



2013 Regional Competitions School Participation Form



Please make a copy of the completed forms for your records. If your team advances to the NOSB Finals, please resend these forms to the National office.

Coach Media Consent

I _____ hereby authorize and give full consent for
(Full Name)
the Consortium for Ocean Leadership and any of its affiliated programs to interview, photograph, and/or use my name and affiliation in written materials about the program. Ocean Leadership may copyright or publish photographs taken and/or statements made by the above signed, both written and verbal. I further agree that Ocean Leadership, or any of its affiliated programs with their permission, may use or cause to be used these statements and/or photographs for any or all exhibitions, public displays, publications and any other promotional venues, without limitation, reservation or compensation.

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Coach's Signature Date

NOSB Travel Policy

As a national program that is grant funded, NOSB strives to provide a positive educational experience for the largest number of students possible each year. Due to budget cuts, varying high school travel policies, and a few previous incidences where expectations and budgetary limitations were at odds, NOSB is implementing a slightly revised travel policy starting in 2012/2013 competition season. We believe these changes will have very little impact on individual teams, but will help to ensure that all teams are treated fairly and equally.

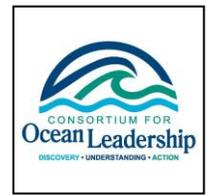
I understand that if the NOSB team at my school, _____ advances
(School Name)

To the NOSB Finals Competition, the Consortium for Ocean Leadership will cover (within reason) the travel expenses for my child and his/her team (maximum of 5 students and 1 coach) to that national competition.

If the team flies, NOSB will identify an airport within approximately two (2) hours from the high school that provides the best combination of airfare and flight times that will get the students to the event on time. NOSB will work with the coach to identify travel times



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that work for the team; however, we cannot guarantee flights that will be a perfect option for everyone. NOSB will be responsible for the costs associated with the team's flight to the Finals Competition location, travel expenses to/from the destination airport, and food and lodging on location. NOSB; however, is not responsible for the team's travel to and from the home departure airport. That expense is the responsibility of the team/team members.

Understanding that some toiletries and personal items are difficult to bring on a plane in checked luggage, NOSB will reimburse each team that checks a single bag the cost associated with checking that one piece of luggage. If a team decides to check more than one bag that expense is the responsibility of the individual and/or team.

I also understand that if our school's team is unable to participate in the NOSB Finals Competition AFTER airfare has been purchased, or requires that confirmed/purchased flight reservation be changed, the team may be responsible for reimbursing NOSB for incurred expenses. Each situation will be handled on a case-by-case basis, but the Consortium for Ocean Leadership will make the final determination on whether the reason for the change is justifiable, and will inform the coach, principal, and parents on whether or not the individual and/or team will be held accountable for the expenditures. Any school that has an individual or the entire team that owes Ocean Leadership for unused or excessive travel expenses and has NOT been paid that bill will not be able to participate in future NOSB activities until the debt is cleared.

Coach's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date