



**Sandia Mountain Natural History Center**  
**New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science**  
1801 Mountain Rd. NW, Albuquerque NM 87104



## CHAPERONE REQUEST

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For safety reasons, we need parent chaperones to attend the upcoming "Traveling Ecology Field Program." If you are available on the day of your child's field trip, we would appreciate your assistance.

**Parent chaperones** will accompany the class in *all* activities and on *all* hikes during the field trip. Most of these activities will occur outdoors. As a chaperone, you will be asked to supervise a group of approximately four to six students, to help them focus their attention on the program, and prevent them from wandering away from the group. For this reason, all rules that apply to students will apply to chaperones as well. Please set a good example for the students in your group! In the event that a student becomes ill during the day, a parent chaperone may be asked to watch that student, even if it's not your child, until arrangements can be made for the care of that student. For safety reasons chaperones must not bring any other children with them.

**Classroom teachers** will participate in all hikes and activities to assist students and provide necessary discipline. For liability reasons, a teacher must accompany the group on all activities.

**SNMHC instructors** will lead all hikes and activities.

We hope this trip is one of the highlights of the year. If you would like to share this experience with your child, please sign this letter and return it to your child's classroom teacher. Please direct questions to your student's teacher.

Thanks for your time and effort.

Your child's school will be meeting the SNMHC staff at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.

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Yes, I am interested in participating in the fifth-grade field trip, "Traveling Ecology Field Program."

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_