WorldStrides
Educational Travel & Experiences

2025 Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Krueger Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to . 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:

- Seeing the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Declaration of Independence, and U.S. Constitution in person
- Visiting the 9/11 National Memorial at the World Trade Center site, dedicated to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001
- Finding inspiration from the heroes honored at D.C.'s war memorials and Arlington National Cemetery

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. **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 Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM Krueger Middle School's common area. 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 at (219)873-2061,or via ckrueger@mcas.k12.in.us.

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

Sign Up By Friday, October 4, 2024

Charles Krueger
Program Leader



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Washington, D.C. and New York Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

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

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

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

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

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Breakfast

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

Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities

Lunch

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History, National Museum of African American History and Culture (by appointment)

National Archives (by appointment)

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.

DAY 3

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour (by appointment) Capitol Visitor Center, Supreme Court, Library of Congress

Lunch (en route to **New York City**)

Rockefeller Center The world's largest privately-owned business and entertainment complex

Fifth Avenue Walk: Apple Store**,** Tiffany & Co.

Dinner

Broadway Show

Group Photo in Times Square

Times Square The lively center of New York City's theatre district known as the "crossroads of the world"

Hotel check-in

DAY 4

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Statue of Liberty One of the world's most recognized symbols of freedom

Ellis Island An on-site museum commemorates one of the primary gateways into America for millions of immigrants

Lunch

Wall Street and the Financial District America's financial center and home to the New York Stock Exchange and Federal Reserve

National 9/11 Memorial Site of the World Trade Center and a place for remembrance for the victims of the September 11th attacks

Dinner

Depart **New York City** 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.

Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 218342
Destination:
Departing: Saturday, May 31, 2025
Returning: Tuesday, June 3, 2025

TRIP MEETING

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TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

Student: $2,650 quadruple occupancy.

Adult: $3,048 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 $325 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 03/17/2025.

INCLUDES

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 10/04/24

Deposit Amount: $115 (non-refundable)

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#**218342 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

Krueger Middle School

Trip ID# 218342 - 05/31/25

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 $115

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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