Permission Letter for Publication of Students’ Work or Photographs

Dear parent or caregiver,

I have the pleasure of observing and participating in your child’s educational experience as part of my teacher preparation program at the University of Texas at Austin in the UTeach-Liberal Arts program.

I am writing to request your permission for photographs of your child to be taken during school activities in which I am involved. Such photographs would serve to document my experience in your child’s classroom, to prepare future UTeach students for the classroom experience and to promote the University of Texas’ teacher preparation program, UTeach – Liberal Arts. I am also seeking your permission to publish photographs and/or samples of your child’s work.

If you give your permission, the UTeach-Liberal Arts program may publish photographs of your child and/or samples of work done by your child in a variety of ways. The publications could include, but are not limited to, the UTeach website/UTeach social media platforms, UTeach training materials such as classroom presentations and handouts, UTeach Training on the Internet or intranet websites, and local newspapers. If published, third parties would be able to view the photographs and work.

If you sign the attached form it means that you agree to the following:

1. I have permission to use photographs of your child in my personal documentation of my teacher training experience, including my final portfolio.
2. The University of Texas at Austin – UTeach – Liberal Arts is able to publish photographs of your child and samples of your child’s work as many times as it requires in the ways mentioned above.
3. Your child’s photograph may be reproduced either in color or in black and white.
4. UTeach will not use your child’s photograph or samples of your child’s work for any purpose other than for the education of students, or for the general promotion of teacher education and the University of Texas at Austin.

While every effort will be made to protect the identity of your child, neither the University of Texas at Austin – UTeach nor I cannot guarantee that your child will not be able to be identified from the photograph or work.

If you agree to permit me or my cooperating teacher to take photographs of your child, and to publish photographs of your child, or samples of your child’s work, in the manner detailed above, please complete the consent form and return it to the school by:

Weekday/Date/Month/Year

This consent, if signed, will remain effective until such time as you advise the school otherwise.

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I agree, subject to the conditions set out above, to the taking of photographs of my child during school activities, to be used by the University of Texas at Austin - UTeach field experience students in educating students and promoting the school and public education. I also agree to the publication of photographs or samples of work of my child. I will notify the school if I decide to withdraw this consent.

Student’s name: ___________________________________ Student’s/Teacher: ______________________

Signature of parent/caregiver: ___________________________________ Date: ______________

Signature of student: __________________________________ Date: ______________