



PRE-PROGRAM CHECKLIST

- Use provided permission slip to collect t-shirt sizes and sandwich choices from each participant.
- Divide students into groups of 10 with one lead chaperone and one assistant chaperone per group.
Suggestion: mix genders.
- Complete the “Discover Texas Field Trip Information” Form and submit to Education in Action’s Program Coordinator.
- Collect “Medical Forms” and put them in your backpack to have them with you on the day of the program. *Note any allergies and confirm they are indicated on the “Discover Texas Field Trip Information” Form.
- Verify the school’s t-shirt order when it arrives. Notify Education in Action IMMEDIATELY if there are issues with your order to allow time to resolve. **Education in Action strongly recommends not handing out t-shirts until the morning of the program.**
- Put name on each student and adult drink bag. Each participant needs at least three drinks.
- Use the sandwich stickers provided by Education in Action to label each participant’s drink bag with their sandwich order.
- The afternoon/night before the program, set each color group’s materials on their own table in the room participants will be meeting in the morning of the program:
 - T-shirts
 - Name tags
 - Drink bags with name and sandwich sticker attached
- Assign roles to participating adults. See next page.
- Training:** set out role cards, backpacks, bus box, and blue/red folders.

ASSIGN ROLES PRIOR TO PROGRAM:

WRANGLER (ASSIGN A TEACHER TO THIS ROLE)

Dismisses complete groups to the bus as they arrive in the morning.

Teacher: _____

TRAIL BOSS – MORNING – (ASSIGN A TEACHER TO THIS ROLE)

Gets everyone on the bus and settled, goes over bus rules, and dismisses groups from the bus.

Bus #1: _____ Bus #2: _____ Bus #3: _____ Bus #4: _____

TRAIL BOSS – EVENING – (ASSIGN A TEACHER TO THIS ROLE)

Draws for prizes, ensures the bus is clean, and dismisses groups from the bus.

Bus #1: _____ Bus #2: _____ Bus #3: _____ Bus #4: _____

STORYTELLER

Leads Bus Activity #1: *Texas: The Big Picture* DVD.

Bus #1: _____ Bus #2: _____ Bus #3: _____ Bus #4: _____

NATIVE TEXAN

Leads Bus Activity #2: Bullock Museum Rotunda Floor Mural Puzzle.

Bus #1: _____ Bus #2: _____ Bus #3: _____ Bus #4: _____

COOKIE

Distributes lunch and dinner on the bus.

Bus #1: _____ Bus #2: _____ Bus #3: _____ Bus #4: _____

ENTERTAINER

Leads Bus Activity #3: Capitol BINGO.

Bus #1: _____ Bus #2: _____ Bus #3: _____ Bus #4: _____

SURVEYOR

Leads Bus Activity #4: Jeopardy.

Bus #1: _____ Bus #2: _____ Bus #3: _____ Bus #4: _____

DAY OF PROGRAM:

Time to be at school: _____ Time to depart school: _____

- Have students sit in one location in their color groups the morning of the program with their lead or assistant chaperone.
- All students should be wearing their name tag and t-shirt and have their drink bag with three drinks.
- Student groups should be on the same bus with their group's lead chaperone and assistant chaperone (if applicable).
- Medical Forms with Coordinating Teacher
- Bus drivers' names and phone numbers:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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★ Discover Texas Field Trip Director's Phone Number is 817-793-8300.

EDUCATION IN ACTION PROVIDES:

- ★ **Backpack for each adult**
 - Small bottle of Germ-X
 - Wet wipes
 - Small First Aid Kit (Band-Aids, Neosporin)
 - Arlie the Armadillo plushy
 - Pencils
 - Dry Erase marker
- ★ **Lanyard Name Tag for each adult**
 - Texas Tokens, pen, and tissues
- ★ **Bus Box**
 - Biohazard clean up bag – in case someone gets sick
 - Curriculum for the bus – backup games
 - Movies for the ride home
 - Prizes
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Snacks
- ★ **First Aid Kit** – with Coordinating Teacher
- ★ **Each participant receives:**
 - Arlie the Armadillo plushy
 - Souvenir t-shirt
 - Drink Bag
 - Lanyard name tag
 - Lunch and dinner (plates, napkins, etc.)



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