

School Field Trip Visit to the Chicago History Museum

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The teacher(s) from _____ have made arrangements for a class field trip to the Chicago History Museum on _____. With your permission, your child will accompany the class.

The students will have a variety of experiences in the exhibitions at the History Museum this spring, including:

- **Chicago: Crossroads of America** – opened in 2006, this is the comprehensive, showcase gallery of Chicago history from early beginnings to present day.
- **Imagining Chicago: The Dioramas** – Seven dioramas depicting the story of Chicago from frontier outpost to the bustling city that hosted the World’s Columbian Exposition in 1893.
- **Sensing Chicago** – A new children’s gallery that invites children to explore the city using their five senses.
- **Treasures** – A series of building-wide installations featuring collection highlights that range from 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo lowrider to World’s Fair artifacts to Abraham Lincoln’s deathbed.
- Two special exhibitions:
 - **Big Picture: A New View of Painting in Chicago** – A vivid story of painting in the Windy City, this gives visitors a rare and unique glimpse of Chicago’s artistic legacy.
 - **Catholic Chicago** - opening March 8th, is the first in a series of exhibitions that will highlight the history of religious communities in Chicago.

Visit the museum website for more information about school group visits – <http://www.chicagohistory.org/education/fieldtrip>

Please sign below to grant permission and return this entire form.

Student Name (please print)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date