Date Received: _____
Is this date at least 10 school days prior to the absence:_____

REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The North Carolina General Assembly passed General Statute 115C-378, entitled the Compulsory Attendance Law in 1955. This law, in conjunction with the rules and regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Education, makes parents and legal guardians responsible and accountable to insure that their children's absences from school are valid. Ten (10) types of valid absences are established by the rules and regulations set forth by the State Board of Education. One of those is, when it is demonstrated that the purpose of the absence is to take advantage of a valid educational opportunity. CFCI requires advanced permission for excused absences for educational opportunities.

Student Name: _____
Homeroom Teacher: _____
Dates of absence: _____

Please describe the educational opportunity below. The description should include the objective of the opportunity, how the objective links to coursework or the educational development of the student and the proposal to share the educational opportunity with the class.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Student Signature

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Teacher Signature Director Signature

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