

SAMPLE TTRIBUNE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I, **[INSERT PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME]**

_____, hereby give permission to:

My Child's Teacher: _____

[NAME OF TEACHER]

at: _____

[NAME OF SCHOOL]

For the school year starting on: _____

[DATE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS]

AND

End ending on: _____,

[THE LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR]

To use the Smithsonian Institution's *TTJunior.com*, *TweenTribune.com*, or *TeenTribune.com* (hereinafter referred to collectively as "TTribune") a free online educational service offered by the Smithsonian Institution for use by K-12 grade Teachers and students. I understand that TTribune consists of daily news sites for kids, tweens, and teens, and includes text, photos, graphics, and audio and/or video materials prepared by the Smithsonian and others about current events, history, art, culture and science. I also understand that my child's teacher will register with TTribune for a Teacher user account. I understand that the teacher will not provide my child's personally identifiable information (PII) (i.e., names, photographs, ages, email addresses, home addresses, etc.) neither will my child be asked to provide any PII. *(A complete description of how the TTribune website works and the information that it collects from its users, is described in the TTribune Terms of Service at <http://tweentribune.com/terms>)*

I give permission to the teacher to provide my child **[INSERT CHILD'S PRINTED NAME]** _____ with a system-generated username (that does not include my child's name) and password to allow my child access to the TTribune website. I understand that, as a user, my child will be able to post comments and see comments from their classmates (and their own), with all comments moderated by their teachers before they are published. I understand that the teacher may choose to make the comments public, allowing my child to connect with other students outside of the virtual

classroom. I understand that I can revoke this consent for my child's participation and use of the TTribe online educational service at any time by contacting my child's teacher.

I give the Smithsonian, those authorized by the Smithsonian, and other TTribe users, permission to use the content (text) that my child posts on TTribe for any purpose so long as my child is given appropriate credit and indication if changes were made. I give this permission on a royalty-free and irrevocable basis: that is, I and my child shall receive no honorarium, fee, or payment of any kind either monetary or non-monetary; and I and my child shall not seek to revoke this permission.

AGREED TO BY:

Parent/Legal Guardian (SIGNED):

Relationship to Child:

Date: _____

Preferred Email address in case we need to reach you:
