

A nighttime photograph of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C. The building is illuminated with warm lights, and its iconic dome is the central focus. The sky is a deep blue, and some trees are visible in the foreground. The text "Washington D.C. Trip" is overlaid in the center of the image.

# Washington D.C. Trip

Informational  
meeting

# Parent Chaperones



- All chaperones will be required to:
- Get a background check from the BOE (free)
- Complete volunteer release form (I have copies)
- Complete the county child abuse online training (free)
- Turn in a photo copy of your ID

\*All documents will need to be turned in at the board office before attending the trip

# Trip Dates

- Destination: Washington, D.C.
- Departure: Thursday, May 17, 2017 @ 8:00p.m.
- Return: Monday, May 21, 2017 (Sunday evening)
- Charter buses
- Bring pillow, blanket, etc. for ride (8-10 hours)
- Parent Information Meeting:
  - August 31, 2017 (6pm-7pm)
  - Learning Commons



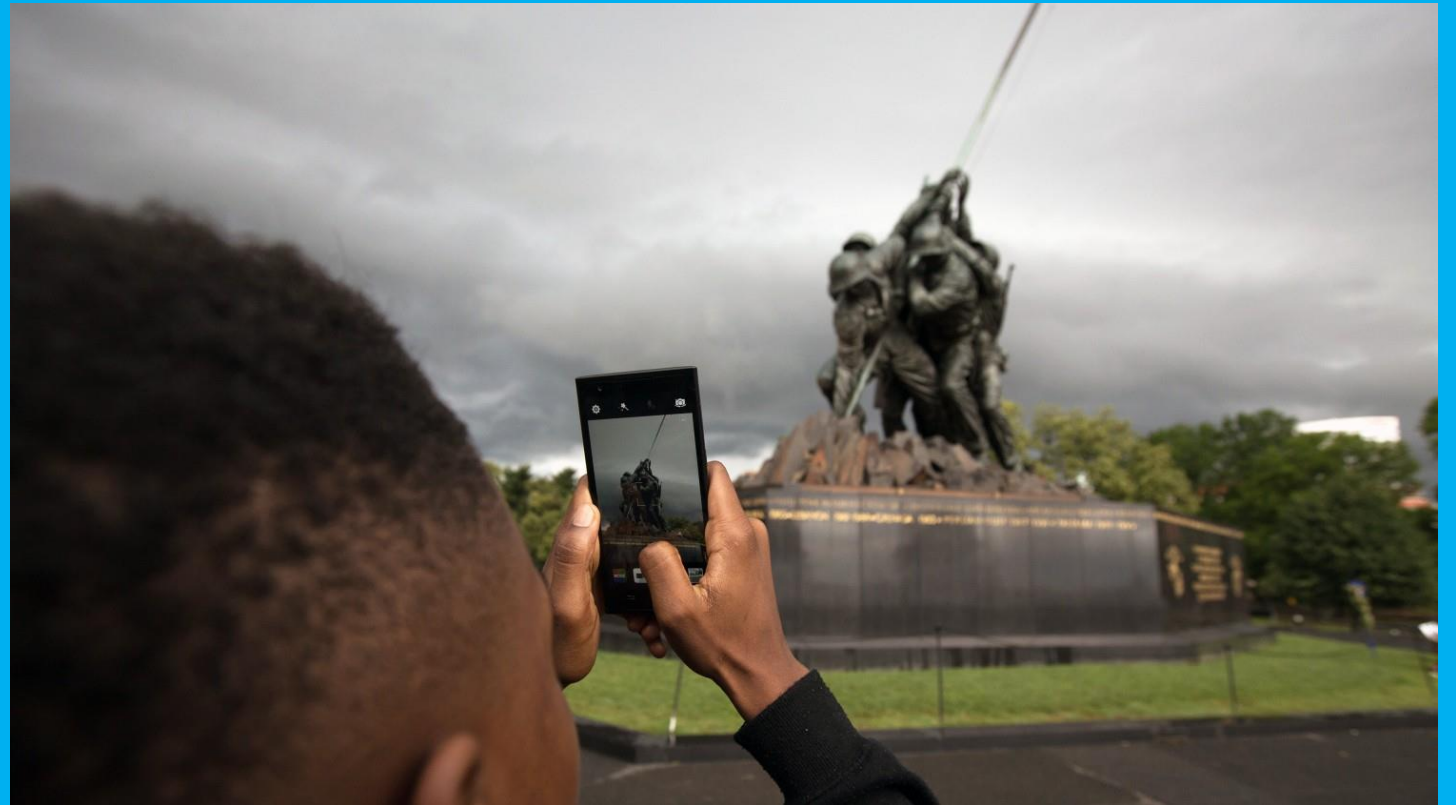
# All inclusive!!!

- Round Trip Transportation
- Admission fees to all events
- 24-hour emergency support
- Accident/health insurance
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Quality Hotel accommodation
- Night chaperones in hotel



# Itinerary- Day 1

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Meet your WorldStrides Course Leader and prepare for an action-packed adventure.
- Lunch
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Iwo Jima Memorial
- Dinner
- Pentagon Memorial
- Hotel check-in



# Itinerary- Day 2

- Breakfast**
- Alexandria** Walk the beautiful streets and follow in the footsteps of many of our Founding Fathers.
- Mount Vernon** Explore George Washington's estate, the mansion he shared with Martha, and an education center that showcases our first president as a farmer and businessman.
- Lunch**
- Smithsonian Institution** Discover some of the museums making up the Smithsonian Institution.
- Dinner**
- Jefferson Memorial** Read some of Jefferson's famous writings and gain a new respect for the foresight he had while writing the Declaration of Independence.
- FDR Memorial** Learn how Franklin D. Roosevelt reached out to the American people during the Great Depression.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial** Experience D.C.'s newest memorial dedicated to the famous civil rights activist.



# Itinerary- Day 3

- Breakfast**

- Ford's Theatre and Petersen House** (by appointment) Follow the mystery of Lincoln's assassination from Ford's Theatre to the nearby house where he died.

- White House** (picture stop) Take a picture standing in front of the most recognizable symbol of the presidency.

- National Archives** See the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence, and understand how they impact our lives today and ensure our basic freedoms.

- Lunch**

- Capitol Hill** Walk the underground tunnels where lawmakers meet

- Dinner**

- Lincoln Memorial** Stand where Martin Luther King, Jr., stood when he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

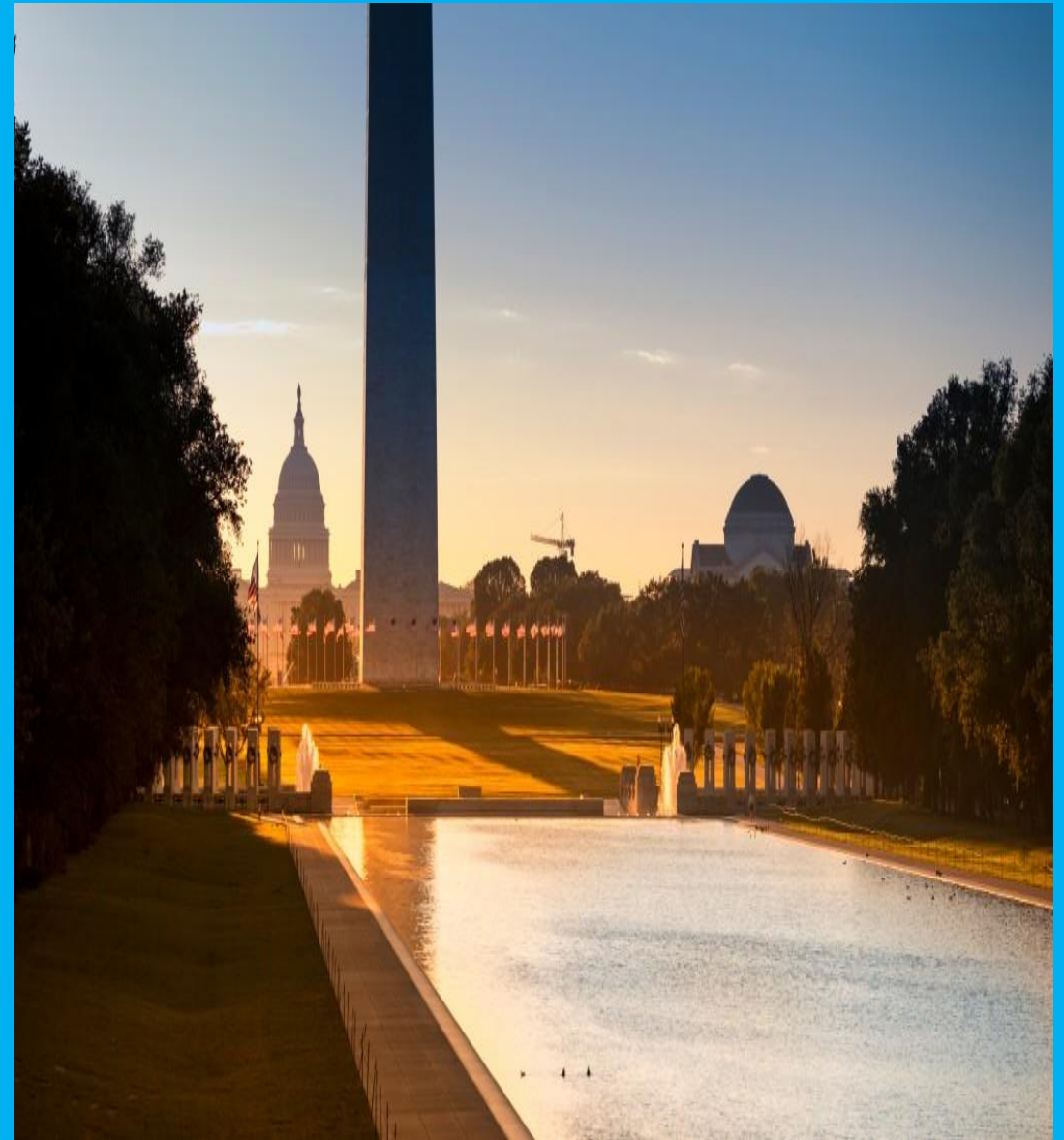
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial** Scan more than 58,000 names inscribed on the Wall, representing the men and women who were killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War.

- Korean War Veterans Memorial** Walk among 19 statues, each depicting a soldier in realistic garb



# Itinerary- Day 4

- Breakfast and hotel check-out**
- Washington Monument** (picture stop) Snap some photos in front of the world's tallest stone monument.
- World War II Memorial** Deepen your appreciation for the 16 million who served and 400,000 who lost their lives in battle while fighting to protect our rights and freedoms.
- Holocaust Museum** Experience the Holocaust through the eyes of a child in "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial to the victims of Nazi Germany.
- Lunch**
- Embassy Row** Ride through this impressive street that is lined with more than 100 foreign embassies.
- National Zoo** Come face-to-face with more than 3,500 exotic animals, including two giant pandas on loan from China.
- Dinner and depart Washington, D.C., for home.**





# Trip Price/payment



- Student: \$699.00 (quad occupancy)
- Adult: \$804.00 (double occupancy)
- \$99.00 DEPOSIT (non-refundable) September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Monthly Installments option
- Automatic drafting option each month
- Spending money may be needed for snacks and food on the way or you may pack food. (Lunch will be the first meal on the first day)

# Financial Assistance Options

- The Gift of Fundraising
- 100% of the money raised goes directly towards your trip.
- [www.worldstridesfundraising.com](http://www.worldstridesfundraising.com)
- FLAG financial Assistance
- Families with adjusted gross incomes of up to \$85,000 are eligible
- Call 800-468-5899 to receive information about assistance



# Sign up today!

- Online:

[www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup)

(use trip ID# \_\_\_\_\_)

- By Phone:

1-800-468-5899

- By Mail:

Use the registration form in the invitation packet

- Sign up date: September 8, 2017

- Deposit when signing up: \$99.00

