

**Middle School Ski Trip to Jiminy Peak**  
**Trip Permission Form**  
**Saturday, Jan 26th, 2019**

**This is a one day trip offered to any middle school student from first timers to experienced skiers/boarders. Jiminy Peak is located in the Berkshire Mts in Massachusetts, approximately 3 ½ hrs from Friends Academy. Island Ski Tours, with who we have been working for over 20 years, organizes this trip and arranges for the coach bus. A minimum of 30 students is needed to run this trip.**

**The itinerary:**

- **5:30 a.m.** Depart FA Dolan Center Parking Lot
- **9:00a.m. Arrive Jiminy Peak**
- **4:00p.m. Depart Jiminy Peak**
- **8:00p.m. Arrive FA Dolan Center Parking Lot**

Please read the permission agreements below, sign them, and return to us at your earliest convenience, but no later than **January 21st**.

Best wishes,

Chaperones: Deb Schoman, Bill Garry, Kathleen Schalk

---

Permission to Participate: **Jiminy Peak, Saturday, Jan 26, 2019**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ may participate in the trip to \_\_\_\_\_. I permit him/her to travel by Coach Bus and to return to Friends Academy upon completion of the trip. I understand that this is a curricular activity but that I may refuse permission to attend.

While events and trips have an educational purpose attending trips or events is considered a **privilege** not a right. The school reserves the right to prohibit a student from attending a trip or event based on their academic or behavioral standing/history. In most cases students on disciplinary probation or warning will be excluded from field trips.

Student Behavior and Discipline

I acknowledge that my child must strictly adhere to Friends Academy's Fundamental Standards of behavior as described in the Student and Parent Handbook. I acknowledge that I have read and discussed the rules and expectations with my child. The school will handle all discipline cases in accordance with the policies and procedures described in the Student and Parent Handbook.

**Friends Academy Hold Harmless Agreement and Release**

I understand and recognize that I am responsible for my own well-being and the well being of the other participants. I declare that I recognize that it is in my best interest, as well as that of the other participants,

to follow the suggestions, guidelines, and/or rules of the trip and its activities as outlined by the school handbook and the chaperones. Furthermore, my participation in this trip is entirely voluntary.

I fully understand and appreciate the potential dangers, hazards and or risks, directly and or indirectly inherent in participating in this trip, which could also include the loss of life, serious loss of limb, or loss of Property.

I am aware that all travel and particularly travel abroad which may at times be unsupervised can be a dangerous activity involving risks of serious injury and even death. I understand that although the Teacher at the School intends to lead the Trip, and that although local guides (IF USED) and a representative of the School will also chaperone the Trip, my child will be unsupervised at times during his/her participation in the Trip. I agree that the School is not an insurer of the health or safety of my child and does not assume responsibility for spontaneous and unforeseen events, which may occur during his/her participation in the Trip.

I understand that any school personnel or agents also participating in this activity are not necessarily medically trained to care for any physical or medical problems that occur during this activity. I further understand that the School does not carry medical or liability insurance for me while I am participating in this activity. By placing my signature below, I acknowledge to the School that I have adequate medical and hospitalization insurance for any injuries that I may incur as a result of participating in this activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree to hold the supervisor(s) and coordinator(s) of this activity, Friends Academy, its Board of Trustees, agents, officers, and employees harmless for any and all direct, indirect, special or consequential damages, or costs, legal and otherwise, which I may incur as a result of my participation in this activity(ies), even if due to the negligence of Friends Academy or any person serving in the above-identified capacities.

I have read the above terms of this Agreement/Release, and I understand and voluntarily agree to the Terms and Conditions. This Agreement/Release shall be binding upon the heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns of the undersigned.

**Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian of the above-named minor, I have read the above terms of this Agreement, and I understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein. This Agreement/Release shall be binding upon the heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns of the undersigned. I further agree to indemnify Friends Academy, its agents, officers and employees against any action brought against Friends Academy by the above-named Participant, including but not limited to an action brought by him or her upon reaching the age of majority. I warrant that I am authorized to execute this Agreement and Release on behalf of the above-named minor.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Ski/Board Ability.**

It is extremely important that you provide accurate information as we want to ensure your child has a safe day of skiing. Please read carefully and check the appropriate selection.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has never skied/boarded before.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has skied one time. Please include the date and location: \_\_\_\_\_

My child took a lesson. Please indicate length of lesson: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a group or private lesson? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has skied two- three times.

Please include the dates and locations: \_\_\_\_\_

My child took lessons. Please indicate total # of hours in a lesson \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a group or private lesson? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has skied more than four times.

Please include the dates and locations: \_\_\_\_\_