



## Parent Information Packet



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# **We are excited for the opportunity to take your child on the “Proud to be Texan” Discover Texas Field Trip to Austin!**

**Here is some information about your child’s upcoming field trip!**

## **Venues**

Your child will visit the Texas State Capitol and the Bullock State History Museum.

## **Transportation**

Students, teachers, and chaperones ride to Austin on charter buses.

## **Times**

The participants meet at the school at 6:00am or 6:30am the morning of the field trip and return at 8:00/8:30pm. After the participants arrive in Austin, Education in Action will post a photo of the group on their Facebook page. To receive this notification, follow Education in Action on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/educationinaction](http://www.facebook.com/educationinaction).

## **Chaperones**

All teachers and parent chaperones must ride the charter bus to and from Austin. Teachers and parent chaperones must also attend a mandatory training session prior to the field trip.

## **What’s Included**

Each participant receives a program t-shirt, curriculum journal, insulated lunch bag, name badge, group picture, and field trip souvenirs.

In addition, Education in Action provides each participant with a snack during the bus ride, cheese pizza for lunch, and a sandwich dinner.

## **What to bring**

Students need to bring three disposable drinks that are no more than 17 ounces each. If your child would like to bring their own snacks, they may do so, but they must be nut-free.

Students may also bring a camera. If your student brings a camera, Education in Action recommends that it be a disposable camera. The camera may NOT be on a cell phone. Digital cameras are allowed, but not recommended because they are more expensive and are easily lost. Please label all items with your child’s name.

## **What not to bring**

Participants do not visit the gift shops or cafes, so they do not need to bring money. Cell phones, tablets, and all other electronics (with the exception of digital cameras) are not allowed.