Fall 2022 K-State Economics Club Field Trip (Application due, 5 PM Friday, February 22) Please Scan and Email to <u>DKUESTER@KSU.EDU</u> with your signature They will scan your form for you during normal business hours in Waters 327!

Please fill out the application on the reverse side of this page if you would like to attend this year's field trip. While we were hoping to completely fund this trip for students, we may require that some expenses may be paid by the individual student. Therefore, we may either ask you to either book your own travel to Chicago out of Manhattan or provide a deposit to the Economics Department.

You will be asked to share a hotel room with another student of the same gender, and it is possible we may have three people in a hotel room. The club will pay for your shuttle travel and hotel and most meals. Leisure travel is the responsibility of each student. We may be driving to Kansas City to travel to Chicago although it appears that we will be able to travel on an early morning (5 AM) flight out of MHK on Thursday, April 4. It is quite possible that we ask you to book your own flights (currently \$157 round trip).

The current plan is to fly out of Kansas City at 504 AM arriving in Chicago at 651 AM. On Saturday we will leave Chicago at 302 PM and get back to Manhattan at 452 PM.

Here is a tentative agenda for the trip (The trip will take place April 4-6)

Thursday – Group breakfast once we get to Chicago. Travel to and meet with representatives from Epsilon Economics and go to the Chicago FED and the Money Museum. Possibly tour the CME. Check into hotel and have a reception with many important guests at the Union League from 4-6 PM. Evening events are student choice.

Friday – John Nelson – President of Applied Research Company will host us in his office building. We are going to have speakers come to the office and speak to us. We expect to have representative from DePaul University, Stone X, Citadel Securities and tech and AI experts along with cybersecurity experts. We may host additional guests from the CME.

Friday afternoon we expect to host a special event for the club. We are looking at an architectural boat tour which has been highly reviewed!

Saturday morning – Leisure and sight-seeing as desired.

Forgive my informality but I am confident this will be an amazing trip. Judging by previous trips I don't think I am building this up too much! I realize more specifics about the trip will be added later!

Application

Please include with this form an essay (typed) listing your favorite economics club events you have attended. Within this essay include a paragraph about how attending this trip might relate well to your chosen field of study. Applications should be typed and no more than a page in length.

Other Application Information

Current Major (s): ______ (When in doubt Econ gets preference!)

Year in School: _____

RELEASE

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Economics Club field trip to Chicago, April 4-6, 2024.

I hereby release Kansas State University, the State of Kansas, the Kansas Board of Regents and their agents, officers and employees, from all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind, including claims for negligence, which may arise from my participation in the aforementioned event.

I realize that if there are COVID related issues that prevent me from traveling I am responsible for my travel back to Manhattan, Kansas and all health-related expenses while I am in Chicago after the trip is over. I also realize I am responsible for providing my own travel from Chicago to Manhattan, Kansas and that employees (specifically Daniel Kuester) of Kansas State University will not be held legally responsible for any issues that arise if I choose to return from Chicago. after the group returns on April 6, 2024.

I have reviewed and understand this release and fully understand and assume the risks associated with participation in the event. I further understand that no medical or other insurance coverage is being provided.

Date

Signature of Participant

Printed Name (Full Legal Name as shown on Legal ID (for plane ticket)

Address

If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian's signature is required.

Additional Information for purchase of plane ticket.

(Date of Birth – Month, Day, Year)

(State of Residence)