



**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION
AND COVER IT THOROUGHLY WITH YOUR STUDENT**

Packing List:

What's Allowed On The Bus: 1 Suitcase, 1 carry-on item, 1 equipment bag are allowed per person

- Photo ID:** Some sort of picture ID is required in order to board the bus and check in to rooms. A school ID is accepted. Essentially, anything containing a student's picture and legal name will suffice.
- Calling Card/Cell Phone:** Hotel room phones have the long-distance calling feature removed during our stay in Utah to prevent against room charges. Because of that, we recommend you bring a calling card or cell phone to stay in contact with loved ones while on vacation in Utah.
- Spending Money:** Meals are not included on SWAT El Nino 2009. We recommend \$30 per day for meals and/or souvenirs depending on a student's appetite or need to shop for items to bring home.
- Cold Weather Clothing:** Please bring appropriate clothing including warm jackets, hats, gloves, etc. Remember, some of your clothing may get wet. We recommend bringing more than one pair of shoes.

Final Payments:

Final payments are non-refundable. In the event a student cannot partake in the Adventure he or she has purchased, we can transfer the trip from one participant to another. A transfer fee of \$100 will be applied to all trip transfers. Transfers are only applicable to new signups without an existing deposit and balance due. Any account with an unpaid balance after November 4, 2009 will be assessed a \$30 late fee. Any account that experiences a returned check will be assessed a \$20 bank fee.

Optional Trip Insurance:

We highly recommend Travel Insured's trip insurance to protect your travel investment. The insurance policy is not offered by SWAT, but is merely provided as a courtesy to our travelers. The policy costs \$31 per person and will provide a refund for verified unforeseen circumstances such as injury to the student or a death in the family. Insurance policies will not cover issues such as a poor report card or a student being grounded.

Bus Departures:

Once final payments are received, you will receive bus departure information from your student representative. Schools with 45 or more participants will have their bus(es) leaving directly from the school. Schools with less than 45 participants will leave from a nearby location between two or more schools. Except in remote locations, students will not be required to travel more than 30 minutes to reach the bus departure location. Buses will depart for Utah on December 19, 2009 between 5:00AM and 10:00AM. Please be sure to add @swatup.com to your "safe senders list" to ensure you receive our email communications.

Rooming:

Once final payments are received, our student representatives will begin formulating room lists. Please inform your rep of your rooming preferences as early as possible to guarantee you room with your desired roommates. In the event that students do not fill their rooms to maximum occupancy or to the occupancy rate purchased, you will be required to pay any upgrade fees should SWAT not be able to find additional participants to fill empty spaces. There is no co-ed rooming of any kind allowed on this trip.

Damages to Rooms:

DAMAGES TO HOTEL ROOMS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. There is a \$15 refundable hotel room damage deposit which must be collected prior to the student's arrival in Salt Lake City. SWAT Staff will be checking rooms twice daily for damages. At the culmination of the trip, students will have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative t-shirt for \$15. Should students opt to receive the special edition SWAT El Nino 2009 t-shirt, the refundable damage deposit will be forfeited and used for paying for the shirt. If a student chooses not to receive the t-shirt, the refund will be issued within 60 days after our Operations Staff's return from Utah, no later than March 1, 2010. Any remaining room charges or damages to be paid will be billed to the credit card on file.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR POLICIES, PLEASE CALL TO REQUEST A COPY OF OUR TERMS & CONDITIONS. THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT SPONSORED EVENT. SWAT CUSTOMER SERVICE: (714) 955-6900

BEHAVIORAL CODE & MEDICAL RELEASE - EL NINO 2009, DECEMBER 19-22, 2009

Summer Winter Action Tours ("SWAT") reserves the right to enforce reasonable rules and standards of conduct such as: zero-tolerance for use of drugs and alcohol, fighting, theft, or vandalism of any kind in order to facilitate the Adventure for the well-being and enjoyment of the participant, as well as other trip participants. By signing this form, you understand and acknowledge that failure to comply with SWAT's zero-tolerance policy may result in you being barred from participating in the Adventure or your removal and ejection from SWAT El Nino 2009. The decision to remove, discipline, or otherwise penalize any trip participant while under SWAT's custody is at the sole discretion of SWAT's on-site trip management. Parents and/or Guardians must come and pick students up who have broken the zero-tolerance policy at their sole cost and expense without subsequent refund for any part or portion of any unused aspects of the package inclusions. This form also serves as a medical release form. The parent and/or guardian of the student whose name is printed below authorizes SWAT to make necessary medical decisions in the event of a medical emergency involving the undersigned. The parent and/or guardian(s) of the student whose name is listed below consent to and agrees to bear full financial responsibility for any and all procedures necessary to maintain and/or recover the health of the student should a medical emergency arise. In the event of a medical emergency, the student's parent and/or guardian will be contacted prior to medical treatment if the injury is not life threatening. Should a medical emergency arise that is found to be life threatening, the parent and/or guardian will be contacted immediately following treatment or as soon as a member of SWAT's Medical Staff is available, whichever comes first.

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE POLICY AND AGREE TO THE ABOVEMENTIONED RELEASES

X _____	X _____	_____
Parent and/or Guardian Printed Name	Parent and/or Guardian Signature	Date

X _____	X _____	_____
Trip Participant Printed Name	Trip Participant Signature	Date

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____ Medical Insurance Carrier and Policy Number: _____