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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Thank you for expressing an interest in NBC Tours 2010. We are excited about the prospect of our 16th annual basketball and culture tour to the northwest of America. Last summer, we toured Washington State (USA) with a group of 12 young people who had the experience of their lifetime. Our goal is to make next year's tour even better.

Next July/August we will be taking a group of young boys and girls to Seattle, Washington. NBC Tours comprises of one week at NBC Camps and one week of touring the area around Seattle. We will attend camp in Auburn in Seattle, or Spokane in Washington – both locations are fantastic. Accommodation at the camp is Five Star. We will be in one of the University Campus', where food and drink is readily available. The boys and girls will compete against the best players for their age in the area, every day for up to 14 hours a day. In the past, we have found that players find the camp extremely challenging and rewarding. As you already know, NBC is not just a Basketball camp. All the coaches are carefully selected so that each camper feels that they are getting personal attention throughout the week. In the evenings, the basketball is set aside and entertainment is laid on in the form of funny sketches, inspirational talks and challenging messages on topics like goal setting, self-discipline and taking responsibility.

In the second week we will regroup and stay in the Seattle area where we will play local teams and do some awesome sight-seeing in Washington State. On previous tours in Seattle, we have enjoyed WNBA and Mariners games, visiting the world famous Space Needle and Pike Street Market, softball at Green Lake, BBQ at Richmond beach plus all the shopping they can take! I have enclosed **last year's itinerary** to give more clear-cut ideas.

Although the specifics of the tour will be confirmed in 2010, we need to book the flights, accommodation, transportation and camp places within the next few months to ensure the best deal. We propose to depart from Manchester Airport in mid July 2010, once most schools have finished and return two weeks later. The fully inclusive cost per player is going to be £1890. As you can see from the **cost breakdown**, we can only do the tour for this price because of the excellent contacts and relationships we have in this area of the world. The price includes almost everything – please check the enclosed list.

I believe it is important that players make a considerable contribution to the cost of their tour. In this way, they will really appreciate what it has taken to get there. I have enclosed a list of **money raising ideas** and would be happy to assist players who require additional assistance.

In order to make our group bookings, we are required to place deposits in the coming weeks. If your son/daughter's application has been accepted, and if you would like them to be included, please reply promptly to their invitation and return the '**Save a place on tour form**' with a cheque for £260 as a deposit. This amount covers deposits for air tickets and is therefore non-returnable. The balance can be paid in instalments, starting in October and ending in April 2010.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call to discuss the trip in further detail and to answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

(Tour Manager)

**Application Form**

Name .....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone.....Fax.....

E.mail .....

Age.....Date of Birth.....

School.....

Level of Basketball (Please give an indication of the level you participate at, ie.school, club, area, national).

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Please give your reasons for wanting to be included in this tour.

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# Please save a place on NBC Tour

I would like my son/daughter.....to be included in the NBC Tour to America 2010 and enclose £260 as a deposit.

(payable to **NBC BRITAIN**).

Signed..... (parent/guardian).

**My name is:**

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**Please send me confirmation to the following postal address:**

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**If you need to contact me by telephone my number is:**

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**My E mail address is:**

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