

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s):

Routes will be attending a Hamilton Tiger-Cats game on Friday, September 18th! **Please read and sign the attached trip letter with your youth to ensure the comfort and safety of all trip attendees.**

<i>Date</i>	Friday September 18th, 2026	<i>Time</i>	4pm – 11:30pm
<i>Location</i>	Meet at Routes, bus to Hamilton Stadium (64 Melrose Ave N)		
<i>Cost</i>	Free!		
<i>Transportation</i>	Hamilton Street Railway (HSR). Routes Staff will lead the HSR bus trip. HSR Transit is free on Hamilton Tiger-Cat game days.		
<i>Important Information</i>	• Spots are limited; hand in your permission form ASAP! • Routes will provide dinner at the centre prior to departure. • This trip is Rain or Shine! Be prepared for any weather and dress accordingly! • Trip Agreement & Contact Card must be filled out on back.		

I _____ (parent/guardian), grant permission for _____ (youth's name) to attend a field trip to the **Hamilton Tiger-Cats Game**. I understand that Routes Youth Centre and/or the Dundas Youth Chaplaincy are not liable for any incident(s) that may occur during this trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(or youth if 16 or older)

☐ I have read and signed the Trip Agreement & Emergency Contact Card on the back **AND read and signed the trip letter attached to this package**

☐ I consent to photos/videos being taken of my child/youth on this trip, knowing these photos may be used in Routes promotional materials, social media, and/or other Routes online content. **I understand this is a public event and my youth may have their photos taken by media outlets or other spectators.**

I understand that pick-up for this field trip is at University Plaza at the end of the trip. The pick-up plan for my youth is as follows:

☐ My youth is leaving from University Plaza with myself/another parent or guardian at 11:30pm: _____

☐ My youth is self-dismissing from University Plaza at 11:30pm.

TRIP AGREEMENT

By registering for field trips with Routes Youth Centre, youth and parents/guardians agree with the following trip agreement:

- I agree to arrive to trips on-time and to attend trips I have registered to attend. I understand that not arriving to trips on-time can mean I will not get a refund or be able to attend the trip at all. If I have registered for a trip and can no longer attend, I will reach out to Routes ASAP to try to make other arrangements with Routes staff.
- I agree to listen to all safety instructions given by staff, volunteers, and facilitators.
- I agree to demonstrate respect and responsibility to everyone and everything.
- I recognize that trips may be postponed or cancelled (weather, etc.), and in the event trips are cancelled refunds will be given.
- I recognize that youth are able to attend Routes trips at the discretion of staff.

EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD

Routes Youth Centre requires the parent/guardian of each youth who wishes to attend any offsite event to fill out the **Emergency Contact Card** provided below. **All youth must have at least two Emergency Contacts.**

Name of Youth _____ Pronouns _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____ Age _____

Allergies/Chronic Illness: _____

Will youth take any medication at Routes (e.g. inhaler)? Y / N If you circled yes, please provide any details we might need to know (e.g. will youth carry it, does it require refrigeration, etc.):

Parent/Guardian:

Name _____ Relation to youth _____

Main phone # _____ Text capable: Y / N (circle one)

Other phone # (if applicable) _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name _____ Relation to youth _____

Main phone # _____ Text capable: Y / N (circle one)

Other phone # (if applicable) _____

Emergency Contact #3

Name _____ Relation to youth _____

Phone # _____ Text capable: Y / N (circle one)

Other phone # (if applicable) _____

In an emergency, the listed parent/guardian would be contacted first. If parent/guardian listed above cannot be reached, Contact #2 followed by Contact #3 would be contacted.

Any other important information we should know:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're incredibly excited to be able to offer a field trip to Hamilton Stadium to watch the Hamilton Tiger Cats game on Friday September 18th! For the comfort and safety of all trip attendees, please review this letter with your youth (if under 16) prior to registering for this field trip.

We will be meeting at Routes Youth Centre at 4pm to have dinner prior to leaving for the game. Routes will take the HSR bus from outside the Centre to University Plaza at 4:45pm. Our shuttle from University Plaza will depart at 5:30pm. After the game has concluded, Routes will be taking the shuttle from the stadium back to University Plaza for 11:30pm. **Pick-up for this field trip will be taking place at University Plaza. Please have a pick-up plan in place for your child prior to the field trip.** Youth may self-transport if necessary. If your child will depart with the parent/guardian of another youth, please indicate this on the field trip form.

If you are sending your child on this trip with money to purchase snacks at the stadium, **please note the stadium does not accept cash.** Bags may not be larger than 14" by 14" by 6". **Unfortunately, no outside food or drink is permitted inside the stadium.** Empty water bottles are permitted and can be filled at water stations at the stadium. Please only arrive at Routes for this field trip with belongings that will be brought to the stadium, as **we will not be returning to Routes at the end of the trip.** We recommend using a small waist pouch, drawstring bag, or deep pants pockets. This trip will take place **rain or shine!** Please dress accordingly for the weather – whether that is rain gear, clothes for hot weather, or extra clothes for cold weather.

As for all field trips, youth are expected to comply with all safety instructions given by staff throughout the course of the field trip. **This is non-negotiable.** It is the discretion of staff to determine if youth will be able to attend this field trip, and youth will be asked not to attend if it is believed that their attendance would jeopardize the comfort or safety of themselves or others on this trip.

We look forward to having your youth join us! Please sign below to indicate that you and your youth have read this letter and understand the itinerary and trip safety rules.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 16): _____ Date: _____