

## School Field Trip Visit to the Chicago History Museum

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The teacher(s) from \_\_\_\_\_ have made arrangements for a class field trip to the Chicago History Museum on \_\_\_\_\_. With your permission, your child will accompany the class.

The students will have a variety of experiences in the exhibitions at the Chicago History Museum, including:

- **Chicago: Crossroads of America** – Opened in 2006, this is the comprehensive, showcase gallery of Chicago history from early beginnings to present day.
- **Imagining Chicago: The Dioramas** – Seven dioramas depicting the story of Chicago from frontier outpost to the bustling city that hosted the World’s Exposition in 1893.
- **Sensing Chicago** – A new children's gallery that invites children to explore the city using their five senses.
- **Treasures** – A building-wide series of installations featuring collection highlights that range from a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo lowrider to World’s Fair artifacts to Abraham Lincoln’s deathbed.
- Two special exhibitions:
  - **Chic Chicago** – Features over sixty of the Museum’s greatest couture treasures in an exhibition that tells the stories of Chicago women who purchased and wore couture in an effort to outshine their city’s gritty, working-class reputation.
  - **Catholic Chicago** – The first in a series of exhibitions that will highlight the history of religious communities in Chicago.

Visit the museum website for more information about school group visits – <http://www.chicagohistory.org/education/fieldtrip>.

Please sign below to grant permission and return this entire form.

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Student Name (please print)

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date