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DELAWARE RIVER STEAMBOAT FLOATING CLASSROOM: a non-profit corporation

Thank you for your interest in environment-based education and a trip on the Steamboat **SPLASH**.

We have confirmed the following date for your trip: _____

Name of group _____ at a rate of \$ _____ per person (with \$ __ minimum)
for a total payment due of \$ _____ (\$ _____ deposit received)

- **Payment** of a \$200 deposit is due with the **Reservation Form**, and payment in full is due on or before your trip date. Payments should be made out to Delaware River Steamboat Floating Classroom (or DRSFC). Payment is refundable only if we receive cancellation from you one week prior to the trip, or in the event the Captain or DRSFC cancels the trip due to weather or river currents.
- Read the terms/conditions in this **School Contract**, sign, date and return it to DRSFC.
- Forward an **Insurance Rider** naming DRSFC and subcontractors as additional insured.
- The **Permission Form** for all students/participants under the age of 18 must be signed and returned to teacher. These forms are to be kept in the teacher's possession and brought to the boat to have available in case of an emergency.

In consideration of the agreement with the Delaware River Steamboat Floating Classroom Inc. to use its facilities, materials and equipment and that of its subcontractors, I/we (signing for the School/Organization) intend to be legally bound, and agree as follows:

- **RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE:** We understand that damage to DRSFC property or that of its subcontractors caused by any of our group will be charged to the School/Organization using it at the time of damage. Facilities, materials and equipment will be left in a condition equivalent to that existing on our arrival, except for normal wear and tear.
- **LIABILITY WAIVER:** We waive and release any and all claims, suits, demands, actions, or liabilities of any kind which may at anytime arise against the DRSFC, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees, and/or subcontractors (DRSFC et al.) related to the use of their materials and equipment or conduct of operations, except such claims or liabilities arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of the DRSFC et al.
- **INSURANCE COVERAGE:** We shall maintain liability insurance that shall fully protect both the School/Organization and DRSFC and its subcontractors against any and all claims, suits, demands, actions, or liabilities for damage because of personal injury or property damage. Such insurance shall also provide for the defense of the DRSFC and/or its subcontractor's in connection with such claims. The School/Organization shall furnish the DRSFC with a certificate evidencing that such insurance is in place for an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. Said certificate shall name DRSFC and its subcontractors as additional insured and contain a provision that coverage afforded there under will not be cancelled without written notice to the DRSFC.
- **TEACHER PREPARATION WORKSHOP:** The personnel participating in the Educational Program should be aware of the highly recommended workshop on activities related to the river trip directed by DRSFC subcontractor, Kevin Kopp. The WET Workshop is given on the

steamboat. A description and registration form can be found on the website:
www.SteamboatClassroom.org or just call Kevin at 215-240-4469.

- **INSTRUCTION:** Throughout the program, School personnel agree to be responsible for planning, implementing and supervising all instructional activities throughout the program including the field trip to the Steamboat.
- **LEADER RESPONSIBILITY:** Leaders of School/Organization groups using the DRSFC facilities are responsible for care, safety, and discipline of all of their participants and must remain with their participants throughout the field trip. At no time may a minor be left in an area or permitted to undertake an activity, including going to a lavatory, without at least one adult present.
- **DRUG ABUSE:** Smoking is not permitted in any of the DRSFC facilities. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or illegal drugs taken while at DRSFC facilities. Any persons found to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, or in possession of the same, will be reported to the School/Organization leader and the police and may be subject to arrest in accordance with the local laws.
- **OVERALL COOPERATION:** Every effort to adhere to the requests identified in the “Rules of the Boat” will be expected.

The steamboat SPLASH is a United States Coast Guard inspected and certified vessel operated by a trained and licensed crew that stands ready to serve you. We “run a tight ship”. In the best interest of all, violation of this contract may result in expulsion from the DRSFC property and/or denial of services without any reduction in the contracted fee.

The undersigned has read and agrees to the terms and conditions listed above:

Trip Teacher/Supervisor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title or position (as representative of the School/Organization): _____

School Principal’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of School/Organization: _____

REMINDER:

- Send
1. **Reservation Form**
 2. **School Contract** (this form)
 3. **\$200 Deposit**, one month in advance
 4. **Full payment** prior to trip
- **Signed Parental Permission Forms** are collected by the School personnel and brought to boat.
 - Please contact us with questions: 609-921-6612 info@SteamboatClassroom.org
 - Web site: www.SteamboatClassroom.org
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