



TARGET AMERICA:
Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause

LOUISIANA

STATE MUSEUM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The *Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause* exhibit provides students with the opportunity to learn about the effects of drug abuse on healthy human bodies and to learn about the technology used in the fight against illegal drugs.

This exhibition continues a long tradition of study about the human body and examines new technology including advances in brain chemistry to help us observe and understand how bodies work and how to prevent and treat illnesses caused by drug abuse.

This exhibit shows how drug abuse affects all people, including the children of addicts. Important information to know:

- Sections of the exhibit are graphic and include photos of individuals who have been physically harmed by drugs.
- The exhibit traces the complete cycle of drugs, including production, the harmful effects of drugs, and the response to drug abuse by law enforcement, prevention, and treatment agencies.
- The exhibit is most appropriate for students in fifth grade or older.

To learn more about the exhibit and to find the answers to some frequently asked questions, please visit our website at www.targetamerica.org. After viewing the exhibit, it is likely your children will want to discuss this exhibition with you.

The Museum requires that all students on school field trips to *Target America* receive permission from their parents to view the exhibition. By signing this form, you are acknowledging that your child has permission to view the exhibit with a teacher, chaperone or another representative from your child's school. If you do not wish for your child to see this exhibit, please ask your child's teacher to make other arrangements.

Yes, I give _____ (print your child's name)
permission to view the *Target America* exhibit at the Louisiana State Museum.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____