

Off-Campus Experiences for Students

At the Georgia Academy for the Blind, we provide opportunities for our students to experience “real world” opportunities to complement the Georgia Standards of Excellence, as well as the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC). Many of these opportunities take place in our greater community, off the school campus. When a teacher schedules such an opportunity, we will communicate with the family regarding the details of the trip, including the location, time, purpose, and estimated cost. On occasion, the trip may involve a cost for participation. Part of the ECC requires that we provide instruction in personal finance. These off-campus trips allow us to educate our students regarding personal financial responsibilities and daily living skills for budgeting, saving, and spending money. Although we will occasionally request that students bring money to participate in these trips, no child will be denied any educational opportunity due to the inability to pay. If you have special circumstances or needs that do not permit you to contribute to the cost of the trip, please let us know. By signing below, you are providing permission for your child to participate in off campus experiences. You will always be notified by your child’s teacher whenever an off-campus trip is planned. This permission will remain in place until your child is no longer enrolled at the Georgia Academy for the Blind.

My child, _____ may participate in off-campus educational experiences at the Georgia Academy for the Blind. I understand that some of these experiences will involve a nominal cost. If I am unable to contribute to the cost of the field trip, I will notify my child’s teacher so that other arrangements can be made.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date