

JET Band - Spring Trip 2010 Commitment Form

Student Printed Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Printed Name _____ Date _____

By signing this form I agree that I understand my commitment to the James E. Taylor High School Band Spring Trip scheduled for Friday, April 23 through Sunday, April 25, 2010. This form must be completed, signed and returned with the non-refundable trip deposit (\$100) attached by Friday, October 30, 2009. NOTE: If you have an outstanding balance from another activity (Money Day, etc.), that balance must be cleared before any money can be posted to your trip account.

- The total cost for the trip is \$475. This amount can be paid through fundraising, student/parent payments by cash/check or a combination of the two. This fee covers: transportation on chartered, air-conditioned coach buses, festival entry fee, two nights hotel (Mariott Riverwalk), two breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners (one a formal banquet), DJ Dance, Fiesta Texas ticket, and Schlitterbahn ticket.
- I agree to stay current with minimum amounts due for the trip. Payment is based on \$100 non-refundable deposit and \$75 due on the third Friday of each month November 2009 through March 2010. The amount shown in parentheses is the MINIMUM amount that should be in the trip account:
 - Friday, October 30, 2009 - \$100 non-refundable deposit
 - Friday, November 20, 2009 - \$75 due (\$175 trip balance)
 - Friday, December 18, 2009 - \$75 due (\$250 trip balance)
 - Friday, January 15, 2010 - \$75 due (\$325 trip balance)
 - Friday, February 19, 2010 - \$75 due (\$400 trip balance)
 - Friday, March 19, 2010 - \$75 due (\$475 trip balance)
- I understand that there is a competitive concert band contest on this trip and failure to attend the trip can cause serious problems with my band's ability to be successful.
- If the student is unable to travel on this trip after money has been paid, money can be refunded on only a very limited basis. Amounts due and timing of payments are calculated so that payments due to service providers can be met in a timely manner. Once money received from a student is used to pay an invoice, the money is gone and cannot under any circumstances be recovered from a service provider and refunded to the student.

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- This is the approximate itinerary for the trip:
 - Friday, April 23: early morning - meet at BH, travel to San Antonio; late morning and early afternoon – competitive performances; evening – formal banquet and DJ dance at hotel
 - Saturday, April 24: Schlitterbahn Water Park, buffet lunch at the park, BBQ dinner at Rudy’s
 - Sunday, April 25: morning – Fiesta Texas; afternoon – travel back to Katy.
- No student will be allowed to travel on this (or any other) JET Band overnight trip if the student has exhibited consistently inappropriate behavior during other JET Band activities.



Please sign the appropriate blanks indicating your intentions for this trip.

I will be traveling on the James E. Taylor High School Band Spring Trip 2010. I have read and understand the guidelines printed above and will stay current with all monetary obligations. I understand that failure to do so could cause me to lose travel privileges. I have attached a check for no less than \$100 made out to **“TAYLOR BAND”** for my non-refundable trip deposit.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

I will NOT be traveling on the James E. Taylor High School Band Spring Trip 2010. I understand that there is a competitive performance on this trip and that my failure to attend could affect my band’s potential to be successful.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____