

# Travel Consent and Release Form for the Teen Lit Con

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Chaska High School, 545 Pioneer Trail, Chaska, MN 55318

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my permission for my child,  
(parent/guardian name)

\_\_\_\_\_ to travel with the Fergus Falls Public Library  
(child's name)

and approved chaperones, transported by Ottertail Minn-Dakota Coaches, **from the Fergus Falls Public Library to the Teen Lit Con in Chaska, MN, on Saturday, May 12, 2018.**

I understand that by signing this consent and release form, I am agreeing that:

1. I authorize the chaperones to make changes in travel plans due to emergency or unforeseen circumstances;
2. Should the chaperones in their sole discretion (which discretion shall not be unreasonably exercised) deem it advisable to make special travel arrangements for my child to be returned home due to any unforeseen circumstances arising, I accept full responsibility for the additional costs which shall be incurred thereby;
3. I understand that my child's participation in the Fergus Falls Public Library's bus to Chaska, MN to attend the Teen Lit Con is voluntary. Therefore, any loss or injury suffered by the child or to the child's property because of my child's participation in any activity or use of equipment or facilities during this bus tour, whether sponsored or unsponsored, formal or informal, or shared or alone, is my sole responsibility. The Fergus Falls Public Library, its governing board, or the bus tour chaperones will not be held liable for any such loss or damage to person or property. I indemnify the chaperones and the Fergus Falls Public Library against any and all claims whatsoever and howsoever arising, save where such claims arise from negligence, gross negligence or willful intent during the specified period of this Travel Consent;
4. I understand that food will not be provided as part of this bus trip, but will be available for purchase at Teen Lit Con. My child must supply a packed breakfast/lunch/dinner or money for food;
5. I understand that my child must ride the bus both to and from the event. I must arrange for my child to be at the library ready for departure promptly at 6:25am on Saturday, May 12, and I must make arrangements for my child to get home from the library at approximately 7:25pm that same day. Local authorities may be contacted to transport children still waiting after 8:00pm;
6. I understand that my child may be photographed or otherwise recorded by participating libraries, Teen Lit Con organizers, and/or other entities while participating. I consent to this recording and agree that such recordings may be used for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, journalism, advertising, and web content;
7. I declare that I am the legal custodian of the child and that I have legal authority to grant photo and travel consent to the chaperones for the child.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to be contacted by  phone  email

Child's cell phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Child can receive texts (circle one): Y / N  
(this number will be used only to contact the child during event, if necessary)

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, please contact:

Emergency Contact (name and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

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# TEEN AGREEMENT

**FERGUS FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**TEEN LIT CON BUS TRIP**

**Participating teens must read and sign this agreement.**

**Parents/guardians must read and sign this agreement.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **(please print teen's name)**, am registering to ride the bus to the Twin Cities Teen Lit Con on Saturday, May 12, 2018, in Chaska, MN. I understand that the bus to Chaska will load at the Fergus Falls Public Library at 6:25am and return at about 7:25pm.

I understand that I share responsibility for my safety and everyone else's. I also understand that my attitude plays an important role in how much fun we have. I agree to comply with the instructions and directions of the bus driver, chaperones, and Teen Lit Con staff. If I choose not to comply or if my attitude is compromising the event, staff will call my parents and may send me home.

I understand that, when the bus stops, I am responsible for returning to the bus promptly. Once we reach the Teen Lit Con, I have to stay inside the Chaska High School during the whole event. I also understand that some areas of the high school may be off-limits. If I leave the school or go somewhere off-limits, staff will call my parents and may send me home.

I understand that we will be sharing the bus with 14 students and 2 staff from Pelican Rapids High School.

I understand that I can bring things like food, portable electronics, and books, but that I'm responsible for my stuff. I understand that I shouldn't bring anything that wouldn't be safe to bring to school. I also understand that I have to carry all of my stuff with me and that there won't be much space on the bus, so I shouldn't bring more than I can hold in my lap.

I understand that if I wish to purchase food I will need to bring cash as there are no ATMs on campus. I understand that if I wish to purchase any of the authors' books, I can use cash or credit/debit cards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian



SATURDAY,  
MAY 12TH

author talks,  
book signings,  
& writing  
workshops

**We're glad you're excited about the 2018 Teen Lit Con!**

The purpose of this day is to celebrate teen literature, promote reading and writing, and to create a community of readers by connecting teens and authors.

Here are some things you need to know.

If you would like to attend, you must complete the consent and agreement forms. Printed forms are available at the Fergus Falls Public Library located at 1505 Pebble Lake Rd. or online to print at [ffpubliclibrary.org/bustrip](http://ffpubliclibrary.org/bustrip).

**Seating is limited and first-come, first serve. All signed forms are due to FFPL by 8:00pm on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

We will have a waiting list if the spaces fill up. If you're on the waiting list, we'll contact you on May 8<sup>th</sup> to confirm whether or not we have extra space.

The bus will load at 6:25am at the Fergus Falls Public on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and return at approximately 7:25pm that evening.

We will be sharing the coach bus with 14 students and 2 staff from Pelican Rapids High School.

You may bring food on the bus. Food will be for sale at the event but cash only—no ATMs on campus. Booksellers will be selling the author's books. These may be purchased with cash or credit/debit card.

**Find out you can't make it after you've signed up?** Please call the Fergus Falls Public Library at (218) 739-9387 to remove your name from the registration list.

**Interested in attending Teen Lit Con, but don't want to ride the bus?** The event is free, and there is no registration necessary to attend the event. Just get yourself to Chaska High School on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and have a great time!

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**For more event info:** visit [teenlitcon.com](http://teenlitcon.com).

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