

Washington DC

May 19-22, 2027

Trip ID: TRIVDC2027 • Version 8

Wednesday, May 19th

- 05:30 AM **Report**
Students report to school - 1360 Main Street Dresden, Ohio 43821
- 06:00 AM **Departure**
Depart school en route to Gettysburg; rest & meal stops will be made every 2-3 hours. (PA Welcome Center - rest stop / Sidling Hill MM 172 - lunch on your own - students to pack)
- 01:15 PM **Gettysburg**
Arrive in Gettysburg for some time in the museum followed by the film "New Birth of Freedom" and the Cyclorama (confirmed 160 @ 1:30 pm & 160 @ 1:45 pm). Next, we have a guided battlefield tour (confirmed 7 @ 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm)
- 04:30 PM **Dinner**
Enjoy dinner at The Farmhouse Restaurant (75 Cunningham Rd., Gettysburg, PA ; included). After dinner we enjoy a Ghost tour of Gettysburg (pending availability @ 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm).
- 08:15 PM **Departure**
Depart Gettysburg for Washington DC.
- 09:45 PM **Check into our hotel**
Hyatt Regency - 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, Virginia 20171 - 703-713-1234 ***Private nighttime supervision is provided***

Thursday, May 20th

- 06:30 AM **Wake Up**
Group wake up call.
- 07:00 AM **Breakfast**
Enjoy breakfast at the hotel (included).
- 08:15 AM **National Museum of the Army and Mount Vernon**
Depart the hotel for a visit to the National Museum of the Army (9:30 am - 11:00 am) followed by a visit to George Washington's Mount Vernon (11:45 am - 2:45 pm - lunch voucher included, mansion tours pending availability). Begin to depart Mount Vernon at 2:45 pm for Arlington National Cemetery.

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**03:30 PM Arlington Cemetery**

Arrive at Arlington Cemetery for a visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Changing of the Guard ceremony, Arlington House, John Glenn's grave and the Kennedy Gravesites. Next, we stop at the Iwo Jima Memorial.

06:15 PM Dinner

Enjoy dinner at Pentagon City Food Court (included) followed by a visit to the Air Force and Pentagon Memorials.

08:00 PM Memorials

Next, we will visit the MLK, FDR, and Jefferson Memorials.

10:15 PM Hotel

Return to the hotel - ***Private nighttime supervision is provided***

Friday, May 21st**06:00 AM Wake Up**

Group wake up call.

06:30 AM Breakfast

Breakfast at the hotel (included).

08:00 AM Capitol Building

Depart the hotel for a group photo at the Capitol Building (9:00 am, digital photo - TM to guide each bus as necessary, groups will be on their own until dinner - bus is off duty from 10:00 am - 9:45 pm). Sights to include a walking tour around Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court and Library of Congress - optional capitol tours (pending availability @ starting 10:10 am). Groups will have options to visit the Air & Space (100 pending availability starting @ 12:00 pm), Natural and American History Museums, National Archives, African American (100 pending availability @ 2:00 pm), American Indian Museum, National Gallery of Art, and the Holocaust Museum for Daniel's Story. Lunch today is included, \$20 each.

05:30 PM Dinner

Enjoy dinner at Reagan Food Court (included). This evening, we will have a photo opportunity near the White House followed by the Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam and WWII Memorials.

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09:45 PM

Departure

Depart Washington for home; rest stops will be made every 2 -3 hours (PA Welcome Center and at Gateway Travel Plaza & West VA Welcome Center).

Saturday, May 22nd

04:45 AM

Arrive

Arrive back at school with many fond memories.

*** ITINERARY MAY BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT GROUP NEEDS. ATTRACTIONS LISTED MAY NOT ALL BE SEEN DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS SUCH AS LONG LINES, TRAFFIC, INCREASED SECURITY OR CLOSURES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ***

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Online trip registration is required before any payments will be accepted. Your online account gives you access to important trip information, documents, updates, online credit card and ACH payments, and more... Simply go to app.voyita.com, or scan the QR code, and then follow the included instructions at the end of this registration packet.



Pricing & Inclusions

Base Pricing: \$727 per person (*Quad Occupancy*)

Option Pricing: \$855 per person (*Double Occupancy*) / \$1125 per person (*Single*)

Trip Includes: Meals (7) / motor coach transportation / two nights lodging / all attractions and admissions as stated in itinerary / private nighttime supervision at the hotel / optional trip insurance with optional Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)

Payment Schedule

Date/Pricing Category	Single (A)	Double (A/S)	Triple (A/S)	Quadruple (A/S)
October 02, 2026	\$ 375	\$ 285	\$ 256	\$ 242
January 15, 2027	\$ 375	\$ 285	\$ 256	\$ 242
March 12, 2027	\$ 375	\$ 285	\$ 258	\$ 243
Grand Total	\$ 1125	\$ 855	\$ 770	\$ 727

Payment & Cancellation

Registration is based upon availability. For one day trips, the first \$35 of your trip payment is non-refundable, in addition to any non-refundable trip components. For multi day trips, the first \$100 of your trip payment is non-refundable, in addition to any non-refundable components. There will be no refunds issued for cancellations made within 45 days of the trip departure date. All credit and debit card payments will incur a non-refundable technology fee of 3%, and ACH payments will be charged \$2 per transaction. There are no fees for mailing a check. Checks are to be made payable to "Nowak Tours" and mailed to 1395 Barn Run Dr, Valley City, OH 44280. Checks will not be accepted within 30 days of trip departure.

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New Users

1. Scan QR code or go to <https://app.voyita.com>
2. Click "Sign Up" and then follow the prompts to create your account.
3. Once account is created, sign in with your email address and newly created password.
4. Select the trip,
5. Check the box agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and click Submit,
6. Select the number of travelers you are registering and click Continue,
7. Enter the requested traveler information,
8. Click "Save and Pay" to complete the registration and make an online payment OR click "Save Traveler" to complete the registration and mail a check or pay at another time.



Existing Users

1. Scan QR code or go to <https://app.voyita.com>
2. Sign into your account (use forgot password link if you don't remember your password).
3. Click the "Join trip by ID" button at the top right of the screen,
4. Enter the Trip ID.
5. Check the box agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and click Submit,
6. Select the number of travelers you are registering and click Continue,
7. Enter the requested traveler information,
8. Click "Save and Pay" to complete the registration and make an online payment OR click "Save Traveler" to complete the registration and mail a check or pay at another time.

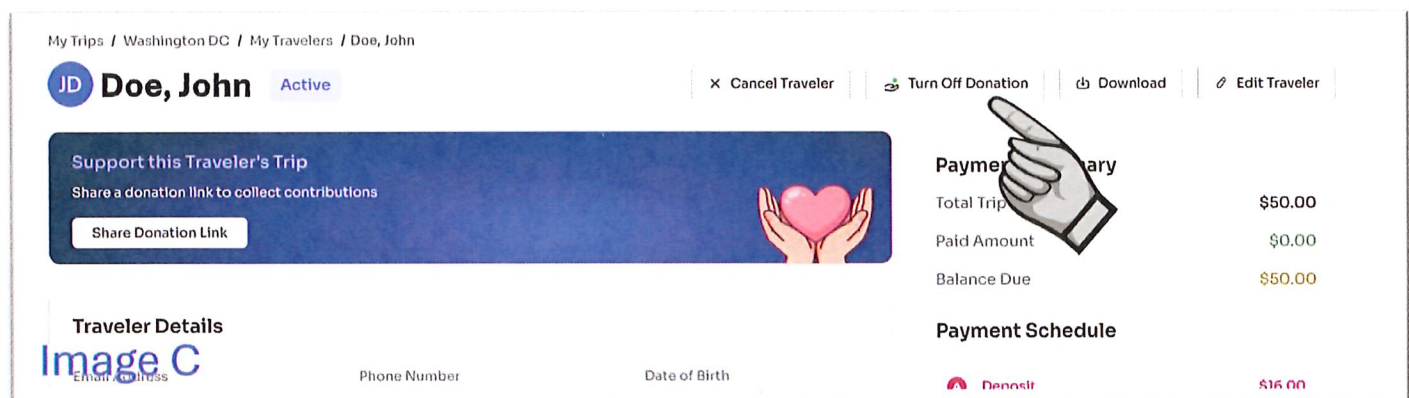
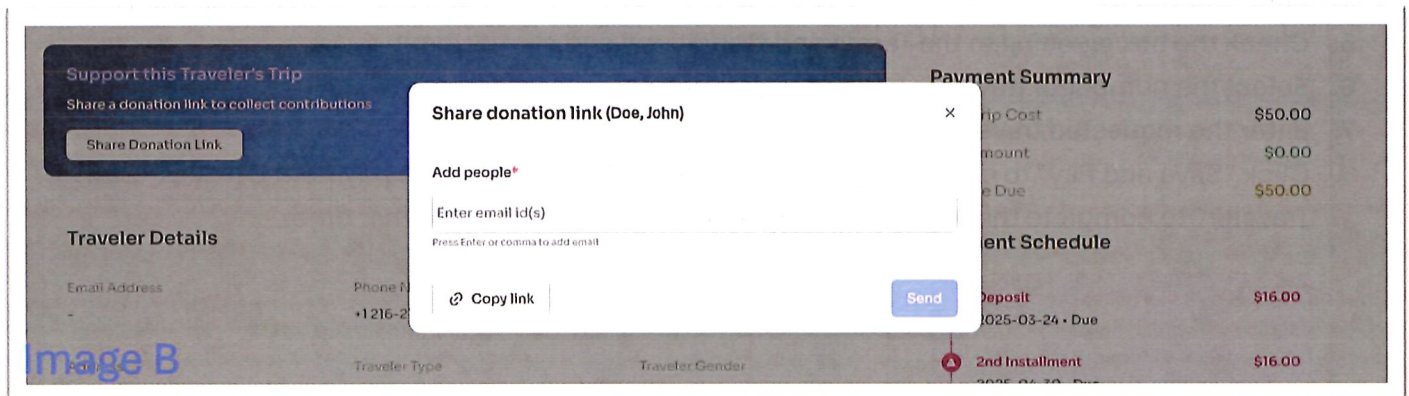
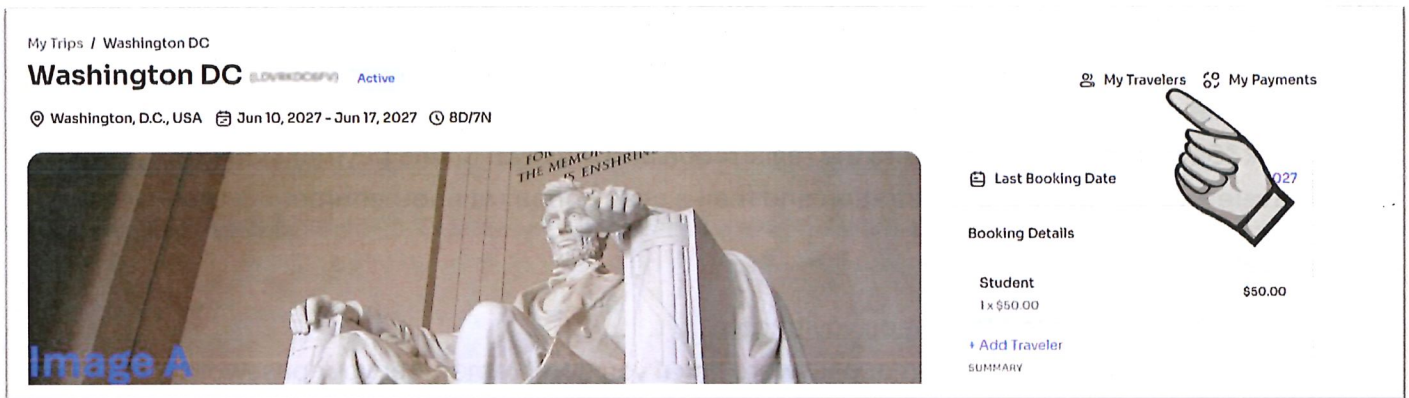
Using the Donation Feature in Voyita

Step 1: Sign into your Voyita account at app.voyita.com, and click on your trip.

Step 2: In your trip dashboard, click on the “My Travelers” link as shown below in “Image A”,

Step 3: Select a traveler, and then click the “Share Donation Link” button,

Step 4: The window shown below in “Image B” will now appear. From this window, you have the option to enter email addresses for individuals that you would like to receive a donation request email. Once you add the addresses and click the “Send” button, the system will automatically send a donation request email to those addresses. You also have the option to copy the link for the donation feature so you can paste it into an email, or post it to your favorite social media sites. The donation feature can be disabled at any time by clicking the “Turn off donation” link in the dropdown menu shown in “Image C”.



STUDENT TRAVEL PROTECTION



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TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN FOR STUDENT GROUPS

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE BENEFITS AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation** ¹	Up to 100 % of Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption*** ¹	Up to 150% of Trip Cost*
Trip Delay – 6 hours	Up to \$2,500 (\$250 per day)
Missed Trip Connection – 3 hours	Up to \$500
Single Supplement	Included
Baggage and Personal Effects	Up to \$1,000 (\$250 per article)
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	Up to \$300
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	Up to \$250,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	Up to \$50,000
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	Up to \$150,000
Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)****	Up to 75% of Trip Cost*

(Policy and optional CFAR must be purchased within 14 days of initial trip payment.)

Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included
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*Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on Your confirmation of coverage

**Trip Cancellation is not applicable when \$0 Trip Cost displayed on Your confirmation of coverage

***\$500 Return air ticket cost only if \$0 Trip Cost displayed for Trip Cancellation on Your confirmation of coverage

****CFAR is optional and available provided: 1. You purchase the Cancel for Any Reason Benefit within the Time Sensitive Period of 14 days from initial trip payment; and 2. You cancel Your Trip no later than 48 hours prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. This Cancel for Any Reason Benefit does not cover penalties associated with any Travel Arrangements not provided by Retail Travel Supplier or the failure of Retail Travel Supplier to provide the bargained for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason. This benefit is not available to residents of NY State. Additional costs and terms apply.

¹ Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption coverage only applies if trip is cancelled/interrupted by a covered peril.

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$10.00	N/A	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$230.00	\$345.00
\$1-\$250	\$26.00	\$39.00	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$252.00	\$378.00
\$251-\$500	\$32.00	\$48.00	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$273.00	\$409.50
\$501-\$1,000	\$46.00	\$69.00	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$293.00	\$439.50
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$63.00	\$94.50	\$7,001-\$8,000	\$337.00	\$505.50
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$83.00	\$124.50	\$8,001-\$9,000	\$382.00	\$573.00
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$105.00	\$157.50	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$403.00	\$604.50
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$125.00	\$187.50	\$10,001-\$11,000	\$446.00	\$669.00
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$145.00	\$217.50	\$11,001-\$12,000	\$488.00	\$732.00
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$167.00	\$250.50	\$12,001-\$13,000	\$531.00	\$796.50
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$187.00	\$280.50	\$13,001-\$14,000	\$573.00	\$859.50
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$208.00	\$312.00	\$14,001-\$15,000	\$616.00	\$924.00

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days. For each day over 30, add \$5.00 per person, per day. Maximum trip length is up to 60 days for all states, except Hawaii. Hawaii has a maximum trip length of up to 30 days. All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services. The rates above do not apply to residents of Pennsylvania, California, Hawaii and Virginia.

*Optional Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of NY State.

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TVMS WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP
PERMISSION AND BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT FORM

Soc Studies Teacher _____
Class Period _____

_____ Yes, _____ has my permission to go on the class trip to Washington DC
(please continue to fill out the remainder of this form).
_____ No, _____ will not be attending the class trip to Washington DC (please
return form to school)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

All participants on the Tri-Valley Middle School Washington, D.C. tour must agree to the following in order to participate in this trip.

1. This is a Tri-Valley Middle School field trip. Students are expected to conduct themselves as ambassadors of Tri-Valley Middle School and to observe all school rules while on this tour.
2. Students must be with a chaperone at all times.
3. Students must show respect for all facilities with which they come into contact. Parents and students assume full responsibility for any damage done to any facility including the hotel property and busses.
4. Students must also show respect to other people, including those at the hotel, and keep volume levels at a reasonable level – both in individual rooms and in the public areas.
5. Students must follow the directions of the tour manager, staff, and chaperones.
6. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the student being sent home early at the parent or guardian's expense.

TVMS Disciplinary Points System

If any student gets 75 points, he or she loses the DC trip privilege.

- 10 points After school detention
- 15 points AEP or 1-day Saturday School
- 20 points 1 day OSS or 2 days AEP
- 30 points 2 days OSS or 3 days AEP
- 40 points 3 days OSS
- 50 points 5 days OSS

For major violations, students' trip privilege may be revoked before receiving 30 points. Subject to administrator discretion, students may earn points back by following a behavior contract with an administrator.

Students: I have read the above rules and fully understand what is expected of me. By signing, I certify that I agree with the expectations and consequences contained within and that I will do my best to positively represent myself, my family, and Tri-Valley Middle School.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parents/guardians: I have read the above rules and fully understand what is expected my student. By signing, I grant permission for my student to participate in this school trip. Further, I certify that I agree with the expectations and consequences contained within and accept responsibility, financial or otherwise, for my student's actions while on this trip. I understand that Tri-Valley Middle School staff and Nowak Tours will do their best to supervise and care for my student. I will not hold them responsible for any accident that might occur while under their supervision.

I further grant permission to any Tri-Valley staff member (or their designees) to do those things necessary to maintain health, safety, and order on the trip, which may include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Secure the service of a physician or hospitalize any child in the case of serious illness.
2. Search luggage if it should become necessary.
3. Confiscate any items that may be of a dangerous nature.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

_____ Check here to indicate that you plan to travel to Washington, D.C. with your child.

_____ Total number attending from your family (including 8th grader)

(*See reverse: please read and sign DC Trip Chaperone Agreement and Waiver and Release Form)

Washington, D.C. Trip Chaperone Agreement

At Tri-Valley Middle School, we appreciate the support of parents serving as chaperones on the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip and believe it enhances the experience for everyone to have parents and guardians attend. So thank you for serving as a chaperone.

Being a chaperone is an important role and requires that you accept certain responsibilities. Please read the following list of rules and responsibilities for chaperones, and then sign and date the bottom to indicate that you agree to abide by them.

1. This trip is about our students. **You are responsible at all times for supervising students with whom you are rooming**, ensuring they are where they need to be and doing what they need to be doing.
2. **You are not to consume alcohol on the trip.**
3. You are to enforce school and trip guidelines for students, and comply with the directions of Tri-Valley staff on the trip.
4. Any adult keeping students besides their own children in their room will be required to have a Federal BCI background check. This must be ordered 2 months prior to the trip.
5. **Failure to abide by these rules and responsibilities will result in your removal from the trip at your expense.**

All chaperones attending the trip must sign and submit a copy of this form to the office.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Waiver and Release Form

I, _____, am the parent / guardian of _____.
(print parent's or guardian's name) (print student's name)

I(we) hereby request that the above-named student be permitted to attend and participate in the Washington, DC. Furthermore, I(we) understand and acknowledge that my(our) child will be transported to **Washington, D.C.** by commercial bus and will be staying overnight in a hotel for **2** nights.

In consideration of the student being allowed to participate in the Washington, D.C. trip, on behalf of my(our) child and myself(ourselves), the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s), I(we) hereby assume all risks in connection with the trip to and from **Washington, D.C.**, the overnight stay in **Washington, D.C.**, and all the activities in **Washington, D.C.**, and upon the trip. I(we) release the **Tri-Valley Local School District, Tri-Valley Middle School**, and all employees thereof, from all claims, demands, judgments, or liability for any injury or damage which might arise as a result of my(our) child's participation in the **Washington, D.C. trip** including all risks connected therewith whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I(we) also understand that volunteer adults will be acting as chaperones on the **Washington, D.C.** We further release all chaperones from all claims, demands, judgments, or liability for any injury or damage which might arise as a result of my(our) child's participation in the **Washington, D.C. trip**, including all risks connected therewith whether foreseen and unforeseen.

Parent or guardian of the above-named student

Date

Parent or guardian of the above-named student

Date

(BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN)

TVMS WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP INFORMATION

Trip dates: May 19-22, 2027 (Wednesday, 5:30 am to Saturday, 4:45 am)

Trip operator: Nowak Tours (www.nowaktours.com)

Trip cost: \$727 per person (based on 4 people in hotel room- Quad)

Parents will be able to attend the trip with their child at the same rate. Parents and students may choose alternative room arrangements at an increased cost:

- cost for 3 to a room is \$770 per person- Triple
- cost for 2 to a room is \$855 per person- Double
- cost for 1 to a room is \$1125 per person-Single

Any adult keeping students without a chaperone besides their own children in their room will be required to have a FBI background check (\$30 from the Tri-Valley Administration Center- use the reason/code Volunteer Children's Act or NCPA/VCA). You must call ahead of time to schedule an appt 740-754-1442.

Examples:
Student 1 and his father and mother want to stay in a room together. Cost is \$770/person for a total of \$2310 (no BCI check needed).
Student 1 and his father will allow students 2 and 3 to stay with them. Cost is \$727/person So the cost for student 1 and his father is \$1540 plus \$30 for the FBI background check.
Student 1 and his father stay with student 2 and his father. Cost is \$727/person Student 1 and his father will pay \$1540 (no FBI check needed).

Forms for room arrangements will be sent home later in the school year.

DUE DATES

- Permission Form (blue form)– September 25 (next Friday)
- Payment 1 (\$242 per person) – October 2, 2026
- Payment 2 (\$242 per person) – January 15, 2027
- Payment 3 (remaining balance) – March 12, 2027
- FBI must be ordered by Friday, March 12, 2027

If individuals would like to make intermediate installments to break up the amounts, they are welcome to do so. Payments will be made directly to Nowak Tours via mail or online or their NEW App (see payment packet).

QUESTIONS about the trip? Email Mrs. Bollinger at ebollinger@tvschools.org

WASHINGTON, D.C. FAQ

Q: Do I have to chaperone other students?

A: If you choose a room arrangement in which you have students in your room without their parent/guardian, we do ask that you act as a chaperone for them. This is also the scenario in which we require that you have an FBI background check (which must be obtained at the Tri-Valley Administration Center for \$30). Use the reason/code Volunteer Children's Act or NCPA/VCA. You must call ahead of time to schedule an appt 740-754-1442.

Q: Can a sibling to my 8th grader be a chaperone?

A: Yes, as long as they are at least 21 years old and get a BCI background check if their room arrangement requires it.

Q: How much spending money do students need?

A: None. After a packed lunch on the way down, all meals and tickets are included in the trip package. Many students bring \$25+ for souvenirs.

Q: Can we choose to ride on the same bus with certain other rooms?

A: No, bus requests will not be taken. I do my best to put kids on buses with friends.

Q: Can I drive down separately?

A: No, all travelers on the trip must ride the bus to DC.

Q: Can we go to _____ ?

A: Our limited time does not allow us to see everything that every person wants to see. However, on the last day, we will have a time where groups can choose to go where they want (within walking distance). Plan ahead of time, and see what is most important to you during this block of time.

Q: If I have an FBI background check for work, can I use it for this trip?

A: Yes, as long as it is current (less than 1 year old at the time of trip) and you must get me a copy. It must be an FBI background check. If this is not received, you will not be going on the trip.

Q: Are refunds available if I decide not to go?

A: The first \$100 of your trip payment is non-refundable, in addition to any non-refundable components. There will be no refunds issued for cancellations made within 45 days of the trip departure date. All credit and debit card payments will incur a non-refundable convenience fee of 3%, and ACH payments will be charged \$2 per transaction.

Q: Does my child have to have a chaperone in their room?

A: No. Students in a room with no chaperone will report to a teacher on their bus. However, if parents are going, they must room with their children. So, the only rooms without parents will be students whose parents are not going.

Q: Can I bring my other child on this trip?

A: Yes, if they are older than your 8th grader. If they are younger, their time is coming.

Q: Can we have 5 people in a room?

A: No. 1, 2, 3, or 4 only.

Q: What happens if I can't find roommates?

A: We will find them for you.

Q: What if my child gets sick while on the trip?

A: Depending on how sick, he may come along on the day's activities, stay back at the hotel with a chaperone, or some other arrangement that we work out with you. We will adapt to whatever the situation requires.

Q: How many teachers will go on the trip?

A: 2 per bus, 14 total.

Q: What hotel are we staying at?

A: Hyatt Regency 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd Herndon, VA 20171

Q: Is there nighttime supervision at the hotel?

A: Yes. There will be personnel on each floor of the hotel where our students are staying. They record and report any activity to TV staff. This enables us to ensure that students are where they are supposed to be at all times

Didn't find an answer to your question? E-mail Mrs. Bollinger at ebollinger@tvschools.org



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Pick a way to receive messages for **2026-27 Washington DC Trip**:

- A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

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Full Name

First and Last Name

Phone Number or Email Address

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