



Nominate a student today!

A special opportunity for victims of 2017's hurricanes

February 17-19, 2018



Free trip for students
to Washington, D.C.

www.worldstrides.com/hurricanehealing

More than 400,000 students travel with us each year, and your students can join them for free!

7 million | Total students we've taken on trips since our founding

400,000 | Students who travel with us annually

10,000 | Teachers who lead trips with us each year

50 states | Schools from every state in the U.S. travel with us



Nominate deserving students for the trip of a lifetime

As we watched the destruction caused by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria this fall, our team at WorldStrides wanted to help. We work with children every day, and we know that these experiences impact them alongside their families.

This free trip is our gift for those young victims. We've marshalled the resources of our expert team, and great partners, to do what we do best – take students on a life-changing trip!

Hurricane Healing Trip – February 17-19, 2018

Who's eligible?

8th graders who've been impacted by a hurricane. Nominated students should be of good standing in school, display a positive attitude, and a passion for learning. All nominations are at the discretion of the school administration & teachers.

Nominate online

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Deadline

November 20, 2017

Included

Airfare, hotel, meals, all guided tours and activities

Limited space available! WorldStrides will review all nominations and notify selected students by December 1.



Founded by a teacher, WorldStrides has 50 years of experience in delivering that special trip

At WorldStrides, student travel isn't just a business – it's a real mission. We see it as a means of enriching students' lives by opening their minds to the world around them and broadening their perspectives as the global citizens of tomorrow. Superior educational value is one of the strengths you get from working with WorldStrides.

Our impeccable service and safety record is another!

We place a top priority on both, and we have proven safeguards and processes in place to take great care of you and keep your group safe and secure. It's simple – when you travel with us, you become part of our WorldStrides family!

Students discover the power of real-life learning

This trip isn't just about fun. Students learn best when they really get their hands and minds into a subject. Their eyes light up, their curiosity ignites, and they dive head-first into the experience – learning comes naturally from engagement like that.

Our brand of travel is far more than sightseeing, and it's what sets us apart. We build educational moments right into the sights and sounds of the places we take you. For example, your students don't just join a long line of tourists at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; they'll actually participate in the ceremony! Or, they'll take turns reciting Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial – those encounters open students' minds and change their outlook on learning itself!

Learning Through Exploration and Active Participation

LEAP is our trademarked approach to turning travel into an educational adventure. Through experiences like the ones mentioned above, students can actively discover what you've exposed them to in the classroom.

Self-discovery and personal growth

Travel delivers great social learning opportunities, too! Students will interact with others affected in a fun environment – bonding them for life! The discoveries and sharing also boost confidence and build maturity.

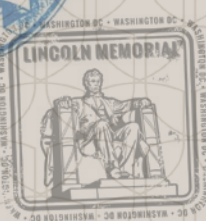
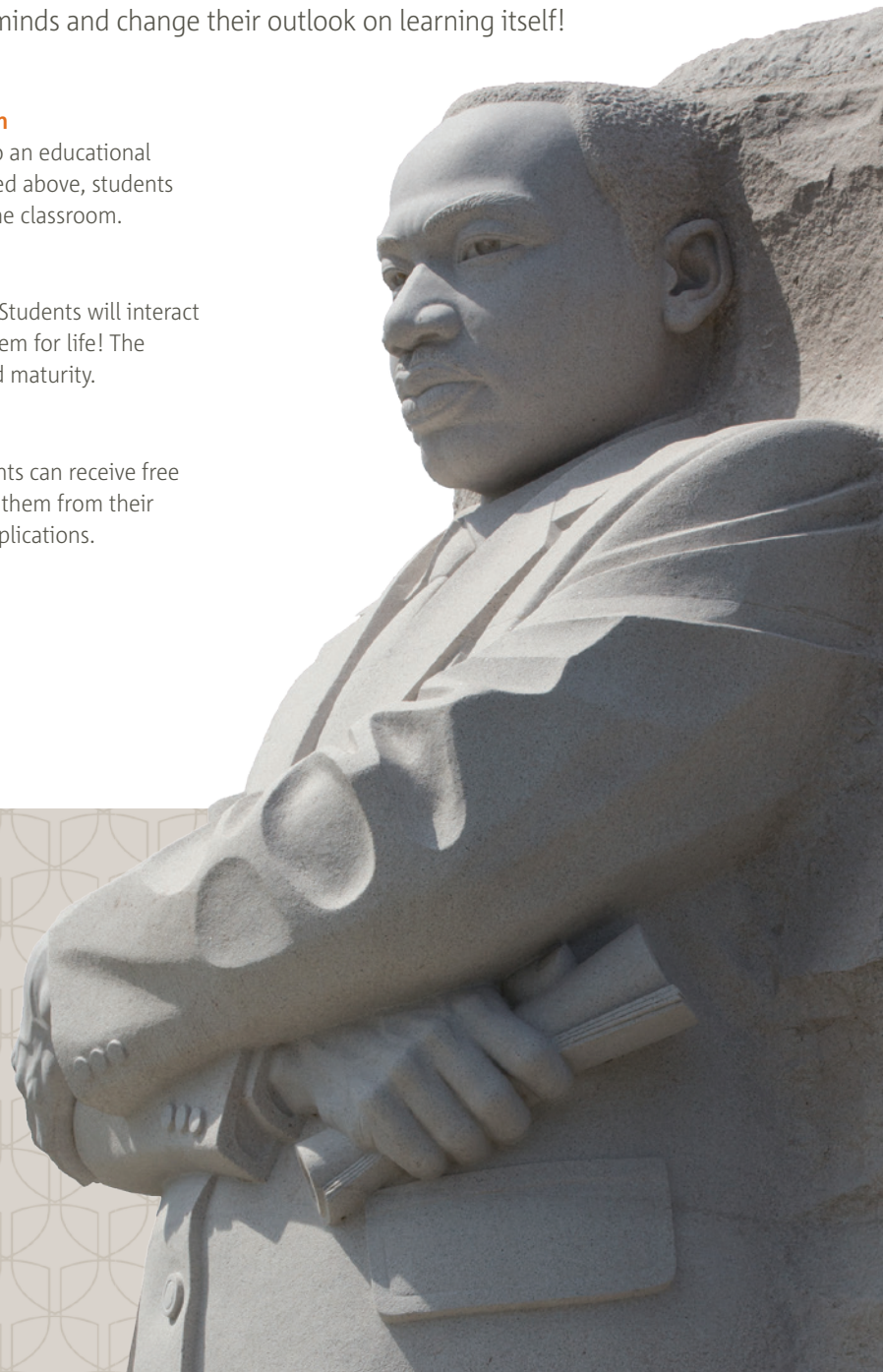
Free high school credit for the taking

By completing online coursework after their trip, students can receive free high school credit. This type of credential distinguishes them from their peers and gives them a competitive edge on college applications.

When it comes to safety and support – we've got your back!

WorldStrides has 50 years of experience in taking students, teachers, and friends throughout the U.S. and across the world. Because safety is such a top priority for us, we use a number of tested and proven security protocols on each and every trip.

This trip is special to our team, and we're looking forward to being with them every step of the way as supervisors, educators, and friends.



Dr. Wendy Amato | Vice President of Education

Our hurricane healing trip will be led by Wendy Amato, our dynamic Vice President of Education. Dr. Amato is a teacher and former program leader herself and will join a virtual army of support staff from WorldStrides to be sure your students are well-cared for through every step of their journey.

Arrive in Washington, D.C.

From the moment they arrive at the airport, they are never alone. The WorldStrides team will meet them and get them on their way.



Field Specialists

Travel experts will meet the students when they arrive to cover all logistics, such as getting their bags at the airport, arranging transportation, and any other on-site needs.



Course Leaders

Caring and dynamic individuals who are specially trained to guide their group through their trip and make learning come to life for students.



Motor Coach Drivers

You'll get only the best motor coach drivers in D.C. Many of our drivers have over 20 years of experience and are experts in working with young people.

At your hotel

After an exciting day of discovery, rest comfortably knowing we have every detail covered!



On-site Coordinators

On-site coordinators check rooms prior to arrival, handle check-in, and act as a personal representative so you can relax.



Night Chaperones

WorldStrides' night chaperones are staffed on each floor throughout the night, monitoring hallways and keeping watch over students.

24-hour peace-of-mind

Round the clock coverage – no matter how big or how small!



Tour Central

Our 24/7 support office is staffed by WorldStrides employees who are trained to handle any situation. Travelers get quick access to Tour Central with the phone number printed on their name tags.



Dr. Sikka
WorldStrides Medical Director

Doctors on Call

This partnership with the George Washington Department of Emergency Medicine gives us access to doctors for phone consultations or treatment recommendations for students, teachers, and parents.



DAY ONE

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Washington Monument
- World War II Memorial
- Mount Vernon
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial

DAY TWO

- White House
- National Air & Space Museum
- The Holocaust Museum
- Pentagon Memorial
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Iwo Jima Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial

DAY THREE

- Capitol Hill
- Library of Congress
- Smithsonian Museums

**Programs include transportation, accommodations, admission to all locations listed, and some meals.*

Washington, D.C. 3-day/2-night sample itinerary



FDR Memorial "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Learn how Franklin D. Roosevelt reached out to the American people during the Great Depression while walking through the largest presidential memorial on the National Mall.



Arlington National Cemetery Honor the nearly 300,000 brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for our country. Take part in one of our country's greatest traditions with the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Iwo Jima Memorial Think about the inscription, "Uncommon valor was a common virtue," while you explore this tribute to the U.S. Marines who died while serving our country during the Battle of Iwo Jima against the Japanese in February of 1945.



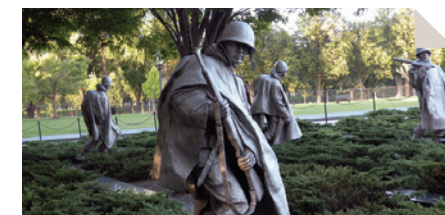
White House (picture stop) Stop in front of America's most famous house, the home of the current U.S. president and the first family, and take a picture with your friends. George Washington himself chose the site in which the White House now rests in 1791.



U.S. Capitol Visit the hallowed halls where our laws are made and follow in the footsteps of many of our Founding Fathers. See the architectural beauty of this historic building, and meet with some of its modern inhabitants.



WWII Memorial Deepen your appreciation for the 16 million men who served and 400,000 who lost their lives in battle while fighting to protect our rights and freedoms. Let it inspire you as a symbol of the unity of an entire nation.



Korean War Veterans Memorial Walk among 19 statues, each depicting a soldier in realistic garb, as they march through Korea's rough terrain during the Korean War. Run your fingers along the wall that names those who served.



Washington Monument (picture stop) Snap some photos with your friends in front of the world's tallest stone monument built to honor our nation's first president whose outstanding leadership set the bar high for all following presidents.

In these challenging times, we're hopeful we can lend a hand in your community with this special opportunity. We want to give the youngest victims of the storms a well-deserved break, and to offer them something to look forward to during these months of rebuilding. I suspect it will be much more than a trip for these students. I've seen a weekend like this change lives for thousands of young people. I hope your students can join our family of global learners in D.C. this February! I look forward to seeing them there.



Jim Hall | Chief Executive Officer



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