

2023 Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Allegany Limestone Central students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA. 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

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 Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM over Zoom via this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85418918749?pwd=Qy9HR0JVSHIYdXpNWnI0RWYrUnh0dz09>. 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 (716)375-6600, or via cdepew@alcsny.org.

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

Sign Up By Friday, March 25, 2022

Clint DePew
Program Leader



Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

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

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

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

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

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, 18th-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

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, National Museum of African American History

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.

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast

Ford's Theatre and **Petersen House** (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

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

National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Lunch

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

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

Dinner

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Washington Monument (picture stop) 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

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

Lunch

Embassy Row Houses more than 170 foreign embassies

Guided tour of the **National Cathedral**

National Zoo Home to several giant pandas and more!

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. and Gettysburg, PA Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 200321

Destination: Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, PA

Departing: Thursday, May 4, 2023

Returning: Sunday, May 7, 2023

TRIP MEETING

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TRIP PRICE

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount!

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

Student: Your discounted price is \$819 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$50 discount for signing up prior to Friday, March 25, 2022.

Adult: Your discounted price is \$949 double occupancy, which reflects a \$50 discount for signing up prior to Friday, March 25, 2022.

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. There is a \$6 non-refundable handling fee on each installment payment following your registration if you do not select EZPay.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$125 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 02/18/2023.

INCLUDES

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 03/25/22 – 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 03/25/22.

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#200321** 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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