



FalconFest 2016 Permission Slip

WELCOME to FALCONFEST, an all-day activity created especially for our community and run by Torrey Pines staff, parents and students, to address teen issues identified by our students like stress, judgments, loneliness, and how to feel more connected to others. We are excited with our new tradition at Torrey Pines High School and look forward to your participation! Please make sure your student completes and submits this permission slip **to the counseling center by Friday, October 28, 2016.**

The goal of the FalconFest is to build community, reduce stress and to help end the teasing, harassment and alienation that can be a part of the high school experience. FalconFest is a powerful and transformational day that can change the way people view each other forever. It is a day of fun, friendship, and new possibilities. FalconFest is for all grade levels, but we especially encourage 9th and 10th graders to participate in order to enjoy the lasting connections, benefits and learning that will stay with them throughout their high school experience.

Please note: Administration and Staff encourages student attendance and will not penalize students for the missed day of class.

DAY:	November 7 (Mon.), November 8 (Tues.), November 9 (Wed.), November 10 (Thur.). Students will be assigned to ONLY ONE of the above dates based on 1-3-5 or 2-4-6 choice indicated on this form. We will notify students of their specific date at least a week prior to the event. Priority will be given to students who have never attended. *We also need student veterans of past TP FalconFest or Ch. Day to participate as FalconFest Student Leaders - you only need to arrive 30 minutes early (at 7:15 am) to get simple instruction on your role. You will also receive a FalconFest Leader T-shirt. Student Leaders are full participants who encourage enthusiastic participation.
TIME:	7:45 am-2:30 pm (same as regular school day) Student Leaders arrive 30 mins. earlier: 7:15 am-2:30 pm Students MUST arrive on time and stay the ENTIRE day! Lunch generously provided by TPHS Foundation
LOCATION:	TPHS GYM

****ADULTS/PARENTS are needed to assist with all of the dates.** Parent/guardian/family members are invited to participate as adult role model/small group facilitator OR as volunteer support for help with morning check-in and lunch service. If you would like to join us as either, please contact Shelley Stevenson at shelley@geoxinc.com (or cell for questions (858) 449-9705). Let Shelley know that you are either interested as an **adult participant** or an **adult volunteer** and specify the day(s) which you are available.

To be an adult PARTICIPANT you MUST be available from 7:15 am-3:00 pm; you cannot leave early or arrive late! This is a tremendous help for the students and an incredible opportunity for you to be part of TPHS community building. It will be a positive, wonderful day you will not forget. As a volunteer, you will support the morning check-in from 7 am to 8:30 am and/or help with lunch service. For more information about our FalconFest, please visit TPHS Counseling www.tphs.net

For questions, contact the PALS Advisor at don.collins@sduhsd.net or visit: www.tphspals.wix.com/falconpride#!falconfest/csl7.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY FRIDAY OCT. 28, 2016.
STUDENTS MUST TURN IN A SIGNED SLIP BEFORE THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED A DAY.

I, _____, give permission for my child to participate in the FalconFest program at Torrey Pines High School. I understand that the event is not required and that my child's participation is voluntary. I further understand that FalconFest and Torrey Pines, its employees and adult volunteers assume no liability either directly or indirectly for injury or accident resulting from or in any way connected with this event. I understand that FalconFest will deal with a wide range of issues such as leadership, self-esteem, social oppression, teen issues, drug abuse, racism, and teasing. I also understand that the program will be fun, empowering and emotional. I have read the parent/guardian invitation at <http://sduhsd.net/tp/falconfest.php> and have discussed confidentiality with my child and support his participation. I also understand that local media may be present at the event and that my child may be photographed or interviewed as a participant in this program. (previous news articles example from Del Mar Times are posted the www.tphs.net FalconFest link).

I have carefully read this statement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability of FalconFest and Torrey Pines, its employees and adult volunteers.

I give permission for my child, _____ ID# _____, to participate in ONE of the FalconFest program dates held at Torrey Pines High School on **Nov 7 (Mon.) Nov. 8 (Tues.), Nov. 9 (Wed.), and Nov. 10 (Thur.).** FalconFest Program runs from 7:45am –2:30pm – Student and Adult Participants **must arrive on time & stay for entire day.**

Please check your preferred school day: Assign 1-3-5 day _____ or 2-4-6 day _____
Student, are you a FalconFest veteran and want to be a Student Leader? You must arrive at 7:15 am Please check here _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

email: _____