STUDENT/PARENT PARTICIPATION PLEDGE

The Talent Search staff pledges to provide meaningful trip activities that will benefit its participants. Scheduled trip activities are provided at no cost to each participant. Personal money for souvenirs or additional snacks is optional.

Talent Search promises to fulfill the following commitments to its participants while on a Talent Search sponsored trip:

- Offer trips to colleges to familiarize students with a variety of educational opportunities, and, when possible, provide cultural and social enrichment
- Provide transportation by chartered school bus, college van, or other commercial transportation mode appropriate to each trip
- Provide participant safety by supervising their activities throughout each scheduled trip
- Provide an adequate number of chaperones during each scheduled trip
- Maintain a current medical form on each participant and have a medical bag available for minor health situations
- Supply each participant with an itinerary, a schedule of activities and their location, and a list of emergency cell phone numbers
- Account for a participant’s presence throughout a scheduled trip

Participant Pledge of participation

I, the student, would like to participate in Talent Search trip activities. As a participant, I agree to do the following:

- To provide a current medical information sheet prior to any travel that documents any health issues of which the Talent Search staff needs to be aware
- Follow the rules of conduct stated in the trip itinerary and discussed by the Talent Search staff
- Follow the direction of the Chaperones and Talent Search while on a trip
- Be courteous to everyone participating in a Talent Search trip
- I am aware that any program student who engages in inappropriate behavior between students during a grant-sponsored activity may have that behavior reported to their parents and/or any appropriate legal authorities. Actions could result in: Loss of trip privileges, dismissal from the program, and/or other legal actions.

Student Name (Printed) ____________________________
Student Signature_________________ ____________  Date_______________

Parent/Guardian Pledge

I, the parent(s) or guardian pledge to support the participation of my child in the Talent Search Program and sponsored trips by agreeing to support the staff by:

- Cooperating with the Talent Search staff in the completion and updates of required documentation on a routine basis
- Supporting all rules, regulations and guidelines established by the Talent Search program
- Cooperating and respecting the staff, faculty, and other participants while enrolled in the Talent Search Program activities and while traveling on official business through approved trips in and outside the state of Kansas
- Agreeing to drop off and pick up my child at the designated times for a trip or activity
- I give permission to use photographs of my child for media purposes and identification
- I am aware that any participant who engages in inappropriate behavior between members during a grant-sponsored activity may have that behavior reported to their parents and/or any appropriate legal authorities. Actions could result in: Loss of trip privileges, dismissal from the program, and/or other legal actions.

Parent Signature_________________________________  Date_______________