

Dear Parent;

I just wanted to make you aware of a few aspects that are required or expected of you as an adult traveling with students and being a participant on this EF trip. All adults on this trip are required to have a criminal records check done. This will be done by EF and they will send you an email about this at some point. I hope that you can appreciate the necessity of this requirement as we need to ensure the safety of the participants at all levels.

As mentioned at the meeting, adults must pay more for participation as EF is charged more for adults by the tourist sites and has different rooming requirements for participants over 18 years old. While students are put into rooms of 3-4, parents may be put into double occupancy rooms with another adult (of the same gender) and are not permitted to room with a student. This means that you may be in a room with another adult whom you do not initially know. However, if there is no other adult group members of the same gender traveling with us you will be rooming by yourself at no extra cost. If this is not the case, adults may request a single room, but EF charges around \$40 per night extra for that option and it must be request 90 days prior to departure. Please be aware that this option is on top of the extra money an adult must pay to participate on this trip.

Finally, the expectation of parents as participants is that they are solely a participant. They will not be asked to chaperone, supervise or do room checks. Parents, like the students, are expected to follow the requests of teachers for safety, organizational or logistical reasons and to not do anything that may be considered illegal or inappropriate by Canadian standards (i.e. provide alcohol/cigarettes/vape juice to minors, being alone with a participant(s) in a room, becoming intoxicated etc.). Parents are also not permitted to give students permission to go off somewhere or give them direction, as the teacher escorts are in charge of these aspects of the trip. The parents are just expected to participate and enjoy the trip just like the students. In addition, parents are not permitted to smoke/vape near the students during the duration of the trip. They must do so during “free time” and away from the group.

I, _____, am aware of and agree to adhere to the
(print name)
above conditions/expectations/terms of parent participants on the Euro Trip.

(parent participant signature)