



APPLEWOOD FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Greetings!

We are excited to welcome your student to Applewood: The Charles Stewart Mott Estate. This packet includes basic information about your student's trip to Applewood, as well as a notice of waiver of liability. Please read through the information carefully before signing and returning any permission slips.

Preparing For Your Visit

Dress for the weather:

All activities are held outdoors.

- Please ensure that your students dress appropriately for the weather and for walking through a variety of terrains.
- Closed-toe shoes are recommended.
- Bug repellent and/or sunblock may be appropriate as well.

Food and Beverages:

- All participants are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle. Water-filling stations are located throughout the estate.
- Many programs at Applewood include a taste-testing activity. Please alert your student's teacher or program coordinator of any food allergies or restrictions we should be aware of. We do not serve nut/peanut products as part of our activities.
- Some programs include lunch on site. Your student's teacher or program coordinator will share those plans with you. **Please note there is no refrigeration available for lunches/beverages** and pack accordingly.

Special Accommodations:

Applewood strives to be a welcoming environment for all people. If your student could benefit from special accommodations, such as a language interpreter, barrier-free access to activities, or other mobility assistance, please inform your student's teacher or program coordinator so we can make appropriate arrangements. For additional information about accessibility at Applewood please visit our website:

<https://www.ruthmottfoundation.org/applewood/visit/accessibility/>

Notice of Risk; Medical Treatment; Photography

Please read the following notices completely and carefully. Granting permission for your student to participate in activities at Applewood is deemed consent. Please notify your student's teacher or program coordinator if you require an exemption from the photo release.

NOTICE OF RISK/LIABILITY

Every visitor to Applewood Estate is advised that there are inherent risks and dangers involved with visiting the property which could result in bodily injury, property damage, or other harm. These risks and dangers can make walking, using a wheelchair, or being a passenger in a golf cart difficult. As a result, visitors must remain aware of their surroundings at all times and act safely and responsibly during the course of their visit. During your visit to Applewood Estate, you voluntarily assume the risk of any loss, property damage, or personal injury by accident or

otherwise that may be sustained by you and your student(s)/child(ren) or guests. You further agree that the Ruth Mott Foundation is not responsible or liable for any injury, loss, property damage, or other harm caused by the action, inaction or negligence of you, a visitor, or any other party during the course of the visit.

PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT/MEDICAL INSURANCE I fully understand that Ruth Mott Foundation (RMF) associates/representatives are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. With the above in mind, I hereby release RMF staff members, volunteers, Red Cross affiliates to render temporary first aid to named persons and/or participants in the event of any injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by any of the aforementioned personnel to seek medical help including calling of an ambulance for aid to named persons and/or participants should this to be deemed necessary. Additionally, I hereby agree to individually provide for all medical expenses, which may be incurred by named persons and/or participants as a result of any injury sustained while participating in any RMF sponsored activity.

CONSENT TO USE PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, OR VOICE ON RADIO, TELEVISION, AND DIGITAL, SOCIAL, AND PRINT MEDIA I also understand and give permission for photographs and videos of participants and/or myself be used in print, broadcast, website, or social media by the Ruth Mott Foundation for promotional purposes. I acknowledge that the photographs/video taken are property of the Ruth Mott Foundation.

I completely understand this full Agreement and agree to be bound by its terms, understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.