



2017 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Manchester Essex Reg Mid Hs students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. 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.

Please read the enclosed brochure, check out the sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/discoveries for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (978) 526-2022, or via email at thomasj@mersd.org. **There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on October 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium.**

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

Sign up by November 1, 2016

Jim Thomas
Program Leader

Join our Adventure!

Call 800-468-5899 or visit worldstrides.com/signup
to learn more and sign up today!



Washington, D.C. Trip Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 137674 - Use this to sign up!

Destination: Washington, D.C.

We will depart the morning of May 30, 2017, via chartered motor coach and arrive in Washington D.C. that afternoon of May 30, 2017. We will then spend 3 active days learning on location. We will depart Washington D.C., again via chartered coach, the afternoon of June 2, 2017. We will arrive back home that night.

TRIP MEETING

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TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 45 full-paying participants.

Student: \$793 quad occupancy.

Adult: \$912 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 \$99 protects your investment if you need to cancel for any reason. It is recommended that you enroll in this valuable program by electing the Full Refund Program when you sign up. See reverse for more information.

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 03/16/2017.

INCLUDES

- Round-trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Course Leader
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Night Chaperones in hotel
- Accident/health insurance
- Field journals
- Online educational resources
- 3 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 3 dinners
- All admissions fees
- Evening activities
- Group photo (color)
- 24-hour emergency support

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 11/01/2016

Deposit Amount: \$99 (non-refundable)

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID# 137674** 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!

Three easy ways*:



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



PHONE

800-468-5899



MAIL

Fill out the form on the back of this page and return it in the enclosed envelope

Want more information?

Our Customer Service Team is dedicated to helping parents get their children ready for this exciting adventure. Give us a call and we'll be happy to answer any of your questions.

*Unless otherwise stated in your trip information letter.

**See reverse
for financial
assistance
information
and more!**



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Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

At WorldStrides, we believe educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our optional Full Refund Program helps protect that investment should you have to cancel your child's registration before departure for any reason. The program refunds all money paid to WorldStrides (less non-refundable deposit, fees, and the Full Refund Program cost), and includes special Job Loss Protection. Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/TripTerms. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this excellent program by electing our Full Refund Program at the time of registration.

Take advantage of FLAG financial assistance

Through the FLAG Financial Assistance program, WorldStrides has made it possible for thousands of families to experience the many benefits of educational travel. **Over \$10 million in financial assistance and scholarships** has been given out through this incredible program. The application process is simple and confidential, and families with annual adjusted gross incomes up to \$85,000 may qualify. Call 800-468-5899 to apply.

Use our Gift of Education tools to help pay for your trip

The Gift of Education is our easy and highly successful fundraising program that students can use to receive donations from family, friends, and local organizations to help pay for their trip. Thousands of students have received millions of dollars through this program, with **100% of the donations going directly towards offsetting their trip price!** Learn more about raising money through e-cards, letters, and Facebook links at worldstridesfundraising.com.

Website: www.worldstrides.com/signup / Customer Service Phone: 1-800-468-5899 / Fax: 434-982-8748

REGISTRATION FORM

Manchester Essex Reg Mid Hs

Trip ID 137674 - REF# 3175-16 - KCK 05/30/17 -

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: _____

Please send a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19.00. My size is: **S M L XL XXL** (all shirts are adult sizes)

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks Amount I am paying today: _____

I am paying by credit card Your minimum payment is \$99

Mastercard Visa Discover American Express Name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program! Signature X: _____

No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program 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