

CHAPERONE AGREEMENT

St. Rita Catholic School and Parents Club promote an atmosphere where chaperones and students support one another with genuine Christian respect. The goal of St. Rita Catholic School and Parents Club is to make each party, field trip or event a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. We ask for each individual's complete cooperation and commitment to the following behavior guidelines to help us meet this goal.

Chaperones for St. Rita Catholic School and Parents Club are expected to follow and enforce the following rules:

1. Only approved chaperones in compliance with the Catholic Diocese of Dallas Safe Environment Policy may attend a party, field trip or event. Safe Environment Badges must be obtained and available two weeks prior to any party, event, or field trip a chaperone wishes to commit to assisting.
 2. Selection of chaperones, along with the number of chaperones, will be at the discretion of the principal/teacher and/or the guidelines set by the facility.
 3. The chaperones are not permitted to use **tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or any other inappropriate behavior** that is detrimental to the health, well-being, and safety of the students or anyone else in the group.
 4. As a role model and leader representing St. Rita Catholic School appropriate attire is required and obscene language is prohibited.
 5. In order for students to fully benefit from the educational experience, **no siblings**, of any age, will be allowed at a party, field trip or event.
 6. Chaperones must be the parent/guardian of record of a student attending the party, field trip or event.
 7. If a chaperone is unable to attend a party, field trip or event he/she must immediately notify the Homeroom Parent or Field Trip coordinator of the party or event. He/she will be given a list of approved alternates to contact as a replacement.
 8. Every chaperone will support St. Rita Catholic School's disciplinary plan.
 9. Chaperones are not permitted to purchase or allow students to purchase water, snacks or souvenirs.
 10. Chaperones are always to use common sense in every decision and action.
 11. All volunteers are expected to turn their cell phones off or on vibrate while they are volunteering and to refrain from using their cell phones while supervising students.
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