

# 2019 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of seventh and eighth grade students on an exciting trip to Washington, D.C. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore the nation's most important historic sites and experience first-hand what they've been learning in school. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- · Standing where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial
- Discovering the true meaning of sacrifice at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery
- · Walking in the footsteps of our country's past and present leaders on Capitol Hill
- Exploring numerous Smithsonian Museums, like the National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum

Our travel partner will be WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, unmatched safety record, and 50 years of experience delivering top-quality educational travel programs. I will chaperone the program with other adults as needed, and throughout our trip, we will be guided by a licensed WorldStrides Course Leader. Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on April 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM Room 2707. All parents and students are invited to attend this brief, 30-minute meeting where I'll share more information about WorldStrides, review some of the trip highlights, and explain some of the tools available to help pay for the trip. I strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Please read the enclosed brochure, look over the sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/discoveries for more details. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (217) 243-3383.

I look forward to seeing you at the trip information meeting and having your child join us on this unforgettable trip!

**Sign up by May 1, 2018** 

George Sparrow Program Leader



# Washington, D.C. Trip Details:

## TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 161105 - Use this to sign up!

Destination: Washington, D.C.

Side Trips: Jamestown, VA, and Williamsburg, VA

Departing: Monday, March 25, 2019 Returning: Thursday, March 28, 2019

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#### TRIP PRICE

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount and Spring 2018 program price!

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

**Student:** Your discounted price is \$1,829 quad occupancy, which reflects a \$100 discount off of the Spring 2018 price for signing up prior to 04/19/2018.

**Adult:** Your discounted price is \$2,118 double occupancy, which reflects a \$100 discount off of the Spring 2018 price for signing up prior to 04/19/2018.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments\*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

**Full Refund Program:** An additional \$209 protects your investment if you need to cancel for any reason. It is recommended that you enroll in this valuable program by electing the Full Refund Program when you sign up. See reverse for more information.

**FLAG financial assistance:** FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

\*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 01/09/2019.

# **INCLUDES**

- Round-trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- · Course Leader
- Quality hotel accommodations
- · Night Chaperones in hotel
- Accident/health insurance
- Field journals
- Online educational resources
- · All meals
- · All admissions fees
- · Evening activities
- 24-hour emergency support

## SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 05/01/2018 - register now and SAVE!

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) - This is a **special, reduced** deposit amount for signing up prior to 05/01/2018.

#### Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use Trip ID# 161105 to sign up)
- By phone call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- · By mail use the registration form on reverse