Onsite Field Trip Permission Form

Office of Early Childhood has changed their regulations and has determined that any space that is unlicensed and not inspected by the Office of Early Childhood, at the same address as the childcare site, is considered a field trip.

> Sec. 19a-79-7a
> (6) Indoor or outdoor space not inspected or approved by the Office [Office of Early Childhood] at the same address as the facility shall not be used for field trips unless the program takes reasonable efforts to ensure the health and safety of all children using such space. Written permission from the parent(s) of children having access to such space shall be obtained and kept on file for Office review and such parent(s)shall be advised such space is not inspected or approved by the Office.

We use unlicensed and uninspected spaces within our property for learning opportunities. We often visit the sanctuary when practicing for concerts/events or the garden in the upper parking lot when exploring nature. These spaces have been walked through and assessed for any health or safety hazards to children. There are always clear expectations set for the children with reminders when we enter these spaces.

Please complete the form in the space below to grant continued use of these spaces for educational purposes for your child.

I,_____(your name), give _____ (student's name) permission to visit the above stated spaces with his/her class. I understand that this space is not inspected or licensed through the Office of Early Childhood but Little Blessings Preschool has taken reasonable efforts to ensure the health and safety of my child while using this space.

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Signature	Date	Relationship to child

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