

## 2021 Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Collinsville Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. 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
- Walking in the footsteps of our great leaders on Capitol Hill
- Exploring numerous Smithsonian Museums, like the National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.

Please read the enclosed brochure, check out the sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/signup for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (618)343-2100,or via mgoodson@cusd.kahoks.org.

I would love for your child to join us on this unforgettable trip!

### Sign Up By Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Marsha Goodson Program Leader



## Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Site Descriptions

WorldStrides and your group's leader will customize your program based on the historic sites listed below.

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### **Capitol Hill Grounds Tour**

- Capitol Visitor Center (by appointment)
- Supreme Court
- Library of Congress

Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery

- Changing of the Guard
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Kennedy Gravesites
- Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial

**Pentagon Memorial** Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon

White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

**Washington Monument** (picture stop) The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

**Mount Vernon** George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

Ford's Theatre and Petersen House (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

**National Archives** Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

**Lincoln Memorial** In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

Korean War Veterans Memorial Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

**FDR Memorial** In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

**MLK Memorial** Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Holocaust Museum Get a glimpse of life for the victims of Nazi Germany with a viewing of "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial

**Iwo Jima Memorial** A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

**World War II Memorial** Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex

- National Air and Space Museum
- Natural History Museum
- National Gallery of Art
- National Museum of American History

#### WILLIAMSBURG, VA

**Colonial Williamsburg** Interact with costumed historic interpreters and craftsmen, and learn about the many responsibilities and tasks of everyday life in the 18th century.

Courthouse Participate in a mock trial based on historic cases

**Craft Shops** Witness craftsmen use colonial methods in crafts such as wig making, silversmithing, and more

**Wythe House** Tour the home of one of Colonial America's finest lawyers and a signer of the Declaration of Independence

**Capitol Building** Learn about government in Colonial Virginia and the colony's contribution to the American Revolution

**Governor's Palace** Home to seven royal governors and the first two elected governors in Virginia

#### YORKTOWN, VA

Yorktown Battlefields Relive the last major battle of the American Revolution where the British surrendered to George Washington, earning a decisive victory for the Colonial Army Explore a recreated Continental Army encampment Appreciate and identify with those who were young Americans during the Revolution

#### **JAMESTOWN, VA**

**Jamestown Settlement** (guided tour) Replica of the original site where those three famous ships landed in 1607, and home to:

- Powhatan Indian Village
- James Fort
- Museum

Jamestowne Island (time permitting)

- Original site of the Jamestown colony
- See demonstrations of 17th-century glass blowing techniques

## Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Details:

#### **TRIP DATES**

#### Trip ID#: 185206

Destination: Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA, Gettysburg, PA Departing: Saturday, May 22, 2021 Returning: Friday, May 28, 2021

We will depart in the afternoon of 5/22/2021, via chartered motor coach and arrive in Washington, D.C. in the morning of 5/24/2021. On our way, we will stop and explore Williamsburg, VA. We will then spend 3 active days learning on location. We will depart Washington, D.C., again via chartered coach, in the morning of 5/27/2021. On our way, we will stop and explore Gettysburg, PA and arrive back home the following morning.

#### **TRIP PRICE**

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount and Spring 2020 program price!

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

**Student:** Your discounted price is \$1,482 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$100 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

**Adult:** Your discounted price is \$1,719 double occupancy, which reflects a \$100 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

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 \$179 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions).

**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 03/08/2021.

#### INCLUDES

- •24-Hour Emergency Support •Round trip transportation
- •Opportunity to earn free
- school credit
- Evening Activities
- Field Journals
- •Sightseeing transportation
- •Quality hotel accommodations
- Course Leader

#### SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 02/05/20 - register now and SAVE!

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 02/05/20.

#### Sign Up:

• Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#**185206 to sign up)

• By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899

• By mail – use the registration form on reverse

## Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!





MAIL Fill out the attached form \_\_\_\_\_and return by mail

All MealsAdmission feesAccident/health insurance

resources

Night chaperones in hotelOnline educational

## Easy ways to pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.



#### Financial Assistance with FLAG Future Leaders of American Government

- Over \$2.5 million in financial assistance given out each year to thousands of families
- Families with annual adjusted gross incomes of less than \$85,000 may qualify
- One simple call and you'll know how much is available for your trip

Hurry, financial assistance is given on a first come, first served basis.



# **Fundraising** with the *Gift of Education*

- Student driven fundraising where 100% of money raised goes to offset trip price
- Easy to use e-cards, letters and shareable Facebook links students can send to friends and family
- Thousands of students pay for their entire trip each year through the Gift of Education



## Payment Plans that are easy & affordable

- Sign up for the trip with a small deposit
- Remaining payments are spread out into smaller amounts and paid monthly prior to travel
- Set up auto-deductions from your checking account to save time and money

Please don't let the cost of the trip prevent your child from experiencing this incredible opportunity with their friends. WorldStrides Customer Service can help make this a reality so call us today at **800-468-5899** and let us tell you more about these great programs available to help you pay for your trip.

## Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our Full Refund Program protects that investment should you have to cancel prior to departure. The program refunds all money paid (less non-refundable deposit, fees, and the Full Refund Program cost). We strongly recommend that you add-on our Full Refund Program when signing up for your trip.

Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/tripterms.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

#### Collinsville Middle School

#### Trip ID# 185206 - 05/20/21

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