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WHAT IS TRACKING CHANGE @ COP24?

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Accommodations:

University of Alberta – Lister Hall Conference Centre
11613 87 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 2H6

TELUS World of Science
11211 142 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5M 4A1

Art Gallery of Alberta
2 Sir Winston Churchill Sq, Edmonton, AB T5J 2C1

West Edmonton Mall
8882 170 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5T 4V4

Tracking Change @ COP24 involves the following activities:

- Poster making and presentations
- Environmental workshops with students in Poland
- Meetings and presentations with UNESCO
- Participation in COP24 side-events
- Fun in Paris at the Eiffel Tower and in downtown Katowice

Participation in the Event: Chaperones and students are responsible for ensuring they arrive on time for all events. Students will ride on trains in Paris and in coach buses provided by the event organizers in Poland when they travel among sites.

What costs are being covered? The program will cover the costs of airfare, accommodation and meals for the duration of the trip. The costs of food etc. while traveling as well as any extra costs associated with travel (e.g., taxis) will be reimbursed (to the chaperone). The cost of the admission to organized tourist activities and events will also be covered. However, extra spending money for shopping or other activities arranged by the chaperone in spare time will not be covered.

Health and Safety: Chaperones are responsible for the health and safety of students. It is the responsibility of the student/parent/chaperone to notify the organizers of any medical conditions or allergies that need care before traveling. It is the responsibility of the student to behave in ways that are respectful of others. There is a zero tolerance for drugs/alcohol at this event; those using drugs and alcohol will be asked to leave and the expense of their travel will not be covered.

What should I bring?

Students are required to bring a poster about a climate-related issue in their region. Posters that are focused on some aspects of climate change and water are of strong interest. Information for posters will be sent out in the participant package.

If the student has not completed a poster, they can bring ideas, notes, and/or photos and drawings that they would like to develop into a poster while in Edmonton.

For more information, visit: www.trackingchange.ca

Students should also bring:

- Passport
- Secondary identification (e.g., a copy of their birth certificate);
- The attached Government of Canada Consent Form which authorizes the student; to travel with his/her chaperone. **Please sign;**
- Winter weather clothing and jacket;
- extra spending money for snacks or shopping (in Euros) or a bank card for withdrawing money;
- any necessary medications.

For more information, contact: Brenda Parlee – bparlee@ualberta.ca

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WHAT IS THE TRACKING CHANGE YOUTH KNOWLEDGE FAIR?

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AGREEMENT OF THE STUDENT:

To make the event safe for everyone there is a zero tolerance of the use of drugs/alcohol during this event (Students caught using drugs and alcohol will be sent home at the expense of their parent/guardian). The student also agrees to:

- Respect the health and safety of himself/herself and others at all times;
- Notify the organizers of any allergies or medical conditions before travel;
- Participate in all events as planned and organized including the development and presentation of a poster on a water related issue;
- Have fun!

By signing, I agree to the above terms:

Signature of Student:

Date:

Printed Name of Student:

Signature of Student's Parent/Guardian

Date:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:

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AGREEMENT OF THE CHAPERONE:

The event is being organized by scientists and graduate students at the University of Alberta. These staff are responsible for the program and program delivery and agree to respect the wellbeing of all participants.

The health and safety of the child is the sole responsibility of the chaperone during his/her travel and while participating in the event. This includes all activities on site and off site at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada; in Paris, France; and in Katowice, Poland.

The chaperone agrees to:

- Respect the health and safety of himself/herself and others at all times;
- Be responsible for the care and maintenance of the child being chaperoned;
- Agree to no use of drugs/alcohol during this event (Those using drugs/alcohol will be asked to leave the event and will be responsible for the expense of their travel and accommodation);
- Participate in the fair and have fun!

By signing I agree to the above terms:

Signature of Chaperone:

Date

Printed Name of Chaperone:

Printed Name of Student(s) being Chaperoned:
