

## Denton Independent School District Request for Out of State Student Travel

### I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request August 27, 2008  
 School Organization Choir Activity Sponsor Mark Baker

### II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)\*\* New York City  
 Description of Activities or Events Touring New York City . Singing at ground Zero, and West Point.  
 Dates of Travel March 12-16, 2009 Mode of Travel Airlines and Tour Bus  
 Number of Student Participants 50 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 30  
 Educational Purposes and Value Seeing Ground Zero, History of Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty Performance and tour of West Point Military Academy.

\*\* Attach copy of proposed itinerary

### III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

| Source  | Amount   |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1           |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)        | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization               | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities*** | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                     |          |

\*\*\*Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

Passbooks  
Craft Fair  
Concession Stand at Football Games  
Car Washes  
Taste Test X 2

Total Cost of Activity \$1300.00 per student  
 Estimated Cost/Student

### IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

|                   |                         |                    |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Principal         | <u>Doreen B. Munley</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>8-27-08</u>   |
|                   | NAME                    | SIGNATURE          | DATE OF APPROVAL |
| School Operations | <u>David McCullae</u>   | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>9-3-08</u>    |
|                   | NAME                    | SIGNATURE          | DATE OF APPROVAL |
| Superintendent    | _____                   | _____              | _____            |
|                   | NAME                    | SIGNATURE          | DATE OF APPROVAL |
| Board President   | _____                   | _____              | _____            |
|                   | NAME                    | SIGNATURE          | DATE OF APPROVAL |

\*Reference Policy FMG (L)

# Denton High School Choir

## Tentative Tour Itinerary

# New York City!

|  |  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|--|--|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Flight   | Group 1  | 50 Seats | AA Flt 700  | DFW         | 6:50 AM | LaGuardia | 11:10 AM |
| 3/12/09  | Group 2  | 30 Seats | AA Flt 1590 | DFW         | 7:25 AM | Newark    | 11:40 AM |
| Schedule   | Group 1  | 50 Seats | AA Flt 2075 | Newark      | 7:05 PM | DFW       | 10:05 PM |
| 3/16/09  | Group 2  | 30 Seats | AA Flt 787  | LaGuardia   | 7:20 PM | DFW       | 10:25 PM |
| <b>HOTEL: Crowne Plaza 2055 Lincoln Highway Edison NJ 08817 732-287-3500</b>                   |  |          |             |             |         |           | 8/18/08  |
| Tour Conductor: To be determined US Integrity Touring Co. office 800-792-5207 (emergency only) |  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| <b>Thursday March 12, 2009</b>   |  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 4:45 AM  | Airport check in (breakfast at the airport on your own)  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 6:50 AM  | American Airlines flight departs DFW   |          |             | AA Flt 700  |         |           |          |
| 7:25 AM  | American Airlines flight departs DFW   |          |             | AA Flt 1590 |         |           |          |
| 11:10 AM   | Group 1 arrive LaGuardia Airport to be met by your USIT tour conductor   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 11:40 AM   | Group 2 arrive Newark Freedom Airport to be met by your USIT tour conductor  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 11:45 AM   | Group 1 depart airport for your hotel with a lunch stop on your own at a NJ mall   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 12:15 PM   | Group 2 depart airport for your hotel with a lunch stop on your own at a NJ mall   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 2:30 PM  | Board your coach for your hotel  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 3:00 PM  | Hotel check-in   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 4:00 PM  | Board your coach for Times Square  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 5:00 PM  | Arrive in Times Square, enjoy the lights and glamour of New York's Times Square.   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 6:30 PM  | Dinner on your own in Times Square   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 9:15 PM  | Meet in Times Square to walk to Rockefeller Plaza for the Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Plaza   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 9:30 PM  | Proceed to the observation deck on the 86th floor for the famous panoramic view  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 10:30 PM   | Board your coach for your hotel  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|  | Lights out!  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| <b>Friday March 13, 2009</b>   |  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|  | Wake up call   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 7:00 AM  | Full American breakfast at the hotel   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 8:30 AM  | Board your coach for New York City   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 9:30 AM  | Meet your NYC guide at the Food Emporium 8th Ave & W 49th St.  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|  | Four hour city tour with licensed NYC tour guide   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|  | An overview of New York; Including Ground Zero, Chinatown, Harlem, Wall St., Rockefeller Center, Greenwich Village, the United Nations, Soho, and Central Park (as time permits) |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 1:30 PM  | Lunch at the food court at South Street Seaport (on your own)  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 2:30 PM  | Board your coach for Chinatown   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 3:00 PM  | In small groups explore New York's famous Chinatown and enjoy shopping along Broadway in Soho  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 5:00 PM  | Dinner on your own in Chinatown, Soho or Little Italy  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 6:30 PM  | Board your coach for Times Square  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 8:00 PM  | Show Time!   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 10:45 PM   | Return to the hotel  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|  | Lights out!  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| <b>Saturday March 14, 2009</b>   |  |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|  | Wake up call   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 7:30 AM  | Full American breakfast at the hotel   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 9:00 AM  | Board your coach for New York City   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
| 10:00 AM   | Arrive in New York and proceed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art   |          |             |             |         |           |          |
|  | Lunch on your in the Metropolitan Museum of Art or in Central Park   |          |             |             |         |           |          |

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|------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 11:00 AM                     | Walk along the streets of Manhattan while visiting Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park or enjoy shopping at Tiffany's, Nike & the official NBA store on 5th Avenue.                                  |             |
| 5:45 PM                      | Meet in front of the Planet Hollywood in Times Square  |             |
| 6:00 PM                      | Dinner at Planet Hollywood (included)  |             |
| 7:30 PM                      | Meet in front of the TBD theatre   |             |
| 8:00 PM                      | Show Time!   |             |
| 10:30 PM                     | Board your coach to return to the hotel  |             |
|                              | Lights out!  |             |
| <b>Sunday March 15, 2009</b> |  |             |
|                              | Wake up call   |             |
| 7:00 AM                      | Full American buffet breakfast at the hotel  |             |
| 8:00 AM                      | Depart hotel for West Point  |             |
| 9:00 AM                      | Arrive at West Point to go through security clearance  |             |
| 10:30 AM                     | Performance at West Point Chapel   |             |
| 12:30 PM                     | Tour of the United States Military Academy at West Point   |             |
| 2:00 PM                      | Shop at the West Point gift shop located at the visitors center and lunch on your own at McDonald's  |             |
| 6:00 PM                      | Board your coach for the Spirit of New York  |             |
| 7:00 PM                      | <b>Board the Spirit of New York or the Spirit New Jersey harbor cruise ship</b>  |             |
| 7:30 PM                      | Sailing Time! Dinner Harbor Cruise and DJ Dance aboard the Spirit of New York  |             |
| 10:30 PM                     | Board your coach to return to the hotel  |             |
|                              | Lights out!  |             |
| <b>Monday March 16, 2009</b> |  |             |
|                              | Wake up call   |             |
| 7:00 AM                      | Full American buffet breakfast at the hotel  |             |
| 7:45 AM                      | Hotel check out  |             |
| 8:00 AM                      | Board coach for Liberty Park & the ferry to Ellis Island & the Statue of Liberty   |             |
| 9:00 AM                      | Board ferry for Ellis Island   |             |
| 9:45 AM                      | Arrive Ellis Island and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. Nearly 40 percent of all living Americans can trace their roots to this port of entry. Can you find your ancestors on the American Immigration Wall of Honor? |             |
| 10:45 AM                     | Board the ferry for the Statue of Liberty, historic symbol of Liberty  |             |
| 11:00 AM                     | Arrive Liberty Island and the Statue of Liberty  |             |
| 12:00 PM                     | Performance of the Denton High School Choir at the flag pole on Liberty Island   |             |
| 12:30 PM                     | Board your ferry for Battery Park  |             |
| 12:45 PM                     | Board your coach for Times Square  |             |
| 1:30 PM                      | Lunch at John's Pizzeria 260 W 44th St. & 8th Ave. (Across from Phantom of the Opera)  |             |
| 2:30 PM                      | Time for last minute pictures & souvenir shopping  |             |
| 3:30 PM                      | Board your coach for the airport (dinner on your own)  |             |
| 5:05 PM                      | Airport check in   |             |
| 7:05 PM                      | Group 1 depart Newark Airport for Dallas   | AA Flt 2075 |
| 7:20 PM                      | Group 2 depart LaGuardia Airport for Dallas  | AA Flt 787  |
| 10:05 PM                     | Group 1 arrive DFW Airport   |             |
| 10:25 PM                     | Group 2 arrive DFW Airport   |             |
| 11:00 PM                     | Board your coach for home!   |             |
|                              | Home!  |             |

Note: Your coach driver in New York is probably the most important person that you will encounter on your tour in regard to assuring that your trip is a success. It is customary that the driver be tipped if his services are what you expect. These tips have been included in your price.