

Field Trip Eligibility Guidelines

These guidelines were established several years ago to make the process for selecting field trip chaperones clear to all. Many of these requirements were put into place for the protection of our children, which is of the utmost importance to both the PTA and the school. We need to see your smiling face to know who you are!

Please note the following and thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation in making this fair for all families!

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY

📍 YOU MUST BE AN ACTIVE PTA MEMBER

Forms are available in the office, on our district website page, and on our Facebook group.

You can also join online at

<https://freedom-area-elementary-pta-membership.cheddarup.com>

**Additional debit/credit card fees apply*



📍 CLEARANCES MUST BE ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL

PA Child Abuse History, PA State Police Request for Criminal Record Check as well as the FBI Fingerprint Clearances are all required by the district. If you need help, please feel free to contact one of the elected officers at the email below.

📍 YOU MUST VOLUNTEER AT A PTA COMMITTEE OR ACTIVITY

This does not mean you have to chair a committee – it simply means your involvement is needed at the school. There are many fun PTA sponsored activities throughout the year that require volunteers like you – keep an eye out for signup opportunities. Don't forget to sign in with the committee chair, it's how we keep track of volunteers.

📍 ATTEND AT LEAST ONE GENERAL MEETING

Our school needs your support. We want you to be informed of what we are doing for all the children in our school. With fresh faces, we get new and fresh ideas! Attendance is recorded with sign in sheets – you must sign in AND stay for the entirety of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Meeting all requirements does not guarantee selection to be a chaperone
- The eligible parent(s), if selected for the field trip, must be willing to pay any admission fee
- If you have more than one child in school, you will only be eligible to go on ONE field trip. You can sign up for both field trips, but you will only be chosen for one, if all other requirements are met.
*An exception may be made if there are no other candidates that have met the requirements.

Any questions, please contact us at
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