

**WORK/FARM PROGRAM EQUIPMENT PERMISSION**



Oneida's program is one that prepares young people to live life, not just receive a diploma. That involves comprehensive academic preparation, athletics, cocurricular activities, and daily worship. Learning to work, developing good work habits, and taking pride in doing a job well are also important in a young person's training.

Therefore, I give my consent for (Student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Oneida's work program. I understand that students average one and one half hours of chores per day, four hours on weekends, and they may be asked to work some extra hours in an emergency or time of special need. I understand that "in-school suspension" means that my child will have chores to do during those hours he or she would normally be in class and may also work if staying on campus during scheduled homegoings. During "suspension" that involves missing class, I understand it is my child's responsibility to make-up his or her class work missed while serving suspension.

Depending on the chore to be done, I understand work may involve the use of brooms, mops, shovels, ladders, sickles, lawn mowers, weed eaters, hand tools, power tools, various kitchen appliances, and various other pieces of equipment. I understand my child may be riding on trailers, wagons, etc. or in a farm truck. I give my permission for my child to work with same and a variety of other tools.

Additionally, I understand my child may be instructed in the operation, or assist in the operation of tractors, combines, mowers of all types and other power and non-power tools and mechanized equipment that is used in the farming of lands of the Oneida Baptist Institute.

I also grant permission, under the same terms, for the above named student to operate, use and assist in the operation of tractors, mowers, bush-hogs, and other mechanized and/or power tools as a part of the Oneida Baptist Institute Work Program.

I also grant permission for the above named student to be instructed to work with the various classes of livestock that may be found on the Oneida Baptist Institute farm.

To operate mechanized farm equipment such as tractors, according to school policy, a student must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be eighteen (18) years of age, in which case a valid driver's permit or driver's license is not required.
- or
- 2. Be sixteen (16) years of age and possess a valid driver's permit or driver's license.

I do testify by this instrument that I will not hold the Oneida Baptist Institute nor its employees responsible for accidents or liabilities incurred in the afore-mentioned operations and that I am the legal parent/guardian for the above named student.

Parent's or Guardian's **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)