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Dear Drama/Fashion students,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about an exciting travel opportunity for the 2017/2018 school year. As a Drama/Fashion student you may be eligible to attend a school trip to New York city.

The trip will take place over Thanks Giving long-weekend October 4th-9th (5days, 6nights). The trip will consist of various theatre and fashion related activities such as attending Broadway shows and workshops, meeting with internationally renowned Fashion and Theatre professionals, seeing historical sites, and touring iconic Fashion and Drama institutes.

Joining in on this travel adventure is sure to be an unforgettable and valuable experience that will inspire and educate you.

If you are interested in travelling to the Big Apple you must inform Austin O'Brien School by March 24th or ASAP. Please email lisa.tanti@ecsd.net or tina.kenny@ecsd.net. Along with this email please attach the student application and reference form.

At this time we are budgeting for the trip to be around \$3000.00. Students are able and encouraged to fundraise, however this will be optional and done on an individual/small group basis. The cost includes:

- Flights and Accommodations at a centrally located New Jersey hotel (4 students per room)
- Most meals (5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners)
- All entrances to museums, galleries, schools, studios, and historic sites
- Guided Tours of Manhattan sights and surrounding neighborhoods
- Meeting with local professionals in the Fashion and Theatre Industry
- 3 Broadway Productions
- Broadway workshop
- All ground transportation
- Youth medical/cancellation insurance

Please discuss this with your parents and call the school if you want more information.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall,

Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Tanti

Student Application

Student information

Last Name as per passport: _____

First name as per passport: _____

(For international travel please provide a photocopy of passport with the application)

Student ID. _____ Present School _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/year): _____ M / F

Alberta HealthCare Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Parent / Guardian Information

(Must be completed by parent / guardian)

Parent /Guardian #1

First & Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell / work _____

Email Address _____

Parent /Guardian #2

First & Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/ work _____

Email Address _____

Medical & Dietary Information

Please list any medical conditions, medications (prescriptions and OTC) & Allergies:

Please list any dietary restrictions, including food allergies:

(Please hand in photocopy of passport and deposit with this application by June 30th, 2016)

Teacher Reference Form

_____ would like to attend a trip to New York next year with Austin O'Brien's Drama and Fashion students and we are requesting two teacher references.

Reference #1

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher Email: _____

Would you recommend this student to partake in international travel? YES or NO

If yes, we will be emailing you for further information.

Reference #2

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher Email: _____

Would you recommend this student to partake in international travel? YES or NO

If yes, we will be emailing you for further information.

Thank you for your time,

Tina Kenny, Lisa Tanti, and David Warawa