I hereby grant permission for my daughter/son to participate in the New Directions School Senior Experience program. I understand that this three week program is voluntary, and that there is no requirement that my daughter/son participate in this program.

I understand that to participate in this program my daughter/son will not attend regular classes nor be required to sit for final examinations at New Directions from Monday, May 22-Tuesday, June 20. However, students will be required to attend our graduation celebration.

I understand that my daughter/son will accumulate a minimum of 100 hours, approximately 25 hours per week, over the course of the program at the approved work or volunteer site(s). I hereby grant my permission for this to occur.

I further understand that my daughter/son is required to submit paperwork at New Directions by Tuesday, June 20. In preparation for this submission, I understand that my daughter/son is required to keep a time sheet accounting for 100 hours signed by her/his mentor or manager. **Failure to meet these obligations will result in the student being withdrawn from Senior Experience Program. Since regular classes and final exams will have already occurred by this date, the student will receive a zero for the final exam grade on his/her report card in each class.**

I acknowledge that Arlington Public Schools will have no responsibility for the transportation of my daughter/son to and from a Senior Experience site. I hereby agree that APS shall have no liability resulting from or arising out of my daughter’s/son’s participation in the program, and hereby waive any such claim I may have.

I understand that my daughter/son may not intern directly under her/his parent or guardian.

By signing this form, the student verifies that s/he agrees to abide by all conditions required for the Senior Experience Program as detailed on the reverse side of this form. **Even if the student is 18 years of age, his/her Parent/Guardian must still sign their approval.**

**Print Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date**

 **Print Student Name Student Signature Date**