



L.D. Bell High School Orchestras
Colorado Trip Contract

Dear Parents and Students,

It is time to make arrangements for our annual orchestra trip. Pending School Board approval, this year the orchestra will be traveling to Winterpark, Colorado.

The planned dates for the trip are: Wednesday, April 6, through Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Trip package includes:

- Stay in luxurious cabins
- Charter Bus Transportation
- Winter Park Ski-Music Festival and Competition
- Ski School and Equipment Rental
- Street Dance and Awards Ceremony
- Two Lunch Vouchers
- Three Dinners in Colorado

The total cost of the trip is \$700.00. Students will need to provide their own spending money and money for anything not listed above in the Trip Package, including money to spend at a grocery store for breakfasts and lunches, which will be prepared in the cabins. Students will also need to provide food/snacks for the bus trip to and from Colorado.

We are looking forward to a great trip and hope that you will allow your son/daughter to participate. Read the attached form for specific financial arrangements. Please take special note of the payment due dates. These are particularly important on this trip. All payments must be made on time to maintain a spot on the trip roster. Failure to meet payment deadlines will result in removal from the trip and a loss of money paid.

Registration deadline is Friday, October 2, 2015. Please return the Permission/Financial form notarized by a notary public. A \$150.00 deposit or balance in the student account is required by **October 2** to process the trip registration. Students failing to meet the deadline will be placed on a waiting list, and may be added to the trip if space becomes available.

Please keep the top page of this packet for your records. Detach the second page, have it notarized by a notary public, and turn it in to Mrs. King by Friday, October 2 with your \$150.00 deposit.

Financial Reminder

- We agree and understand that by **October 2, 2015**, a **\$150** credit (or more) must be in the L.D. Bell Orchestra student account for the named student. (This deposit is non-refundable).
- We agree and understand that by **November 6, 2015**, a **\$300** credit (or more) must be in the L.D. Bell Orchestra student account for the named student. (This deposit is non-refundable).
- We agree and understand that by **January 8, 2016**, a **\$450** credit (or more) must be in the L.D. Bell Orchestra student account for the named student. (This deposit is non-refundable).
- We agree and understand that by **February 5, 2016**, a **\$600** credit (or more) must be in the L.D. Bell Orchestra student account for the named student. (This deposit is non-refundable).
- We agree and understand that by **March 4, 2016**, the complete balance of the amount due for the trip must be in the L.D. Bell Orchestra student account for the above named student. (This deposit is non-refundable).

L.D. Bell High School Orchestra
2016 Orchestra Trip
Permission/Financial/Rules and Regulations Form
Form is due by October 2, 2015 to the Orchestra Office
Deposit is due by October 2, 2015.

****Permission****

My Son/Daughter _____ has my permission to travel to Winterpark, CO beginning April 6, 2016, and returning April 10, 2016, for the purpose of participating with the L.D. Bell Orchestra Program.

The members of the L.D. Bell High School Orchestras will participate in the following activities:

(list is not limited)

Transportation to and from Winterpark, performance, some dining and amusement activities.

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We understand that the completion and submission of this document obligates the above named student to pay the full balance due, non-refundable, regardless of the student's ability to participate in the trip for any reason. Due to the booking of cabins, transportation, and amusement activities – this is a non-refundable obligation.

Rules and Regulations

My son/daughter and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations that are and will be in effect for this activity. Violating rules and regulations set forth for this trip will jeopardize your further participation on this trip and could result in further disciplinary action being taken by the school district with regard to your future participation in orchestra and other school sponsored activities. Students violating rules and regulations (L.D. Bell Orchestras, L.D. Bell High School, HEB ISD Student Code of Conduct, State of Texas) are subject to being sent home early at the parent's expense.

Current Enrollment

Students must be in good standing with the Orchestra program and have no serious current discipline record with the school. Students must be eligible for the 4th six weeks in order to participate on the trip. Ineligible students will not be allowed to participate due to “No Pass No Play”, and will forfeit all money paid. Missing required Orchestra performances may affect a student’s ability to participate in the trip. Please understand that in cases of severe infractions, at the discretion of the director or an administrator, students will forfeit their right to privileges and activities on the trip and be sent home at the parents’ expense.

Signatures

I hereby understand and agree to the terms and conditions for participation in the L.D. Bell HS Orchestra Spring Trip to Winterpark, Colorado, on April 6, 2016 – April 10, 2016.

Student: _____ Date: _____

I hereby give permission and agreement to the terms and conditions for my son/daughter’s participation in the L.D. Bell HS Orchestra Spring Trip Winterpark, Colorado, on April 6, 2016 – April 10, 2016.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement of Individual

State of Texas
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by
_____ (name or names of person or persons
acknowledging).

Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: _____

Seal (affix here):