

Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to provide you with a little additional information that can help you be familiar with this field trip in order to assist you in making the decision to sign up as a chaperone or not.

Unlike most field trips where chaperones, students, and school staff are all together during the day, this trip asks our chaperones to venture out on the UW-Madison campus with your small group all on your own. Due to the the Science Festival being held in multiple venues across campus, we do not travel as a large school group. Chaperones will need to be able to do moderate amounts of walking, stay with their student group, navigate the campus map, determine which exhibits your group will see (there's not time to do it all), choose a spot for your group to eat their bag lunches, and make sure you group is back at the bus pickup point at the specified time. We realize this is more responsibility than the typical field trip, so we want to communicate those expectations up front. We hope that many of you are up for the challenge and will join us. It takes a lot of adults to make this trip a success. Thank you for considering being a chaperone for the Science Festival!

Sincerely,

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