conferencing among remote sites.
3. Prevent, deter, or halt inappropriate behavior and/or criminal activity, and facilitate criminal investigations and police actions to safeguard faculty, staff, students, and visitors

Regulating camera use, additions, reductions, improvements, and permission to view camera recordings is the responsibility of the School's Committee on Audio/Video Surveillance (CVS). For more information, please see the Parent/Student Handbook.