



**Since 2003. Estimated \$975 per Student for
2017-2018 Academic Year** (includes 9 round trips)

(Final cost will depend on the actual number of participants. For 2016-2017 actual cost was \$697.)

Depart from TAMS:

McConnell Hall @ 3:00 PM each closed weekend.
(9 AM on December 15, 2017)
Stop in Madisonville, food or drink break, each way.

Arrive in Houston at: Fridays

Springwood at 8:00 PM / Grand Parkway Park & Ride at 9:00 PM / IKEA @ I-10
at 9:30 PM

Return for TAMS at: Sundays

IKEA @ I-10 at 1:00 PM / Grand Parkway Park & Ride at 1:30 PM / Springwood at
2:30 PM

Please complete and return attached forms to Parent Coordinator

Tong Mu	404-422-3224	tongmu_2005@yahoo.com
Tony Thang	832-275-2864	tonythang@yahoo.com
Yong Sun	281-799-8982	ysun1688@yahoo.com

Hi, TAMS Parents and Students,

Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 is a volunteer entity managed by TAMS parents serving TAMS students living in Greater Houston Area, by providing a bus-pool between TAMS (McConnell Hall) on the UNT campus and Houston on closed weekends. TAMS students living in other areas are welcome to participate in the bus-pool as well. The bus-pool is restricted to current TAMS students ONLY. More information on the bus schedule and stops is in the attached flier.

In order to have a bus-pool, we need enough student participants and at least 6 additional parent volunteers. One parent will serve at each of the three bus stops in Houston and the others will be the back-up. Tong Mu will be the coordinator for the school year 2017~2018. **Please fill the sign-up sheet at the bottom of this page and return the contents to us by email ASAP so we can determine if there is enough interest this year.**

The bus-pool has been running since 2003. The cost varies depending on the number of participants and bus contract price. We plan to continue to contract to Cowtown Charters as they have provided satisfactory service with an exemplary safety record. Based on the price negotiated and an estimated headcount, the estimate cost this year will be approximately \$975 per student for 9 round trips. We'll collect \$975 for each student as the first check and refund the difference if it was overestimated or request another check if underestimated based on the final headcount and expense.

Every passenger's parent, after confirming participation, is required to complete the Indemnity Form and Bus Rules & Regulations Form prior to any travel. They should be completed and returned to us to the address below, along with your check made payable to either "Tong Mu", "Tany Thang" or "Yong Sun" for the amount of \$975 by July 28, 2017. If there are any changes to the above, it will be communicated to you by email or phone call.

Welcome Aboard!

Tong Mu
Tony Thang
Yong Sun
2017 Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative

All correspondences should be sent to:

Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative
c/o Tong Mu
10110 Oak Motte Drive,
Katy, TX 77494
tongmu_2005@yahoo.com
Phone: 404-422-3224

Please fill the following

Student Name: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Cell Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Check your bus stop that Your TAMSter will be using:

Madisonville Buc-ee's store ()

Springwoods Village Hospital ()

Grand Parkway Park & Ride()

Ikea @ I-10 ()

Circle "YES" if you would like to be parents volunteer YES

Parent Signature: _____, Date _____

Student Signature: _____, Date _____

Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 Rules & Regulations

1. I understand that the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 bus-pool is a co-op managed by a group of TAMS parents serving TAMS students living in Greater Houston Area.
2. I understand that if there are not enough committed members to contract the bus the co-op will be dissolved.
3. Payment for the 9 roundtrips will be paid to the organizer(s) by check, money order or cashier check by **7/28/2017**. No cash can be accepted. I understand that there will be a \$30 service charge for each returned check to cover the cost of bank charges.
4. I understand that we are committing to and paying for all of the 2017 / 2018 proposed bus trips and there can be no adjustments or refunds of any money or transfers in the event my child cannot travel for any reason on any or all of the trip(s).
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to be at the bus pick-up and drop-off locations before the bus arrival and departure times. **The bus leaves on time.**
6. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 organizer(s) of our correct email addresses, emergency contact phone number and mailing address and to check our emails regularly to get updated information regarding the bus-pool operation.
7. I understand that the bus will leave Denton no later than 3:00 pm for normal closed weekends and 9 AM on December 15, 2017. It is my responsibility to make sure that my child's class schedule fits the bus schedule.
8. I agree to pay the contracted bus charter company for any damage done by my child, if any.
9. I agree to cooperate with the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 organizer(s) to achieve a successful completion of every trip.
10. I am signing this form to become a **committed member** of the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 Bus Pool and agree to follow all the rules and regulations outlined above and all other rules and regulations as may be amended from time to time by the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 organizer(s).

This form must be completed and returned to:

Tong Mu
10110 Oak Motte Drive,
Katy, TX 77494

Student's Name: _____, Class of _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name Printed: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, TX Zip _____

Home Phone No. _____ *Cell No. _____
*you must provide a good emergency contact number

Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017

Please complete, sign and return to:

Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017
c/o Tong Mu
10110 Oak Motte Drive.
Katy, TX 77494

INDEMNITY: Your acceptance of the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 Organizers' offer to organize the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 bus trips for the 2017 / 2018 school year, collect monies for fare and enter into bus contracts on you and your child's behalf in no way makes the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 Organizers liable for any damages you may incur as a result and you hereby agree to forever hold harmless and indemnify the Houston TAMS Bus Cooperative 2017 Organizers and their families from any and all liability relating to these bus trips.

Student's Name: _____, Class of _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name Printed: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, TX Zip _____

Home Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____