

Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Sample 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 is 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

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. In addition, they are the approved domestic educational travel provider of the Smithsonian. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group 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 sample date at sample time in sample location. 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.

In the meantime, please read the enclosed brochure, look over the sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit worldstrides.com for more details. If you have questions, you can contact me at (123) 456-7890.

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

Sign up by Sample Date

Sample Teacher
Program Leader



Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

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

Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites

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

Dinner

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Breakfast

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

Lunch

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

Dinner

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.

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast

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

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

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

Lunch

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour Capitol Visitor Center: Supreme Court, Library of Congress

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

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

Dinner

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast and hotel check-out

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

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

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

Lunch

Embassy Row Houses more than 170 foreign embassies

National Zoo Home to several giant pandas and more!

Dinner

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



Washington, D.C. Trip Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 12345 – Use this to sign up!

Destination: Washington, D.C.

Travel Dates: Spring Break

TRIP MEETING

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity; details will be announced shortly.

TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on XX full-paying participants and include a \$XX non-refundable deposit.

Student: \$XXX quad occupancy

Adult: \$XXX double occupancy

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 \$XXX 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 XX/XX/XXXX

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 admission fees
- Evening activities
- 24-hour emergency support
- High School Credit

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: XX/XX/XXXX

Deposit Amount: \$XX (non-refundable)

Sign Up:

- Online at worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID# 12345** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



PHONE

800-468-5899



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.

Website: worldstrides.com/signup | Customer Service Phone: 800-468-5899 | Fax: 434-982-8748

REGISTRATION FORM

Sample School

TRIP ID 12345 - REF# SAMPLE

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: _____

Please send a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19.00. My size: **S M L XL XXL** (all shirts are adult sizes)

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks Amount I am paying today: _____
Your minimum payment is \$49

I am paying by credit card

Mastercard Visa Discover American Express Name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____