



# EIGHTH GRADE TRIP/PERMISSION SLIP for Washington, D.C.

2025/2026

Incoming 8th grade Amherst Junior High School students will have an opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. **The cost of the trip is \$550.** The dates for the trip are **October 15 - 17, 2025 ~ Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.**

**This is a Board of Education approved trip and all participating students must meet the school's behavioral and attendance expectations. The student code of conduct will be in effect on the trip.**

**Any student who receives two suspensions or four Saturday Schools (from 2/10/25 - departure date) will be deemed ineligible to attend. In such cases, all of the funds raised or paid will be forfeited. Any student who receives other disciplinary infractions deemed by the administration as inappropriate or inconsistent with the educational environment may be deemed ineligible to attend and part or all of the money will be forfeited. In such cases, all of the funds raised from the fundraiser will also be forfeited. Excessive absences (15 unexcused absences) prior to the departure date will also result in disqualification for the trip, and part or all of the money paid or raised will be forfeited.**

By participating in the fundraiser and/or planning to attend the trip, students and families acknowledge and agree to these terms.

**Trip Requirements: To secure participation, all students must submit a completed permission slip, roommate selection form, and deposit to Mrs. Aufdenkampe by the designated deadline. You will have to sign off if you are attending or not.**

### IMPORTANT GUIDELINES ~

**Fundraising Credits;** Students who participate in the fundraiser, but choose not to attend the Washington, D.C. trip, will forfeit any fundraiser credits earned. Fundraiser credits have no cash value and cannot be refunded, transferred, or redeemed for any other purpose.

**Trip Eligibility & Conduct Expectations;** Participation in the fundraiser does not guarantee a student a spot on the trip. The Washington, D.C. trip is a Board of Education approved event, and all participating students must meet the school's behavioral and attendance expectations.

Please return the permission slip and roommate request form with a **deposit of \$250.00 by May 2, 2025. A deposit is due with the permission slip, even if you have credits from the fundraiser.** You are welcome to make a larger deposit and payments (to defray the large sum due in August) will be accepted until the due date of August 28, 2025. **Please note that all outstanding school fees owed for previous years MUST be paid prior to the deposit being paid and processed by the office. We are no longer permitted to accept payments over the phone.**

### **STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED/Bagged LUNCH FOR DAY ONE, October 15, of the trip.**

**Please make your check or money order payable to the Amherst Board of Education.** The balance of (\$300.) is due by August 28, 2025. Please remember we cannot make exceptions to the above stated deadlines according to the guidelines set forth by the tour company. Thank you for your cooperation.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Washington, D.C. trip with Amherst Junior High School sponsored by Nowak Tours & Travel. Please complete the following information and return this permission slip with your roommate request form and a deposit of \$250.00.

### **(Please print the following information)**

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Second Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dentist** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency I give permission for medical treatment. I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact me first.

**Circle one: YES NO**

**Allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Problems/Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt ~ (Please circle size) Adult sizes: S M L XL 2XL**

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