



Consent Forms

Child's Name _____

Program/Classroom _____

Submission Date _____

Religious Observance

La Casa Montessori School does not promote any religious teachings. One of the primary tenets of La Casa Montessori School is inclusive appreciation for dates and events that are important to a wide range of cultures and religions. Holidays of many cultures and religions are recognized in each class mainly from an educational point of view. An open sharing of such customs and beliefs expands the children's understanding of the world. It is also a way to learn tolerance and appreciation for other people's beliefs and differences.

A statement such as, "Some people believe..." will accompany any remarks from our staff concerning religious beliefs. Nothing that we do at La Casa Montessori School is meant to supersede or interfere with your own personal teachings. The foundation laid in your home is by far the strongest basis for your child's religious growth. If you feel your child is confused by a school discussion, we encourage you to reinforce our statement that this is what "some people believe."

Classroom celebrations and observances may include: a Winter Program, Christmas, Kwanza, Thanksgiving Feast, Chinese New Year, Day of the Dead, etc. These celebrations are not for religious reasons, and are entirely optional.

We do encourage parents and staff to share their family's celebration of a meaningful religious holiday with us. Parents or guardians are invited to make a presentation or lead an activity related to a particular holiday and its customs. Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in leading the class in a holiday celebration.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Media Release

I authorize La Casa Montessori School to photograph my child, _____, and use said photograph, photographic likeness, and/or reproduction thereof for purposes including, but not limited to La Casa Montessori School's advertisement, illustrations, literature, brochures, website and other business purposes.

I understand that La Casa Montessori School will not print or release identifying information in any public publication or announcement in conjunction with aforementioned images. I understand that La Casa Montessori School may print or release some identifying information, including first name, in internal publication and announcements (i.e. Newsletters, class scrapbooks, etc.) In conjunction with aforementioned photographic images, I understand that the term "photograph" as used herein encompasses both still photographs and video.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this MEDIA RELEASE FORM and that I understand and agree to its terms.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Voluntary Activities Participation

As a Parent or Guardian, I do hereby give my child, _____, permission to participate in extracurricular activities such as soccer, dance, yoga, and all other physical activities while in attendance at La Casa Montessori School. I understand and acknowledge that these activities, by their very nature, pose the potential risk of serious injury/illness to individuals who participate in such activities.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in these activities is completely voluntary and as such is not required by La Casa Montessori School.

I understand and acknowledge that in order to participate in these activities, I agree to assume liability and responsibility for any and all potential risks that may be associated with participation in such activities.

I understand, acknowledge, and agree that La Casa Montessori School, its elected or appointed officials, employees, agents, or volunteers shall not be liable for any injury/illness suffered by my child which is incident to and/or associated with preparing for and/or participating in this activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION FORM and that I understand and agree to its terms.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Medical Release

As a Parent or Guardian, I do hereby give my child, _____, permission, in case of emergency, to the staff of La Casa Montessori School or any other 3rd Parties involved with Voluntary Activities to seek emergency medical treatment for my child. I understand that, whenever possible, school personnel will first try to contact me and/or any medical personnel listed on my child's Emergency Contact Form before proceeding with any other course of action.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Field Trip and Offsite Consent

As a Parent or Guardian, I do hereby give my child, _____, permission to attend all school events and field trips organized by La Casa Montessori School. I understand that students will travel by bus, that I will be notified in advance about all field trips that involve travel away from school, and that I have the option to refuse to grant permission for my child to participate in any of these field trips.

As the Parent or Guardian, I do hereby give my child, _____, permission to leave La Casa Montessori School, when necessary for walking field trips, excursions to the park, and other off-site activities. I understand that as a part of La Casa Montessori School my child may be taken out of the school on walking field trips within the neighborhood of the program. I give permission for these local field trips while my child is enrolled in the program.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this FIELD TRIP AND OFFSITE CONSENT FORM and that I understand and agree to its terms.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Family & Cultural Heritage

La Casa Montessori School values and encourages the promotion and understanding of cultural differences in our world. As such, we enjoy celebrating special holidays and incorporating the non-religious aspects of these meaningful events into our program. Therefore, the more we know about all of our families' celebrations, the better we can plan for everyone. As we plan our classroom celebrations for the year, your input would be very helpful. Additionally, parents are encouraged to volunteer for participation and coordination of events that are important to your family that you would like to be shared.

What is your child's cultural heritage (French, Greek, etc.)?

What language(s) does your child speak at home?

Does your family celebrate holidays or special events related to your cultural heritage? If yes, please tell us a little about them.

Would you be willing to come in and share something associated with your family's celebrations that you would like to do with your child's class (cooking, reading an appropriate story, teaching the class a song, etc.)? If yes, what might that be?

Do you travel to foreign countries? If so, would you be willing to take our World Travel Bag along with you and bring back items for the school (i.e. stamps, foreign currency/coins, artifacts, etc.) to enhance our study of the continents throughout the year?

Do you travel within the US to areas that may have different environmental or cultural aspects that can be shared with the classroom (i.e. California, Florida, Alaska, Hawaii, etc?) Items as simple as sand and seashells provide meaningful learning experiences for the children.