



Fort Worth Stockyards & Doss Heritage and Culture Center



Trip Date:
Arrival Time:
Return Time:
Cost:



Parent Information and Permission Form

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Education in Action is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering young people to be informed and active leaders in their communities.

Parents,

Your student's class is taking part in Education in Action's Trails, Rails, and Cowtown Tales Discover Texas Field Trip! We will be traveling on charter buses to visit the **Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District** and the **Doss Heritage and Culture Center** in Weatherford to *experience* what the students are learning in social studies. At the Fort Worth Stockyards, we will see the Fort Worth Herd cattle drive, take on the Cowtown Cattlepen Maze, and discover, first-hand, how Fort Worth developed its "Cowtown" identity. Then, at the Doss, we'll learn about the inhabitants of early Texas, including Native Americans, pioneers, and cowboys on the trail!



What's included?

- ★ Entrance fees
- ★ Round-trip charter bus transportation
- ★ Souvenir t-shirt
- ★ Lunch, dinner, and snack
- ★ Program souvenirs
- ★ Souvenir group photo
- ★ Fun and educational activities on the bus and throughout the program

What to wear?

Your student will receive their **Discover Texas Field Trip t-shirt** and name tag when they arrive at school the morning of the program. Please have your student wear **TENNIS SHOES** (no flip-flops) as they will be walking a lot. Other than that, **all participants must follow the school's dress code.**

Field Trip Checklist:

- Please label all items your student plans to bring (jacket, camera, etc.).
- Make sure your student gets plenty of rest the night before the field trip.
- Your student must bring THREE DISPOSABLE DRINKS of no more than 17 ounces each to have with lunch, snack, and dinner.** The morning of the field trip, your student will receive an insulated drink bag to keep.
- Jacket (temperature may be cool on the bus)
- Medications, if applicable (discuss with your student's teacher)
- Digital or disposable camera (optional). Digital camera may NOT be on a cell phone.

Please do NOT bring:

- ★ Cell phones, tablets, or any other electronics - Stand-alone digital cameras are the only exception.
- ★ Backpacks, pillows, or blankets
- ★ Money – The program fee includes everything the participants need for the day and program souvenirs. Participants do not visit gift shops or cafes.

Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Student's Name: _____



Yes! I give my permission for my child to travel to Fort Worth and Weatherford to visit the Fort Worth Stockyards and the Doss Heritage and Culture Center. I have attached my payment to this permission slip.*

**Because materials, meals, and fees are pre-paid, individual cancellations are only refundable when received, in writing, from the school's Coordinating Teacher up to 10 calendar days prior to the program date. Individual cancellations within 10 days of the program date are nonrefundable.*

Circle your child's t-shirt size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL

Circle your child's lunch choice: Ham Sandwich Turkey Sandwich Veggie Wrap



Dietary information for meals/snack is available at www.educationinaction.org/dietary-information.

Emergency Medical Authorization

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, do hereby request, authorize, and give permission to my child's school, or its duly authorized representative, to act on my behalf and in my stead, should my son/daughter complain of being ill, be injured, or require emergency or other medical treatment, including hospitalization, during Education in Action's Discover Texas Field Trip. I understand that in the event that my son/daughter complains of being ill, or is injured during Education in Action's Discover Texas Field Trip, he/she will be taken to a hospital emergency room and examined by an emergency room physician. If the physician determines that my son/daughter does not require hospitalization but should not continue as a program participant, at the written direction of the physician, my son/daughter will be supervised on the bus or picked up by his/her parent/legal guardian. I expressly stipulate and agree that I will be solely responsible for all expenses incurred and will release and hold harmless Education in Action, its officers, directors, employees, administrators, agents, successors, and assigns from all claims, demands, damages, actions, or causes of action, present or future, whether known, anticipated or unanticipated, and resulting from, rising out of, or incident to Education in Action's actions pursuant to this authorization.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



My child will not be traveling but I would like for them to have a similar experience with an "In a Box" Discover Texas Field Trip.

I would like to order a "Texas in the Making" box for my student that includes access to virtual tours of the Texas State Capitol and The Alamo led by Arlie the Armadillo and the same souvenir t-shirt, program souvenirs, and hands-on games and activities the traveling participants will receive. I have attached my \$30 payment to this permission slip.



Circle your child's t-shirt size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL



My child will not be taking part in the Discover Texas Field Trip.



In addition to Discover Texas Field Trips programs, Education in Action offers **Lone Star Leadership Academy summer camps** for outstanding 4th-8th graders. During the weeklong, overnight camps, participants experience significant Texas sites in Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston with Texas educators and a focus on leadership. An educator recommendation is required. To learn more and apply, visit www.educationinaction.org/LSLA.



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