

## 2021 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce that we will lead a group of Smith 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

We 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. We 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 through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Kris Casco via [kcasko@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:kcasko@troy.k12.mi.us). You can also contact Jennifer Trice via [jtrice@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jtrice@troy.k12.mi.us).

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

**Sign Up By Thursday, October 1, 2020**

Mrs. Kris Casco and Jennifer Trice  
Program Leaders



# Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

## DAY 1

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Arrive in Washington, D.C.

**Washington Monument** 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

Lunch

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

**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

Dinner

**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

Hotel check-in

## DAY 2

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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, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

Lunch

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

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

**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.

Dinner

Return to hotel

## DAY 3

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Breakfast

Hotel check-out

**Ford's Theatre and Petersen House**  
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

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

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#: 188189**

Destination: Washington, D.C., Charlottesville, VA

Departing: Friday, February 12, 2021

Returning: Tuesday, February 16, 2021

We will depart on the evening of 2/12/21, via chartered motor coach and arrive in Charlottesville, VA on the following morning of 2/13/21. We will then spend 3 active days learning on location. We will depart Washington, D.C., again via chartered coach, on that evening of 2/15/21. We will arrive back home on 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 \$873 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$50 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Thursday, October 1, 2020.

**Adult:** Your discounted price is \$1,011 double occupancy, which reflects a \$50 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Thursday, October 1, 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 \$125 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at [www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions](http://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 11/29/2020.

### INCLUDES

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

### SIGN UP TODAY!

**Sign Up By:** 10/01/20 – 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 10/01/20.

#### Sign Up:

- Online at [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) (use **Trip ID#188189** 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!



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**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](http://worldstrides.com/tripterms).

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Smith Middle School

Trip ID# 188189 - 02/12/21 - AL

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**

Amount I am paying today: \_\_\_\_\_

Your minimum payment is \$49

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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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](http://www.worldstrides.com/tripterms)

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