

# 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

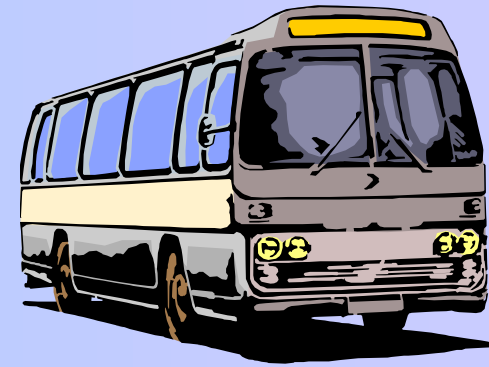


**May 3-7  
2010**

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**Stop On the Way ...**

**Gettysburg, PA**



The battlefield at Gettysburg from Little Round Top  
(National Park Service)

# In Washington, D. C. ...



\*Washington Monument

\*Embassy Row

\*Capitol Hill & Visitors Center

\*Ford's Theatre

\*Lincoln Memorial

\*FDR Memorial

\*Kennedy Center

\*Arlington National  
Cemetery

\*Jefferson Memorial

\*Korean War Memorial

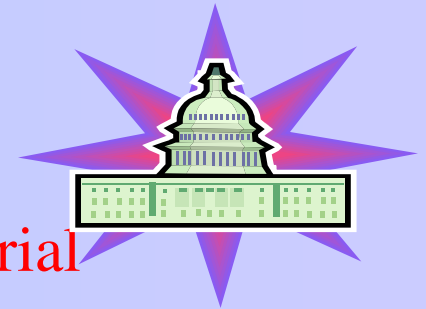
\*Mount Vernon

\*Smithsonian Institution

\*White House

\*WW II Memorial

\*National Cathedral



# **How much will the trip cost the student?**

**\$718.00**

2009 trip fare until 6/15/09  
(includes non-refundable \$79.00 deposit)

**+ \$99.00**

Optional trip insurance offers refund for the trip  
less the deposit and insurance

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**\$817.00**

**Last year's trip saw a 7% increase after  
June 15....**

# How much will the trip cost a chaperone?

**\$826.00**

**Trip fare (includes \$79.00  
non-refundable registration)**

**+ \$99.00**

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the trip less the deposit and insurance**

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**\$925.00**

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# **What is included in the cost?**

- **Round trip transportation**
- **Hotel Accommodations (3 nights)**
- **Evening Security at hotels**
- **All meals – 3 per day for 3 days**  
(does not include meals on Day 1)
- **Sightseeing Fees**
- **Guides**
- **Evening social events**
- **Comprehensive accident /Health insurance**

# **Payment Options**

**Option #1 Pay in full at time of registration**

**Option #2 Pay monthly payments (If paying by check in the mail there is a \$6.00 handling fee per payment. This can be avoided by using the “Easy Plan” where your payments are sent electronically)**

**Contact [Worldstrides.com](http://Worldstrides.com) if you have questions regarding payment plan options**

**Balance is due February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**What if my child can't make the trip  
and I did not purchase the insurance?**

# **Cancellation Policy**

## **Amount refunded**

- |                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| • <b>75 days before trip</b>       | All \$ less 25% |
| • <b>35 to 74 days before trip</b> | <b>50%</b>      |
| • <b>34 days or less</b>           | <b>0</b>        |

- The % refunded is less the registration fee and insurance premium.
- Discipline exclusions will be handled individually

# **Due Date for Early Registration Price**

**Registration form and  
\$79 registration fee due**

**June 15th 2009**

- 1. Register electronically: [www.worldstrides.com](http://www.worldstrides.com)**
- 2. Register by phone: 1-800-468-5899**
- 3. Register by mail: Use the enclosed envelope**

**There will be a price increase after June 15th**

**How do we pay  
for this trip??**



# **Parent Chaperones Needed**

## **Do you have these traits?**

**Patient**

**Good Physical Condition**

**(we walk between 7-10 miles per day)**

**Sense of Humor & Patient**

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**Experience working with teenagers**

**Like Teenagers????**

**Capable of Functioning on little sleep**

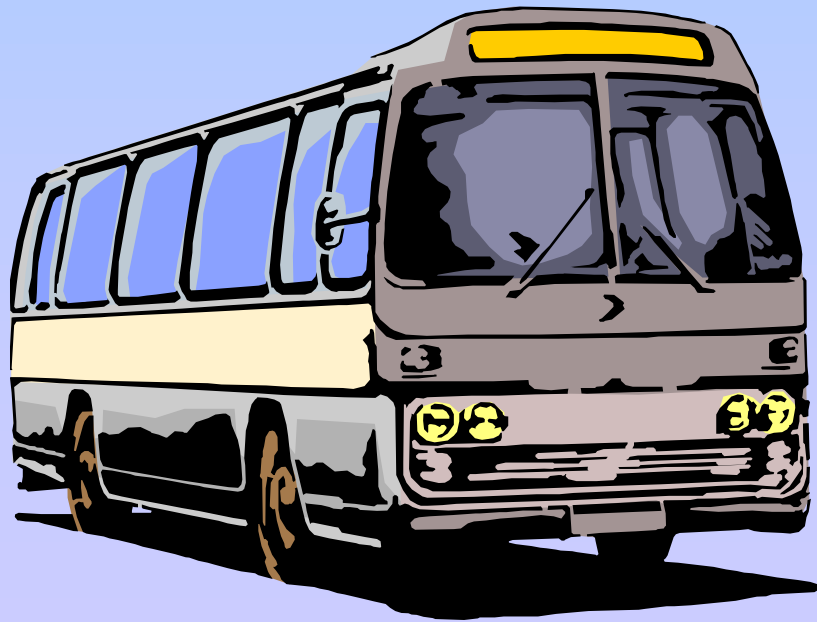
**Patient**

**Non Smokers**

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**The trip to  
Washington, D.C.  
is a privilege,  
not a right.**



**Next spring, there will be a meeting on  
the specifics of the rules we follow on  
the trip.**

**We adhere to school policy on**

**Dress code**

**Cell Phone use**

**Responsible and Respectful Behavior**

**For additional  
information  
contact**

**Worldstrides or  
Worldstrides Website**