

2023 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Fairview Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C.. 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 have led this trip for many years now and look forward to leading it again. 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.

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 5:30 PM in the Media Center and via Zoom. A link will be sent to you the day before the meeting.. 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 through all the details of this letter including a 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 via browns5@leonschools.net.

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

Sign Up By Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Sheree Connolly-Brown
Program Leader



Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in **Washington, D.C.**

Meet your WorldStrides representative

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Breakfast

Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery

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

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

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

Lunch

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour

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

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

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

Dinner

Hotel check-in

DAY 3

Breakfast

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

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

Lunch

Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities

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

Dinner

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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

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

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast

Hotel check-out

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

Lunch

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

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

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

Dinner

Depart **Washington, D.C.** for home

The above represents a sample itinerary. Changes or substitutions may be made depending on your travel dates, arrival and departure times, national holidays, and events beyond WorldStrides' control at the discretion of WorldStrides as it deems necessary or desirable.



Washington, D.C. Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 199738

Destination: Washington, D.C.
Departing: Saturday, March 11, 2023
Returning: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

We will depart the morning of March 11, 2023, via chartered motor coach and arrive in Washington, D.C. that evening. We will then spend 3 active days learning on location. We will depart Williamsburg, VA, again via chartered coach, the evening of March 14, 2023. We will arrive back home the following morning.

TRIP MEETING

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TRIP PRICE

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount!

Prices are based on 30 full-paying participants.

Student: Your discounted price is \$1,124 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$75 discount for signing up prior to Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

Adult: Your discounted price is \$1,304 double occupancy, which reflects a \$75 discount for signing up prior to Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

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 \$145 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 12/26/2022.

INCLUDES

- Admission fees
- Round trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Field Journals
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Course Leader
- Evening Activities
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- All Meals
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Accident/health insurance
- Night chaperones in hotel
- Online educational resources

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 12/21/21 – register now and SAVE!

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 12/21/21.

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#199738** 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!



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



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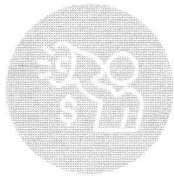
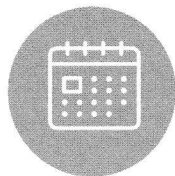


MAIL

Fill out the attached form
and return by mail

Tools to help 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

- > WorldStrides provides over **\$2.5 million** in financial assistance 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 may be 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 the money raised goes to pay for your trip
- > 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

This trip will be an incredible experience for your child and their classmates!

Don't delay - call WorldStrides Customer Service at 800-468-5899 to sign up for your trip and to ask any additional questions about financial assistance, fundraising, and payment plans.



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 your registration for any reason prior to departure. The program refunds all money paid (less the cost of the Full Refund Program and any merchandise purchased) and includes special Job Loss Protection. 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

Fairview Middle School

Trip ID# 199738 - 03/11/23

Full legal name* _____

Additional registrant name* _____

*Federal mandate (TSA) requires that travelers provide their complete first, middle, and last names (as they appear on legal documents, not nicknames or initials) and date of birth.

Date of birth: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult Additional registrant DOB: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult

Email Address: _____ I verify this is a valid email address. Sign me up for paper-free billing and notifications

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Responsible Party name: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Mother's work phone: _____ Father's work phone: _____

Include a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19. My size is **S M L XL XXL**

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks

I am paying by credit card MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number:

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Amount I am paying today: _____

Your minimum payment is \$49

Name as it appears on card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program!

No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program

Signature X: _____

I have reviewed and agree to the Terms and Conditions and confirm my Full Refund Program selection. Full Terms and Conditions can be found at www.worldstrides.com/tripterms

Safety is our top priority

You're never alone when you travel with WorldStrides. Here are some of the ways we support our travelers:

Tour Central

our support office, available to assist traveling groups 24 hours a day

Course Leaders

caring and dynamic individuals who are specially trained to guide your group throughout your trip and make learning come to life

Motor Coach Drivers

with years of experience driving and working with student groups

Student Name Tags

printed with Tour Central's toll-free number

Doctors on Call Program

an exclusive partnership with The George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine that grants us access to doctors for consultations and treatment recommendations

On-Site Coordinators

helping hands to assist your group at the hotel

Night Chaperones

additional help to monitor hotel hallways overnight

Tools to help pay for your trip

We offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for every student!

Financial Assistance: Over \$2.5 million in assistance is given out each year to families with annual adjusted gross incomes of \$85,000 or less

Gift of Education: An effective fundraising tool where 100% of the money raised goes to pay for your trip

Payment Plans: Spread out payments and set up auto-deductions to save time and money

Visit worldstridesfundraising.com for more details.



Smithsonian

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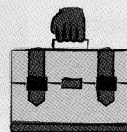
Sign up today!

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Students who travel are **32% more likely to attend college**



Students who travel are **21% more likely to be employed full-time**



86% of students who travel agree the trip made them a better world citizen

According to a 2011 study organized by The Wagner Group

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JOIN YOUR FRIENDS IN

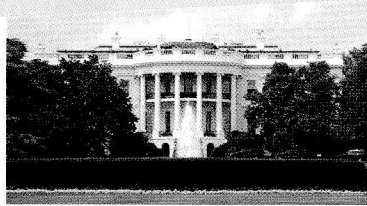
Washington, D.C.

Monuments, memorials, and more! A trip to Washington, D.C. gives you an up-close and personal look at our country's past. Witness democracy in action, get inspired by the sights, and have a blast making unforgettable memories with your friends.

LEAP into history

This trip will provide endless chances to actively engage with the history and landmarks you've only seen in textbooks. We call this LEAP—Learning through Exploration and Active Participation—and it creates the perfect balance of fun and education on every trip!

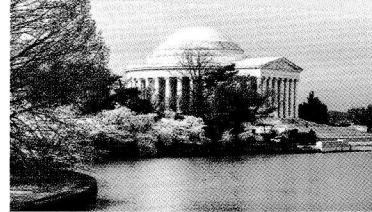
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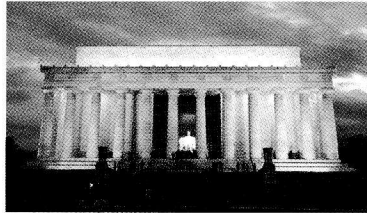
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WASHINGTON MONUMENT



JEFFERSON MEMORIAL



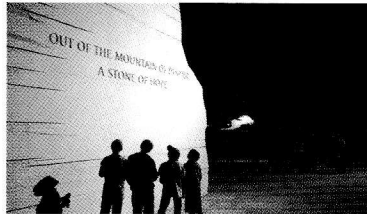
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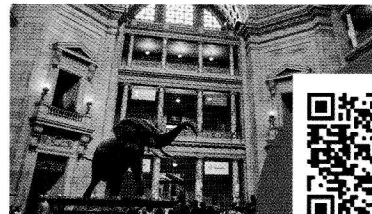
CAPITOL HILL



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL



SMITHSONIAN



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