



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL APPLICATION

Instructions: The sponsor requesting out-of-state travel should complete this application in full one month in advance of the trip. A complete itinerary along with any other pertinent information should accompany this application. The sponsor should also have full knowledge that this application must have administrative and Board of Education approval before travel may commence.

The following criteria will be used in approving out-of-state travel:

1. Funding availability
2. Time and effort required to raise funds
3. Benefit of the program
4. Success at state contests
5. School time to be missed
6. Other reasons for justification of trip, i.e. lack of state competition, etc.

All travel must comply with Policy CN of the Stillwater Public Schools Policies and Procedures manual regarding out-of-state field trips.

Application Date: 10/20/2025	Building: SHS	Sponsor Name: Aprill Raines	Organization Requesting Travel: SHS Vocal Music
Date(s) of Travel: May 8-10, 2026	Number of Students Traveling: appx 40	Destination: Kansas City, MO	
Purpose of Travel: List the purpose of the trip and how students will benefit from the travel. Performance tour and competition. Students will prepare a concert that will be used for competition at the national Music in the Parks festival at Worlds of Fun. They may also have the opportunity to perform the National Anthem at a KC Royals game.			
Method of Transportation (vehicles, drivers, bus companies, etc.): Motor coach as reserved with the travel company.			
Lodging (hotels, etc): Please provide name and address of hotels, etc. Local hotel as stated in the proposal. Exact hotel will be reserved aft			
Supervision: Give a list of people (school personnel or parents) who have committed to serve as sponsors for this trip.			
1.Elizabeth Ziegler	2.Jennifer Daffern	3.Jennifer Unruh	
4.Maria Clark	5.Courtney Redding	6.	
7.	8.	9.	
Organizational History: What recent (five years or fewer) trip(s) has this organization taken out-of-state? This organization has traveled to Disney World, Branson, and most recently to New York City. They also attend conferences and honor choirs including Dallas and Albuquerque.			

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL APPLICATION FUNDING INFORMATION

Instructions: The table below should include total costs in all categories including the cost of fuel, driver that will be reimbursed to the district. Please provide an answer to all questions or information sought below the table. If not applicable, please indicate using N/A.

Sources of Funds

Projected Costs		General Fund	Activity Fund	Booster	Individual	Other
Ground Transportation / Gas	\$					
Ground Transportation / Driver	\$					
Ground Transportation / Other	\$6000		Follies d			
Air Transportation	\$					
Lodging	\$					
Food	\$					
Registration	\$					
Other – Explain Tour package per students	\$655		X		X	

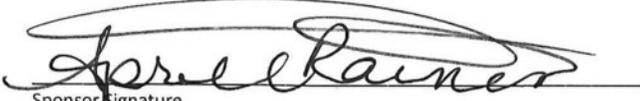
Are scholarships provided for students needing financial assistance?

Yes No

If answer is yes, what is source of funding for scholarship? Follies and private donations

If answer is no, provide reason. _____

Sponsor: Before travel may occur, emergency release forms for each student must be on file along with a complete travel roster and itinerary in the Stillwater Public Schools Activities Office. Itineraries should also be provided to each parent before departure.


Sponsor Signature

10/20/2025
Date

APPROVALS


Director of Athletics/Activities

10/28/2025
Date


Building Principal

10/28/2025
Date


Director of Transportation

11/24/2025
Date

Superintendent

Date



STILLWATER HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
APRILL RAINES, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: KANSAS CITY, MO
DATES: MAY 8-10, 2026

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2025

Travel Consultant: David Brachmann
Trip Operations Manager: Jessica Sanabria
Questions? Email travelersupport@bobrogerstravel.com

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 7:00 AM One (1) 56 pax motor coach arrives at Stillwater High School
8:00 AM Depart for Kansas City, MO
2:30 PM Approximate arrival at the American Jazz Museum
2:45 PM Free time to explore the museum
4:15 PM Load coach; depart for your Kansas City area hotel
4:45 PM Check in to the hotel and freshen up for the evening
5:45 PM Load coach; depart for Kauffman Stadium
PM Stillwater HS Choir performs the National Anthem
7:00 PM Enjoy a Kansas City Royals Game
9:45 PM Load coach; return to the hotel

SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for your performance location

8:30 AM Arrive and prepare for your performance

AM	Stillwater High School Choir performs at Music in the Parks (based on availability)
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10:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Worlds of Fun**

4545 Worlds of Fun Ave, Kansas City, MO 64161 (816) 454-4545

11:00 AM Enjoy the day at **Worlds of Fun**

Worlds of Fun is the premier amusement park destination in the Midwest - offering 175 acres of excitement and fun for every member of the family. For thrill seekers, an impressive line-up of six world-class roller coasters and dozens of thrill rides offers dips and loops from big to small.

Park Hours: TBD (estimated 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM)

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't miss: The Patriot

Thrill seekers challenge the Patriot, the longest and tallest inverted roller coaster in the region! Riders take flight from 149 feet in the air through seven disorienting elements, including a vertical loop, a zero-gravity roll, an Immelmann loop, an inclined banked curve, an s-curve, a corkscrew and a high-speed spiral.

Head to: Timber Wolf

For more great coaster action, the beast of Timber Wolf emerges to provide an awesome ride on a classic wooden thriller. Timber Wolf opened as the top wooden coaster in the world and then received accolades as a top wooden coaster for over 8 consecutive years. Now, their original wooden coaster has received a new finale!

PM Dinner in the park (**Meal Voucher provided**)

PM Music in the Parks **Awards Ceremony**

8:00 PM Load motor coach; return to the hotel

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Chaperone on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)



SUNDAY, MAY 10

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coach

9:00 AM Depart for the **Kansas City Zoo**
9:30 AM Free time to explore the zoo

The Kansas City Zoo is home to more than 1,700 animals, representing more than 200 species.

Check out: The Helzberg Penguin Plaza

Slide through the Helzberg Penguin Plaza to see all kinds of penguins -- from the Humboldt penguins strutting their stuff to the fast swimming gentoo penguins, and a magnificent flock of king penguins.

Don't miss: Stingray Bay

Guests have the opportunity to dip their hands into a shallow pool and discover the unique texture and movement of two species of stingrays -- cownose rays and southern stingrays.

11:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **City Market**
12:00 PM Grab lunch in the market (**\$20 allotted on Jassby Card**)

The City Market is home to a unique collection of gift shops, authentic restaurants and the Arabia Steamboat Museum, which houses the largest collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world.

1:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **home** (317 miles; 5.5 hours + 1 hour meal stop)
PM Dinner en route (student cost)

8:00 PM Approximate arrival back at **Stillwater High School**

Welcome Home!



TOUR PROPOSAL

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TOUR PROPOSAL

TOUR FEATURES

HOTEL

- 2 Nights' accommodations at a Local Area Hotel
- Breakfast at hotel
- Hotel Room for the Motor Coach Driver(s)
- All Students will pay Quad Occupancy Price (Quad Occupancy must be maximized)

SECURITY

- 1 Dedicated overnight chaperone(s)

MEALS

- Meal Voucher at Worlds of Fun
- \$45 Jassby Card for meals

ATTRACTIONS

- Excursion to the City Market
- Admission to the Kansas City Zoo
- Admission to the American Jazz Museum
- Admission to Worlds of Fun

THEATER/ATTRACTION TICKETS

- Ticket to a Kansas City Royals Game

FESTIVAL

- Participation in Music in the Parks Festival.
- Adjudicated performance with taped and written comments
- Participation in Awards Ceremony

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS

- BRT Payments - Online Payment System
- 2 Complimentary Director Package(s) (based on single occupancy)
- BRT Drawstring bag for every participant
- BRT Video Souvenir & Tracking/Messaging App
- Additional Royals Tickets (to reach required 100 ticket minimum)
- 1 Onsite Company Tour Director(s)

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Stillwater High School

Choir - Kansas City



Bob Rogers Travel

Quote Q-16426

Touring from 5/8/2026 through 5/10/2026

TOUR PROPOSAL

TOUR PRICING

Occupancy	Paying Participants		
	45-50	40-44	35-39
Quad	\$655	\$695	\$739
Triple	\$715	\$749	\$795
Double	\$769	\$805	\$849
Single	\$989	\$1,025	\$1,069

*Motor coach cost being paid via school activity fund: \$5,898 (including driver tips)

Non-inclusions/Options

- Meals stated at student cost
- Rental costs for chairs, stands, instruments or keyboards for performances/clinics (BRT can assist in arranging the rental of these items)
- TripMate offers a specially priced Enhanced Trip Protection which includes a CFAR* (Cancel For Any Reason) feature for BRT travelers. *CFAR coverage covers 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be made with BRT 2 days or more prior to scheduled departure. Traveler must "opt in" to this plan within 14 days of initial deposit to be eligible for CFAR coverage. This benefit is not available for residents in New York.
- Motor coach transportation*

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VALID THRU 11/19/2025

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Destination
Chicago, IL

Travel Dates
Apr 05-06, 2025

Remaining amount
\$650

Donate now



Friends, relatives and other supporters can now contribute money that will be immediately applied to the trip balance of a student traveler.

Donations can be made with a just a few clicks, and it's now part of every trip you book with Bob Rogers Travel!

With Trip Donations by BRT Payments...

- **More students can travel.** At BRT, we're committed to helping as many students as possible to enjoy the life-changing benefits of travel, and this is one more way to do that.
- **Your trip is more likely to happen.** When more students are able to travel, that means your trip is less likely to have to cancel.
- **You'll have less fundraising to do.** We're already seeing great results as we roll out this new feature, with some students receiving hundreds of dollars in donations. This reduces the overall fundraising burden.

It's Easy as 1-2-3!

1

After your trip deposit is paid, students and parents will receive a link they can share via email, social media, or however they like.

2

Then, anyone can safely donate to that student's trip by following a few simple steps. Donors can choose the amount they'd like to contribute, and, if they prefer, they can do so anonymously.

3

Donations will immediately appear on the traveler's payment timeline.
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