

# 2014 Nicaragua Community Service Trip Permission Slip

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for  
(parent / guardian – print name)

\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Steller  
( son/daughter-print name)

2014 Nicaragua Trip during the fourth-quarter intensive. We will be traveling to Jinotega, Nicaragua, about two hours from the capital, Managua. Trip dates are May 2nd to May 18th, 2014. I assume financial responsibility for all of my son/daughter's cost incurred on this trip. I will also need to complete a medical emergency release form before the trip.

For the entirety of the trip from our arrival in Managua to our exit from the Managua, we will be under the supervision and direction of Outreach 360, a non-denominational, non-profit community service organization which focuses on raising the educational standards of poverty stricken communities in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic.

**Safety is always the first priority.** To that end, it is absolutely imperative that we have the complete cooperation of students at all times. While process is a vital part of the Steller experience, debating/ignoring the directives of staff/chaperones/trip leaders while traveling could put an individual and/or others at risk. For that reason, students who, **in the judgment of the instructor**, exhibit behaviors that threaten the wellbeing of themselves or the others in the group may fail the class. In addition, they may, **at the parents' expense**, be flown back to Anchorage, depending on the time remaining in the trip. The parents will pay the cost of ticket for the teacher that must accompany them back to Anchorage as well as any other costs associated with their early return. This is the policy of Outreach 360 as well.

Factors impacting such a decision would be:

- 1) Gravity of the offense
- 2) Past history of infractions
- 3) Violations of class policy
- 4) Violations of ASD Policy
- 5) Violations of Outreach 360 policy

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Please sign below signifying your acceptance of the terms stated above.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ my son / daughter to take part in the Nicaragua community service/Spanish culture travel intensive. I recognize that the trip will include all of the inherent risks of travel by land, water, and air. I agree to hold harmless from liability the Anchorage School District, Steller Secondary School, and their respective staffs.

\_\_\_\_\_ parent / guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_ date