WorldStrides
Educational Travel & Experiences

2021 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Oak Valley 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 will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader.

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 Kathleen.Lukes@hvs.org.

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

Sign Up By Friday, June 5, 2020

Kathy Lukes
Program Leader

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Washington, D.C. 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 (tour by appointment) - education center welcomes visitors to the place where Congress meets
- Supreme Court - our nation's highest court
- Library of Congress - world's largest library

Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery
- Changing of the Guard
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Kennedy Gravesites
- Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial

Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities

Pentagon Memorial Honors the 184 victims of the September 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 - showcasing life during colonial times, 18th- century treasures, and our first President as a farmer and businessman

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

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

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

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument to over 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Lincoln Memorial A tribute to 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 Memorial, dedicated to our third president

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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

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

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

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

Kennedy Center A magnificent performing arts center dedicated to our 35th president

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex.
- National Air and Space Museum
- Natural History Museum
- National Museum of American History

Embassy Row Houses more than 170 foreign embassies

National Zoo Home to several giant pandas and more!

OTHER OPTIONAL SITES

Naval Museum (by appointment) Navy exhibit showcases maritime history from the Revolution to present times

National Geographic Museum (Explorers Hall) One of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational institutions in the world

National Postal Museum A unique perspective on America's postal history

National Portrait Gallery Famous for its showcase of distinguished Americans in portraits, photographs, and other visual media

Outside of Washington, D.C., programs of four or more days typically include an overnight stay in Williamsburg, VA, with a side trip to Jamestown. Based on your group's size and preferences, other side trips may include visits to locations including, but not limited to:

- *Baltimore, MD*
- *Boston, MA*
- *Charlottesville, VA*
- *Gettysburg, PA*
- *New York City, NY*
- *Philadelphia, PA*
- *Valley Forge, PA*

Washington, D.C. Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 187678
Destination: Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, PA
Departing: Thursday, April 22, 2021
Returning: Monday, April 26, 2021

We will depart the night of April 22, 2021, via chartered motor coach and arrive in Gettysburg, PA the following morning of April 23, 2021. We will then spend 3 active days learning on location. We will depart Washington, D.C., again via chartered coach, the evening of April 25, 2021. We will arrive back home the following morning.

INCLUDES

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

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 $969 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a $75 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Friday, June 5, 2020.

Adult: Your discounted price is $1,126 double occupancy, which reflects a $75 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Friday, June 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 $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 02/06/2021.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 06/05/20 – register now and SAVE!
(Please register as soon as possible)

Deposit Amount: $49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 06/05/20.

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#**187678 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

PHONE
800-468-5899

MAIL
Fill out the attached form and return by mail

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

Oak Valley Middle School

Trip ID# 187678 - 04/22/21

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:

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

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