



RISE AND SHINE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Senator Shapleigh and Senate El Paso staff will escort members of local high school and college student government associations on short hiking trips up the Franklin Mountains, beginning at the mountains' base at Transmountain Road. High school students will be accompanied by at least one responsible adult chaperone. All hikers will meet at the base of the hiking trail at 6:00 am and will complete the hike at approximately 8:30 am. Each participant or participant's parent will need to sign a liability waiver previous to starting the hike. The hike is strenuous so be advised.

SUPPLIES

FOR STUDENTS

- Comfortable walking shoes with thick soles and ankle support; students will be walking on very rocky surfaces
- A thick sweater or jacket depending on the time of year
- Sunscreen
- Water bottles
- Flash light

Neither Senator Shapleigh nor Senate El Paso staff shall be held liable for damage to electronics, phones, cameras or other possessions brought by students during the hike.

FOR SENATE EL PASO STAFF

- Cantaloupe melon or other fruit, and eating utensils as necessary
- Coffee and/or juice
- Empanadas or other breakfast food item
- Video camera; footage will be given to student organization following the hike
- Emergency first aid kit
- Flashlight
- Backpack that can hold the coffee and breakfast pastries
- Emergency contact information

DIRECTIONS

FROM EAST

From I-10 West, exit US-54 E. (Patriot Freeway) toward Alamogordo, exit State Hwy 375 Loop/ Woodrow Bean Transmountain Dr. Drive into the mountain until you see a brown sign that says "Franklin Mountain State Park," and turn left, and you should see the trail ahead.

FROM WEST

Take I-10 West, exit Transmountain, follow the road into the mountain, turn right at the parking lot after the cut in the mountain where you see the bottom of the trail. It will be located after the picnic area.

The Office of Senator Eliot Shapleigh District 29 Release Waiver for Project *Rise and Shine*

Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and release from liability of personal injury, property damage, wrongful death, including if caused by the negligence, of any of releasees. "Releasees" include Senator Eliot Shapleigh, District 29 of the State of Texas, his agents, employees or invitees from host institutions.

For and in consideration of participant's being allowed to participate in the *Rise and Shine Program*, the participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) waive ,release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death occurring to participant, arising out of the participation in the *Rise and Shine Program*, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that the participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) does(do) so on behalf of my/our participant's heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks related to mountain trail hiking, and understand its associated activities involve risks to the participant including bodily injury, partial or total disability, shortness of breath, exposure to heights, and damages which may arise there from and that I/we have full acknowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers might be caused by the negligence of the participants or the negligence of others. I further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or foreseeable at the time. Participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) acknowledge and understand and agree the all of the risks of dangers described throughout this agreement, including those caused by negligence of participant and others, are included in the waiver, release and relinquishment described in the preceding paragraph. The State of Texas does not maintain health, medical, or disability insurance for participants other than employees. **Each participant is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical, or disability insurance coverage for any participant.**

Photographic Release: Participants are occasionally included in office publications, and or public relations activities. The signature below is consent of approval of the participant to appear on publicity, videos, or websites. Participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) understand and agree that no monetary consideration shall be paid; consent and release have been given without force or pressure; and the photo or video may be used in subsequent years.

Participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas, and that this Release shall be governed and interpreted in accordance to the interpretation of the State of Texas. Participant and (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of Texas, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS, I (name of Participant)_____

(and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable), _____,
have executed this Release as of (today's date) _____.

Participant Name _____
(Printed)

Participant Signature _____

Home Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, ST, Zip code _____

Date of Birth _____

School and organization _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone number _____

If participant is 17 years of age or younger

Parent/Guardian _____
(printed name)

Parent or guardian signature _____