

2020 Washington, D.C. and New York, NY Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Buena Vista/Horace Mann K-8 students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. and New York, NY. 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:

- Seeing the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Declaration of Independence, and U.S. Constitution in person
- Visiting the 9/11 National Memorial at the World Trade Center site, dedicated to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001
- Finding inspiration from the heroes honored at D.C.'s war memorials and Arlington National Cemetery

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.**

Please read the enclosed brochure, check out the 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 (415)695-5881, or via johnsonl1ld@sfusd.edu.

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

Sign Up By Friday, December 13, 2019

David Johnson
Program Leader

Washington, D.C. and New York Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

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

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

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

Lincoln Memorial In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Korean War Veterans Memorial Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

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

Washington Monument The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

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

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

Lunch

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

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

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

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

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Depart for **New York City**

Lunch

Rockefeller Center The world's largest privately-owned business and entertainment complex

St. Patrick's Cathedral An enormous architectural masterpiece of meticulous detail

Fifth Avenue Walk: Apple Store, Tiffany & Co.

Central Park America's most famous urban park, including Strawberry Fields and the Great Lawn

Dinner

Broadway Show and **Group Photo**

Hotel check-in

DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Statue of Liberty One of the world's most recognized symbols of freedom

Ellis Island An on-site museum commemorates one of the primary gateways into America for millions of immigrants

Lunch

Wall Street and the Financial District America's financial center and home to the New York Stock Exchange and Federal Reserve

National 9/11 Memorial Site of the World Trade Center and a place for remembrance for the victims of the September 11 attacks

Dinner

Depart **New York City** for home

Washington, D.C. and New York, NY Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 177749

Destination: Washington, D.C., New York, NY

Departing: Monday, June 8, 2020

Returning: Friday, June 12, 2020

TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

Student: \$2,739 quadruple occupancy.

Adult: \$3,150 double occupancy.

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.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$279 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 03/25/2020.

INCLUDES

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 12/13/19

Deposit Amount: \$99 (non-refundable)

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#177749** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

REGISTRATION FORM

Buena Vista/Horace Mann K-8

Trip ID# 177749 - 06/08/20

Full legal name* _____

Additional registrant name* _____

**Federal mandate (TSA) requires that travelers provide their complete first, middle, and last names (as they appear on legal documents, not nicknames or initials) and date of birth.*

Date of birth: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult Additional registrant DOB: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult

Email Address: _____ I verify this is a valid email address. Sign me up for paper-free billing and notifications

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Responsible Party name: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Mother's work phone: _____ Father's work phone: _____

Include a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19. My size is **S M L XL XXL**

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks

I am paying by credit card MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number:

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Amount I am paying today: _____

Your minimum payment is \$99

Name as it appears on card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program!

No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program

Signature X: _____

I have reviewed and agree to the Terms and Conditions and confirm my Full Refund Program selection. Full Terms and Conditions can be found at www.worldstrides.com/tripterms