

# Richardson Home School Association

## Field Trip Newsletter Spring 2018

Registration for Spring Field trips has arrived. You must be a member of RHSA to attend our field trips.

### Deadline

Field trips are listed chronologically by the date of each trip. It is important to pay attention to the **deadline dates** listed for each field trip. Please allow enough time for your registration to be received by the deadline. The deadline date is also the point at which you will not be able to cancel without forfeiting the cost of the trip. If you cancel prior to the deadline date the coordinator will destroy your check and remove your family from the sign-up sheet and grant a family from the waitlist an opportunity to attend. Please be aware many of the field trips have a limited number of spots and will fill quickly. It is very possible the trip will fill up prior to the registration deadline. We cannot guarantee or save a spot without registration and payment. Please complete registration as soon as possible. Thank you!

### Sign Up Procedure

1. Print the registration forms at the end of the newsletter.
2. Completely fill out the information on the registration form. One form per field trip. One check payable to "RHSA" per field trip.
3. Either:
  - a) Stop by the Field Trip Registration table in the social hall at co-op on January 23, 2018 from 11am-3pm. Registration forms will be available at the table on these days.
  - b) Place your completed forms and checks payable to "RHSA" for the correct amount in the box at the front table of the co-op marked "Field Trips". One check per field trip.
  - c) Mail your completed Registration form with a check payable to "RHSA" for the correct amount to:

RHSA, PO BOX 831991, Richardson, TX 75083

### Field Trip Details

Field Trip Coordinators will provide you with information via email the week before your field trip regarding arrival time, parking, special rules, and educational materials if they are available. Please check your email the morning of the field trip for any last-minute changes. Timely arrival is necessary as some Field Trips do not allow late entry. If you have not heard from your coordinator, please contact them directly.

### Sick Child Policy

To help our children maintain good health, we ask all our member families to observe the following guidelines when it comes to attending field trips:

- No fever within the previous 24 hours
- No vomiting and/or diarrhea within the previous 24 hours
- No symptoms of childhood diseases (scarlet fever, measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, etc.)
- No runny nose with any colored discharge
- No excessive coughing
- No sore throat
- No unexplained rash
- No pink eye
- No head lice (child should be free of all nits)

If your child is being treated with antibiotics, he or she should have received treatment for **at least 24 hours before accompanying you on a field trip.**

## RHSA Field Trip Sneak Peek - Spring 2018

Registration by mail starts now for social members and teaching coop families. Teaching coop families may register in person in the social hall on January 23 from 11am – 3pm at the field trip table. Please note that 2 of the field trips have deadlines for January 23 as the trip is soon after. Please contact our field trip team lead, Rhonda, for questions about field trips: [frvela@icloud.com](mailto:frvela@icloud.com).

**Painting with a Twist** – Come as a group and have fun creating a Valentine themed painting.

When: February 9, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Ages: 5 -12 years

Cost: \$25 per child

Reg. Deadline: January 23, 2018

**Dallas Children's Theatre: The Screen** – Linda Daughtery explores the blurry lines between real life and life online. Cyber-bullying, explicit content and screen addiction impact the lives of a group of teens, leading to tragic consequences. **4 seats available**

When: February 14, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Ages: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades – If you have small children and are unable to get a sitter, you are welcome to drop your teen off as there will be two chaperones attending.

Cost: \$10 per person

Reg. Deadline: January 23, 2018 **4 seats available**

**Heritage Farmstead Museum: Blackland Prairie Tour** – Come experience and interpret life on the Blackland Prairie with a series of hands on activities.

When: March 7, 2018

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: All ages

Cost: Student \$8, Adult \$4, babies are free if carried and not participating

Reg. Deadline: February 20, 2018

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**Crayola Experience Plano** – Come learn the science behind the making of Crayola’s with a live demo, and experience the 22 hands on creative activities.

When: April 6, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – all day access

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$9.99 per admission, Children 2 and under are free

Reg. Deadline: February 20, 2018

**Sharkarosa Wildlife Ranch** – Come join us in an up-close look at exotic animals, interaction with educational animals, and a safari tram ride.

When: April 13, 2018

Time: 10:30 am

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Student \$8, Adult \$8 for first adult in family, \$12 for additional adult in family,  
Children under 3 free

Reg. Deadline: February 20, 2018

**Registration forms are provided on the next page!**

**Registration Form** (Please fill out one per family per trip)

<b>Name of Field Trip</b>	
<b>Your First &amp; Last Name</b>	
<b>Your Email Address</b>	
<b>Your Cell Phone #</b>	
<b># of Adults Attending</b>	
<b>Ages/Grades of Children</b>	
<b>Price Per Adult</b>	
<b>Price Per Child</b>	
<b>Total Cost</b>	

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