

## Marching Rebels 2009 Chicago Trip Information:

The following information is provided to make sure that everyone is well prepared for our upcoming trip to Chicago. The trip will be filled with activities and performances and should be a lot of fun for everyone who comes along. Please read this information carefully and prepare in advance so that you can fully enjoy the trip.

**Luggage Guidelines:** *Pack Light! --- But don't forget the necessities!!!*

-Be sure to label all of your items: Have your name, Champlin Park Marching Band, and phone number clearly marked on your luggage and carry-on bags.

-You are permitted to bring along the following: one suitcase, one carry-on bag, pillow/blanket for the night time bus rides and a water container.

### **Packing Checklist:**

-Uniform (loaded on truck)

-Instrument/Equipment (loaded on truck)

-Instrument Accessories: mouthpieces, reeds, neck straps, valve oil, sticks, make-up for colorguard, etc.

-Uniform Accessories: member t-shirt(s), black socks (2 pair), black shoes, gloves, hair ties, etc.

-Comfortable Clothes: Shorts, pants, shirts, socks, underwear, sleepwear shoes, a light jacket/rain coat, sleep wear, semi-formal dress clothes for concerts and dinners.

-In Your Carry-On Bag: Toiletries, comfortable clothes for bus rides (it may get chilly on the buses at night), sunscreen, lip balm, bug spray, sunglasses.

**Prescription Medications:** Students are free to handle their own prescription medications during the trip. If you would like to have an adult assist with the handling and/or taking of prescription medications please let us know.

**All food will be provided for students:** Students will be provided food through our travel package or given cash to spend for the meals that are not included. Each student will receive \$10 per meal. There are a total of 5 meals that students will be given a total of \$50 for. Students may choose to bring along additional money, snacks, electronic devices or other valuables, however, Champlin Park Band Association and Group Travel Partners are not responsible for any lost items or cash.

NOTE TO PARENTS: If you need to get a message to your son/daughter (*in case of an emergency ONLY*) please contact Group Travel Planners at 952-898-3478 and we will contact our escort.

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