

Maria Montessori Academy Junior High
Field Experience to Oasis Community Garden
<https://www.facebook.com/jlo.oasis/>
<http://juniorleagueogden.org/oasis-community-garden/>

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The goals of this community garden field experience include:

- Service learning, team building, and outdoor education.
- Providing students the opportunity to be leaders of Ogden's urban renewal project.

What you will do and what you will learn

- Students will:
 - Construct a bio-filter for rainwater harvesting.
 - Design and install a cover crop for ¼ acre orchard.
 - Work with a local artist in the production of a large scale mural.
- Students will learn:
 - Permaculture techniques
 - Mural techniques

What you will need to wear or bring
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- Comfortable outdoor wear, appropriate for the weather.
- Comfortable shoes.
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen/hat/sunglasses
- Cold lunch

Our Schedule

- 9:00-9:30 Students check in
- 9:30-10:30 1st Rotation
- 10:30-11:30 2nd Rotation
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-1:30 3rd Rotation
- 1:30-2:30 Restore and debrief
- 2:30-2:45 Pick up

Who to contact about transportation
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- We do have a limited number of seatbelts provided by certified drivers. This list is accessible through the following link: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/edhdc>
- The school encourages parental collaboration to get students to and from this event. If you cannot secure a ride with a certified driver you are responsible for transportation arrangements.

Additional Information

Oasis Community Garden is a 1.7 acre garden with 50 private plots, plus an orchard and herb garden for public harvest. Some plants will be ready to harvest, so bring an extra bag if you'd like to collect some fresh produce.

FIELD TRIP
PARENTAL PERMISSION
Maria Montessori Academy

Date: Sept 26, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Art 2 and Erdkinder are taking students on a field trip to **Oasis Community Garden** on **October 12, 2016** for a service learning project: Painting a mural, designing the orchard's cover crop, and constructing a rainwater catchment bio-filter for the garden. The students will leave around **9am** and return around **3pm**. The students will be transported by **certified drivers and student carpool**.

I give my permission to have my child, identified below, participate in this event. I furthermore agree to release Maria Montessori Academy and its employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, breach of warranty, negligence, actions, and causes of action whatsoever for any loss, claim damage, injury, illness, attorney's fees or harm of any kind or nature arising out of my child's participation in the field trip. This release extends to any claim made by parents or guardians or their assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.

Student's Name

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Informed Consent and Waiver and Release

Injury may result from your participation in the Oasis Community Garden Service Learning Field Trip. You are expected to familiarize yourself with the activity, what is required, and the rules of conduct for the activity. You are expected to wear appropriate safety equipment and follow proper operating procedures, including safety procedures as outlined by the coordinator, plus any directions given by an authorized person.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the activity and what is required, wear appropriate safety equipment, including a helmet, will follow the rules of conduct, will follow the operating procedures, and will follow any directions given by and authorized person.

(Signature of Participant)

The undersigned, the legal guardian of the above identified participant, in consideration of participant's participation in the activity do hereby agree to this waiver and release.

I recognize that participation in the activity may involve moderate to strenuous physical activity and may cause physical and/or emotional distress to participants. There may also be associated health risks. I state that participant is free from any known heart, respiratory or other health problems that could prevent participant from safely participating in any of the activities.

I certify that I have medical insurance or otherwise agree to be personally responsible for the costs of any emergency or other medical care that participant receive. I agree to release the School, the State of Utah, the sponsor of the activity and their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from the cost of any medical care that participant receives as a result of participation in the activity.

I further agree to release the School, the State of Utah, the sponsor of the activity, and their agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, breach of warranty, negligence, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness, attorney's fees or harm of any kind or nature to me arising out of participant's participation in the activity. This release extends to any claim made by parents or guardians or their assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.

Consent

Consent is expressly given, in the event of injury, for any emergency aid, anesthesia and/or operation, if in the opinion of the attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

I have carefully read and understand the contents of the foregoing language, and I specifically intend it to cover participant's participation in the above-referenced activity.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Liability Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not To Sue

This Liability Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant not to Sue, (hereinafter referred to as "Release"), executed by _____ (your name), parent/guardian of _____ (student's name), to Maria Montessori Academy, (hereinafter referred to as "MMA"), North Ogden, Utah.

For the following:

Field Trip Activity: Oasis Community Garden Service Learning

Location of Activity: 2445 Monroe Avenue, Ogden, Utah 84404

Date of Activity: October 12, 2016

Transportation via: _____ Commercial Bus or X Private Vehicles or _____ Walking

Description of Activity:

- Construct a bio-filter for rainwater harvesting.
- Design and install a cover crop for ¼ acre orchard.
- Work with a local artist in the production of a large scale mural.

As a parent of a student of MMA I desire my child to participate in the field trip listed above, and I fully understand the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the activity, in the transportation to and from the Activity including, but not limited to, automobile accidents, theft of personal property. I further understand and expressly acknowledge that my child's participation in the activity is not required by MMA and that it is voluntary and my own decision. I further understand and acknowledge that if my child travels to the activity in a personal vehicle owned or rented by the driver, that MMA will not insure such private vehicle nor will it insure commercial vehicles, and that the owner and/or driver shall be responsible for providing automobile insurance which adequately, and in conformance with the law, covers the occupants, including passengers.

1.0 I acknowledge that my child is expected to conduct him/herself responsibly throughout the activity and will conform to the laws of the State of Utah and policies of MMA, including but not limited to any such laws or policies pertaining to alcohol consumption and/or drug use, etc.

2.0 Knowing the potential dangers, hazards, and risks of such activities, and in consideration of permitting my child to participate in the activity, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs and personal representatives, I, the undersigned, are to assume all risks inherent in the activity, the transportation, and in any independent activities undertaken as an adjunct hereto, and in advance release, waive, and forever discharge, and covenant not to sue MMA, its governing board, officers, agents, employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "releases"), from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions,

cause of action, costs, and expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to, suffering and death, that may be sustained by my child or by any property belonging to my child, whether caused upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the activity, or any adjunct to the activity occurs, or is being conducted.

3.0 I understand and agree that Releasees do not have medical personnel available at the location of the activity. I agree and hereby grant Releasees permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this document. I understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.

4.0 In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the content of the foregoing by reading it before I sign it, and I understand that I sign this Release as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. I understand that MMA does not require my child to participate in the Activity, but I want my child to do so, despite the possible risks and despite this Release. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Release; and that I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my child's participation in the Activity, and that I have adequate health insurance to provide for and pay any medical costs that may be attendant as a result of injury to my child.

5.0 I further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah. If any term or provision of this Release shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any governing law, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

I have executed this Release this _____ Day of _____, 2016.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.
PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)