



VABE CHICAGO TRIP

SEPTEMBER 19 - 22

As part of the upcoming **VABE Ten Year Anniversary**, Academic Year 2019-2020, VABE is pleased to offer a kick-off field trip to the **Windy City – Chicago**. This field trip is open to all currently enrolled VABE students including new first year VABE students.

This field trip will complement the VABE architecture curriculum by providing direct in-person experiences of various built environments in Chicago. Travel is a critical experiential learning component of architectural education including other related design fields. This will provide VABE students a unique and affordable opportunity to experience landmark buildings/structures and landscapes in their context, bond with colleagues, and engage in other off-campus activities internationally. The visited sites, including historical and contemporary constructs, will provide a broad overview of the development of the American city and support what is studied in the classroom and inspire design excellence.

What will we see and experience in Chicago?

- Train ride from Dearborn, MI station to Union Station in Chicago, IL
- Explore and reside in the downtown Loop
- Millennium Park
- Guided tours of:
 - Chicago Architecture, Historic Skyscrapers and Modern Chicago buildings
- Guided tours of Frank Lloyd Wright's Oak Park village including:
 - FLW Home and Studio, Unity Temple and the Oak Park area
- River Cruise
- And more...



Terms:

- This field trip is for VABE only. All participants are to be VABE students and faculty
- A detailed itinerary will be developed as soon as all accommodations have been fully secured at the closing date of this application.
- **The fee for the trip is \$550 dollars Canadian and includes accommodation (4 students per same-gender hotel room), transportation, all tours and boat cruise. It will NOT cover meals, incidentals and off schedule entertainment. Solo room accommodation can be provided if requested for an additional cost.**
- To secure a place on the field trip you must complete and sign this form, the UW Field Trip Waiver of Liability and Indemnity form (attached) and provide a non-refundable deposit of \$200 by the **closing date of July 19th**. After this date a place cannot be guaranteed.
- Your \$200 deposit is to be a cheque made out to the University of Windsor.
- \$350 non-refundable balance of the field trip must be paid in full by September 6th or your place will be canceled.

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT No: _____

CHECK DESIRED ACCOMMODATION: ____ standard room (4 per room) or ____ solo room (at a separate cost)

SIGNATURE _____



University
of Windsor

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR
FIELD TRIP WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

Student:

(the "Student") Name: _____
Student Identification Number: _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____
Telephone Number(s) of Emergency Contact Person: _____
Date of birth (Must be at least 18 years): _____

Field Trip:
(the "Field Trip")

Program and title: VABE Chicago Field Trip
Term/Year: FALL / 2019
Field Trip Location: Chicago, IL
Field Trip Purpose: Visual Arts and the Built Environment, program level field trip, to provide students an opportunity to travel to Chicago and visit architecturally significant areas of the built environment to support and complement our curricular learning objectives and encourage off-campus international travel.

IN CONSIDERATION of the University of Windsor permitting the Student to participate in the Field Trip, the Student, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her heirs, successors and personal representatives, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to be bound by the following:

a) **DISCLAIMER:** The University of Windsor, its directors, professors, staff, agents, employees, representatives, successors, affiliates and/or assigns shall not be responsible for any injury, including death, suffered by the Student and/or any other person, or for any loss or injury to property of the Student and/or any other person, at any time for any reason whatsoever, whether reasonably foreseeable or not including, without limitation, any loss or injury caused by negligence on the part of the University of Windsor, and/or its directors, professors, staff, agents, employees, representatives, successors, affiliates and/or assigns.

By initialling, the Student acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the above clause (a).

b) **RELEASE:** The Student shall behave responsibly and take all appropriate precautions, and assume all risks in connection with the Field Trip and does hereby release and forever discharge the University of Windsor, including its directors, professors, staff, agents, employees, representatives, successors, affiliates and/or assigns and each of them from any and all actions, causes of action, claims or demands of whatsoever kind and howsoever arising relating to the Field Trip, whether known or unknown, whether reasonably foreseeable or not and which the Student now has or at any time hereafter may have arising from any cause, matter or thing whatsoever relating to the Field Trip.

By initialling, the Student acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the above clause (b).

c) **INDEMNITY:** The Student does hereby covenant and agree with the University of Windsor that the Student will at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the University of Windsor, its directors, professors, staff, agents, employees, representatives, successors, affiliates and/or assigns and each of them from all suits, actions, causes of action, claims or demands of whatsoever kind and howsoever arising, whether known or unknown, whether reasonably foreseeable or not, whether arising from the negligence of the University of Windsor, its directors, professors, staff, agents, employees, representatives, successors, affiliates and/or assigns or otherwise which may be made or brought against the University of Windsor, its directors, professors, staff, agents, employees, representatives, successors, affiliates and/or assigns in any way arising out of the participation of the Student in the Field Trip or otherwise arising, including the costs of defending any such suits, actions or claims on a substantial indemnity basis.

By initialling, the Student acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the above clause (c).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has executed this Waiver of Liability and Indemnity this ____ day of _____, 20__.

In the presence of:

As to the signature of the Student

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