

## **Join the Fun... Chaperone an End of Year Field Trip!**

One of the best parts of being a KPPA KIPPster is attending the end of year field lesson, and our KIPPsters have been working hard all year to earn this opportunity!

**Each year KIPPsters depart Philadelphia and head to explore a city brand new to many of them.** In the past KIPPsters have had a blast visiting museums, touring monuments, and enjoying building long-lasting memories with their teachers, teammates and KIPP Philadelphia alumni!

**To show our younger KIPPster the possibilities of where they can aspire to, we invite KIPP Philadelphia alumni to join in the fun and become a chaperone!** Alumni who have chaperoned the end of year field lessons in the past have been instrumental in making our trips special in ways that only KIPPsters can provide, and years later we find that our students continue to talk about that experience.

**While chaperoning a trip is a ton of fun, it's also hard work as well. Chaperones are responsible for a group of 3-4 students for the entirety of the trip.** This includes:

- Following the trip schedule to a tee to ensure that we are on time and present at all of our planned activities.
- Following the rules and expectations established by the trip leader and other KIPP teachers to ensure all students are experiencing the trip in the same way as their peers.
- Expecting strong student behavior throughout the duration of the trip and correcting students when their behavior doesn't meet the bar set by the team.
- Encouraging students to try new things, ask questions when they're confused, and show kindness to others they interact with throughout the trip.
- Maintaining a positive attitude, even when your group of KIPPsters are feeling frustrated or are getting tired...because, let's be honest...they will. ☺
- Being "on-duty" 24/7 for the entirety of the trip...on the bus, in our hotel rooms, in the museums, at restaurants, and beyond!
- Being a role model for younger KIPPsters and showing them how awesome being a KIPPster is!
- Having lots and lots of fun...our young KIPPsters will appreciate you so much for this! ☺