

Grade 10 Arts and Culture New York Trip 2017

- When it is?** Apr 6-11, 2017
- Who is eligible?** Any grade 10 student at Earl Haig who is currently taking any type of art course: drama, dance, music, vocal, visual arts, film arts, language arts (French or Japanese), photography
- How much does it cost?** \$1350-\$1550 (final price will vary depending on the number of students participating)
- How many spots are available?** There is a 35 **minimum** and 46 **maximum** for this trip.

What needs to be submitted for your application?

- A copy of your **schedule** (with your arts course highlighted)
- A copy of your **final grade 9 report card**
- Two **teacher reference forms** completed by two of your **grade 9 teachers** (each in separate, closed and signed envelopes)
- A **typed paragraph** detailing why you would like to go on this trip (please also include your contact information: address, phone, email)
- A **\$200 dollar deposit**, cheque only and made out to Temple and Temple Tours Inc. (This will be returned promptly and not cashed if you are not selected for this trip)
- **Code of conduct** signed

What criteria will be used to assess your application?

The following criteria will be used to assess your application:

- Academically sound (ability to miss several classes)
- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Fulfills **expectations** (ie. Follows code of conduct prior to and up to the trip)
- Complete teacher recommendations with little to no reservations
- Written statement is clear and thoughtful and it complements the nature of the trip
- **Complete** and **punctual** application

When is the application due? Wed Oct. 19th before school (10:00)

When will you know if you are selected to go? By Monday Oct. 24th via Email

What will I be doing in New York if I go? Please see the overview

Is there a parent info session? There is an informal parent information session in the library at Earl Haig on Tues Oct. 11th from 5:30-6 p.m. to answer any questions about the application

Where do I hand in my application? To Mr. Cameron in the Moderns Languages Office (Room 266)

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Overview

Thurs Apr 6th

Meeting and departure from school by bus
9 p.m.

Entire trip guided by Temple & Temple
Tours

Fri Apr 7th

Early morning arrival

Walk around of NYC

Lunch at Rockefeller (meal not included)

Radio City guided tour

Workshop at Paley Centre

Rest and dinner at hotel (meal not included)

One of the following: Broadway/Off-
Broadway Show, Carnegie Hall or Dance
Performance

Sat Apr 8th

Buffet breakfast at hotel

Boat cruise

American Museum of Moving Image

Lunch (meal not included)

Visit at the Met

Dinner near hotel (meal not included)

One of the following: Broadway/Off-
Broadway Show, Carnegie Hall or Dance
Performance

Sun Apr 9th

Buffet breakfast at hotel

9/11 Grounds and visit to 9/11 Museum

Lunch and shopping in Little Italy/SoHo

Dinner near hotel (meal not included)

One of the following: Broadway/Off-
Broadway Show, Carnegie Hall or Dance
Performance

Mon Apr 10th

Buffet breakfast near hotel

Tour of Central Park

Guggenheim Museum

Lunch at Rockefeller (meal not included)

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

Dinner near hotel (meal not included)

One of the following: Broadway/Off-
Broadway Show, Carnegie Hall or Dance
Performance

Empire State Building

Tues Apr 11th

Breakfast at hotel

Departure for Toronto 9 a.m.

Return to school 8 p.m.

Please note: Itinerary items subject to change

Application check list

(Please put everything into one big envelope with your name on it)

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CODE OF BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT

All students attending the **Grade 10 Arts and Culture Trip to New York City** on April 6-11, 2017 are expected to follow a very specific and strict code of behaviour that has been created for your personal safety and everyone’s wellbeing. This personal contract confirms that both you and your parents are aware and agree to abide by all the ground rules as set by the group leaders and understand the consequences if you do not.

- Students must demonstrate courtesy and respect to the tour guide, bus driver, the teacher chaperones, the hotel staff and property and to each other and all others with whom they have contact.
- Student and parent/guardian will submit a non-refundable \$200 deposit and understands that once the final remainder payment is paid, it is non-refundable as well
- Students must maintain a positive attitude and participate in all organized group activities.
- Students will be assigned a particular seat on the tour bus and must stay in their assigned seat at all times when travelling.
- There will be no free time to meet with family, friends or relatives.
- Students must agree to be punctual for any and all meeting times. Tardiness could result in cancellations of planned activities. For each student who is late, there will be a “dollar a minute” penalty. This money will be collected immediately and be given as gratuities for the bus driver and tour guide.
- Students must always be in groups no smaller than four and must stay within the restricted areas as specified by the tour guide and teachers.
- Students will be given one roommate from a list of five of his/her choice; the other pair will be designated. Students may not change rooms.
- Upon returning to the hotel at night after the performances, all students must return to and stay in their designated rooms.
- Students are strictly forbidden to fraternize with other students and/or people who are not in our group.
- At all times students are strictly forbidden to enter rooms of the opposite gender or allowing them into their own rooms.
- There will be a 12 a.m. lights out and quiet time each night, including the first night on the bus.
- Students are wholly responsible to any damage to the hotel property.
- Students are strictly forbidden from possessing or using any illegal drugs or alcohol.
- Students must report any issues, problems or breaches of the rules immediately to the teacher chaperone.

I understand and agree to meet all the expectations above and all other rules set by the teachers. I understand if I breach these rules, I will be withdrawn from the group activities; furthermore, if warranted, my parents, the principal and/or the police will be notified and I will be sent home at my parent’s personal expense.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date: _____

Student Reference Form – New York Arts and Culture Trip April 2017

Student's Name: _____ **Teacher's Name:** _____
Course taught: _____

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Questions or comments can be directed to Mr. Cameron or Ms. Fradkin.

To the teacher completing the form, please:

- Complete Parts A and B
- Place the reference form in an envelope and **sign the sealed flap**
- Return the envelope to the student

PART A: Check the boxes which best reflect this student

Criteria	Poor	Satis- factory	Good	Excellent	Out- standing	Comments (optional)
Takes their learning and personal growth seriously						
Has the ability to focus for extended periods of time						
Will represent Earl Haig positively						
Interaction and communication with you as a teacher/adult						
Ability to keep up with school work						
Ability to cooperate with other students						
Punctuality and attendance						
Overall attitude to school and learning						

PART B:

Is there any reason why you would recommend **OR** not recommend this student for the grade 10 Arts and Culture Trip to New York?

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