

Red Wing Public Schools

Student Overnight Field Trip Request

Revised July, 2012

This form must be completed for any proposed student overnight field trip request. To ensure that school district officials and the school board can review the request in a timely manner, please submit the completed form to the Activities Director or building principal at least 45 calendar days prior to the planned trip. Do NOT make any financial commitments until the request has been approved by the school board.

Basic Information

Date of Application: October 2, 2024

Group Name: RWHS Music Department Building: RWHS

Event: 2026 Band/Choir Concert Tour

Number of Students: 100 students and parents (estimate) Grade Levels: 10-12

Justification of Trip (include goals and objectives of the trip. Attach detailed itinerary and description):

After the successful conclusion of our 2024 Amalfi/Rome, tour there is keen interest in pursuing a similar experience. Our students experienced incredible growth (socially, emotionally and musically) over our ten day tour. In addition to their musical growth students gained extraordinary cultural, artistic and historical growth opportunities. Our students have grown and gained a greater perspective as global citizens. These enriching experiences extend far beyond the classroom and will serve them for the remainder of their lives.

Destination (include city and state): Germany and Austria (Salzburg, Innsbruck and Munich)

Trip Previously Taken? Rome, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast in 2024

Timing

Contemplated Departure. Date: Thursday March 12, 2026 Time: PM
Expected Return. Date: Friday March 20, 2026 Time: PM
Number of School Days Missed: One

Supervision

All non-students accompanying the trip must have background checks completed prior to the trip. Forms are available at the district office or on the district's website. Background check forms should be turned in 10+ days prior to the trip, so please plan ahead.

Names of Organizer(s) who are responsible for the Trip:

Names of Organizer(s)	Work Phone	Work E-Mail
John Bina	651-385-4600	jpbina@rwps.org
Scott Perau	651-385-4600	scperau@rwps.org

How Many Teachers will be Chaperones? 2 teachers, 1-2 admin

How Many Other Adults will be Chaperoning? Chaperone-student ratio goal is 1:8-10 students

Transportation

You may not use personal vehicles at any time on the trip. All drivers must have completed a Type III vehicle check through the District Office. This process can take 10+ days, so please plan ahead.

Mode of Transportation	How Many Will Be Used?
District-Owned Vans	Not applicable
First Student Vans	Not Applicable
First Student Buses	Not Applicable
Other Contracted Vans	Not Applicable
Other Contracted Buses	Determined by tour operator
Airplane	Determined by tour operator
Other (Describe)	

Round-Trip Miles of Driving To/From Destination: Unkown

Lodging

All student groups are required to stay in a hotel unless there is a bonafide non-monetary reason for not staying in a hotel (for example, the trip features a canoe trip sponsored by the Environmental Learning Center). Personal cabins are not allowed. Chaperones may not stay in the same room as a student unless the chaperone is the parent of the student.

Name of Hotel	City and State	Dates of Stay
TBD	Salzburg	3/13-15
TBD	Innsbruck	3/16-18
TBD	Munich	3/19

Financial Information

If the trip is related to a student activity fund, what is the current fund balance? Does not apply

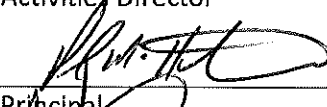
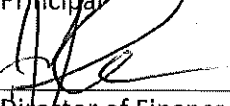
Check with the Director of Finance, Operations, and Human Resources to verify estimated transportation costs. Use \$125/teacher/day for substitute costs.

Estimated Costs	Cost	District Pays?	Student Activity Fund Pays?	Students and Parents Pay?	Chaperones Pay?	Others Pay?
Transportation						
Student Lodging						
Chaperone Lodging						
Student Meals						
Chaperone Meals						
Registration						
Substitute Teachers						
Other						
TOTAL	\$4,095	\$0	\$0	All	All	

Comments about Financial Information:

Tour fee is inclusive. It covers air, coaching, hotels, tour managers, guides, admissions, all group meals and tips. Students are responsible for their passport, daily lunches/snacks, and any personal purchases.

Review and Approval

Position Signature	Date	Approved	Approved with Stipulations	Denied	Need More Information
Activities Director 	10/7/24	✓			
Principal 	10/7/24	✓			
Director of Finance					
Superintendent					
School Board Clerk					

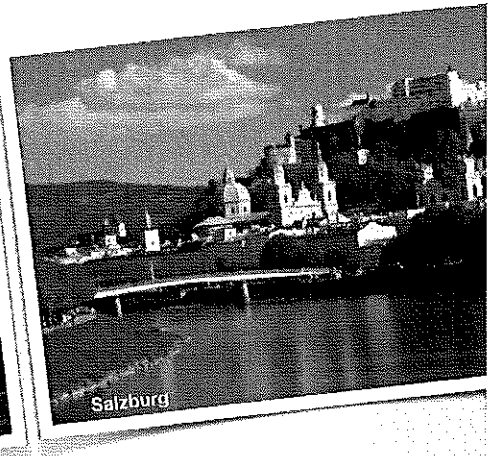
Stipulations or Information Needed:

Based on our prior experience we have already begun to contact our local foundations to support students who wish to participate but are unable without additional support.

Fundraising and appeals to local foundations will begin as soon as board approval is granted.

We are committed to making this experience a reality for every student who wishes to pursue this experience.





TRAVEL ON AN INSPIRING CONCERT TOUR TO BEAUTIFUL GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WITH THE RED WING HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR OVER SPRING BREAK OF 2026.

FLY TO MUNICH, GERMANY AND MAKE YOUR WAY TO SALZBURG, BIRTH CITY OF W.A. MOZART AND FILM LOCATION FOR THE ICONIC FILM, "THE SOUND OF MUSIC." TOUR AN AUSTRIAN SALT MINE DATING BACK TO MEDIEVAL TIMES AND EXPLORE THE SALZKAMMERGUT.

TRAVEL TO OLYMPIC INNSBRUCK WHERE THE MEDIEVAL OLD TOWN IS SURROUNDED BY THE STUNNING ALPS. CLIMB OVER THE FERN PASS TO BAVARIA WHERE YOU VISIT KING LUDWIG'S NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE.

VISIT THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP AT DACHAU AND SPEND AN AFTERNOON IN MUNICH, THE FESTIVE CAPITAL OF BAVARIA. ENJOY THE MARIENPLATZ.

PERFORM CONCERTS IN BEAUTIFUL SETTINGS AS YOU SHARE YOUR MUSIC ON THIS SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONCERT TOUR. RETURN HOME WITH MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME!

MUSIC, MOUNTAINS & MOZART

RED WING HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR

SALZBURG | INNSBRUCK | MUNICH

MARCH 12-20, 2026

ESTIMATED PRICE: \$4,095.00 PER PERSON

NOTE: THE PRICE IS A GOOD-FAITH ESTIMATE BASED ON CURRENT TOUR PROGRAMS OPERATED BY GRANDTOURS. A FINAL PRICE WILL BE COMMUNICATED IN SEPTEMBER ONCE 2026 AIR & LAND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING AND THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF TOUR PARTICIPANTS IS DETERMINED.

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Day 1 Thursday, March 12, 2026 Depart from Minneapolis
Depart Minneapolis to Munich, Germany on Delta or Lufthansa German Airlines. Fly transatlantic overnight with complimentary meals, beverages, and inflight entertainment. Inflight

Day 2 Friday, March 13, 2026 Munich | Salzburg
Morning arrival in Europe where you connect to your onward flight to Munich. On arrival, travel by deluxe motor coach to Salzburg, Austria, birth place of W.A. Mozart and film location for "The Sound of Music." A lunch stop will be made en route. Get settled into your hotel. Welcome dinner. Inflight/D

Day 3 Saturday, March 14, 2026 Salzburg
Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy "Sound of Music" Salzburg today. Take a morning guided walk through the Old Town to see the Mirabell Gardens, Salzburg Dom and Mozart's birth-house. Marvel at the stunning historical beauty of this city with a walk down the Getreidegasse. Afternoon free to explore Salzburg. Have dinner together and then perform an evening concert with a local Austrian Band. B/D

Day 4 Sunday, March 15, 2026 Salzkammergut | Salzburg
Spend the day in the Salzkammergut lake region of Austria. Depart for Bad Dürnberg where you tour an Austrian Salt Mine, which has been actively working since the Middle Ages. Later, see the Parish Church of St. Michel in Mondsee. This was the wedding site in the "Sound of Music" film. Return to Salzburg with the evening free for dinner with friends in the Old Town. B

Day 5 Monday, March 16, 2026 Salzburg | Innsbruck
Depart from Salzburg on a scenic drive to Olympic Innsbruck. Travel through an enchanting landscape of beautiful mountains and rivers. Make a stop at Berchtesgaden, Germany for lunch. Arrive in Innsbruck, a city surrounded by the Alps where we do a brief panoramic tour of some of Innsbruck's highlights. Check-in at the hotel. Enjoy dinner and the Tirolean Abend Folklore Show with local traditional music and dance. B/D

Day 6 Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Innsbruck
After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a guided walking tour of the medieval Old Town of Innsbruck. See the Golden Roof, the Arch of Maria Theresa and the ornately colored Baroque houses along the River Inn. The afternoon is free for exploring Innsbruck in small groups and doing some souvenir shopping. If weather permits, you may wish to take the Nordkettenbahn cable-car up into the Alps to Seegrube. Dinner on your own tonight. B

Day 7 Wednesday, March 18, 2026 Füssen | Innsbruck
Depart from Innsbruck and cross the Alps over the Fern Pass to Füssen, Germany. Have guided small group tours of Neuschwanstein Castle or make a photo-stop if group tours are not possible. Grab a bite to eat and do some shopping in Füssen or visit Oberammergau. Return to Innsbruck with time to freshen up before dinner. Tonight you will perform an evening concert in one of Innsbruck's concert performance venues. B/D

Day 8 Thursday, March 19, 2026 Innsbruck | Munich | Erding
Depart from Innsbruck back into Germany towards Munich. Arrive at the former Nazi Concentration Camp at Dachau where you visit the Holocaust Museum. Enjoy sightseeing in Munich and see the new Town Hall on the charming Marienplatz. After free time for shopping in Munich, check into your hotel and enjoy a traditional German farewell dinner. B/D

Day 9 Friday, March 20, 2026 Return to USA
Return to Minneapolis from Munich on Delta or Lufthansa German Airlines. Afternoon arrival in the Twin Cities. Clear U.S. Immigration and Customs at MSP. Welcome home! B/Inflight

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach in Europe
- Professional local tour manager to facilitate the program
- 7-nights hotel in twin/triple occupancy
- Breakfast daily and 5-evening group dinners
- Sightseeing program as listed in the itinerary
- Admissions as required for the sightseeing program
- Guided tour of Innsbruck
- Guided tour of Salzburg
- Guided salt mine tour at Bad Dürnberg
- Visit to KZ Dachau Concentration Camp
- Visit to Castle Neuschwanstein (TBC)
- 2-3 Concerts with local promotion
- Gratuities to tour managers, drivers and local city-guides
- Online tour registration and billing
- Payment by debit/credit card option (3% fee)
- Option to purchase travel insurance trip protection
- Instrument rental / transport / insurance
- Complete set of travel documents including GrandTours app

NOT INCLUDED

- Passport valid through September 28, 2025
- ETIAS Travel Authorization (if required in 2026)
- 7-lunches & 2-dinners
- Bottled beverages at included dinners
- Baggage fees beyond free allowance
- Travel protection trip insurance protection

