

WASHINGTON, DC

April 15-18, 2019

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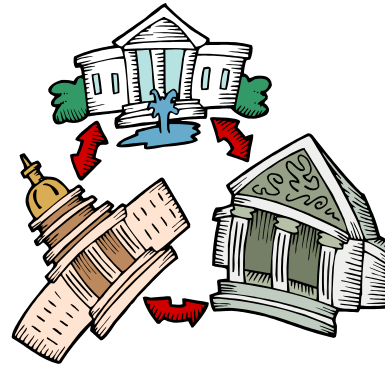
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TOUR #: TQ7CFZ7
TRIP COST: \$739

Important Dates

Sept. 26, 2018	Application for financial assistance due to LMS for review and determination
Oct. 15, 2018	\$148 deposit and registration due to Brightspark Travel plus \$69 for the RGP (refund guarantee protection), if you choose to purchase this protection.
Nov. 15, 2018	2 nd payment of \$148 due to Brightspark Travel
Dec. 14, 2018	3 rd payment of \$148 due to Brightspark Travel
Feb. 1, 2019	4 th payment of \$148 due to Brightspark Travel
January/February	Health packets will be mailed home
March 1, 2019	Final payment for \$147 due to Brightspark Travel
March 14, 2019	Field Trip forms/medical forms/medications due
March 15, 2019	Final decisions regarding eligibility
April 9, 2019	Final meeting before departure (packing information, bus assignments, chaperone groups, etc. will be provided at this time). This meeting is for parents. At least one parent MUST attend ---please mark your calendars. Mr. Z will meet with students during school.

**LMS EIGHTH GRADE
WASHINGTON, DC TRIP
ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIOR REQUIREMENTS**

The Londonderry Middle School eighth grade trip to Washington, DC is a unique learning opportunity for our students. It requires that students demonstrate cooperation, maturity and good judgment in a variety of settings away from home. Because of the importance we place on student readiness to participate, we require that all students attending meet certain academic and behavior standards:

BEHAVIOR REQUIREMENTS

All trip participants must have a history of responsible behavior in school. Eligibility requires no more than three (3) days of In-School Suspensions and will be determined by school administration. Out-Of-School Suspensions will result in immediate loss of eligibility. Behavior requirements are effective up to the day of departure.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Student eligibility to participate in the Washington, D.C. trip is determined by grades on the trimester report cards (Trimester 1 and Trimester 2). If a student receives no more than one failing grade, he/she will be allowed to participate provided he/she has met with and signed a contract provided by administration (at the end of Trimester 1). If the student fails two (2) classes, he/she will be ineligible to attend the Washington, D.C. trip.

Final decisions will be at the discretion of the Londonderry Middle School Administration.

We are very excited about this opportunity for our students. It is our sincere hope that all eighth graders will be able to participate.



Each year, there is always the possibility that we will need parent chaperones to accompany us on the trip to Washington, DC. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please indicate below and send this form in with your student. Have him/her turn it in to their social studies teacher. As soon as our numbers are confirmed and we know

exactly how many chaperones we will need, we will be in touch with you. This is generally determined sometime in February.

We are always looking for someone with nursing experience as each group traveling will be accompanied by a nurse. Let us know if you have a nursing background.

Your Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Team: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Nursing background (if applicable):

THANKS SO MUCH !

Washington, D.C. Trip

Financial Aid Request

Due: **Friday, Sept. 26, 2018**

(place in a sealed envelope marked "DC" and return to your student's social studies teacher - these will be given to Mr. Zacchilli)

DO NOT REGISTER YOUR STUDENT UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM US!!!!

Student's Name: _____ Team: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I/We request consideration for a partial scholarship in the amount of: _____

In order to distribute the funds fairly, we need you to provide a brief explanation of your financial need. Please evaluate your needs carefully so that we may provide assistance to as many applicants as possible.

NAME (list only members with income)	GROSS INCOME / HOW OFTEN RECEIVED			
	Earnings from WORK before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits	All other income

Aid to Families with Dependent Children Number (AFDC #) (if applicable): _____

Do you currently receive free/reduced lunch? (circle one) YES NO

of people in family: _____ # of children in college: _____ Mortgage/Rent payment: _____

Other expenses/financial obligations worth noting for consideration of this scholarship:

I am applying for financial assistance for the following reasons:

For internal use only:

Amount awarded: _____

Approved by: _____

Washington, DC Scholarship Donation

All 8th grade students are encouraged to participate in the spring trip to Washington, DC. No child will be turned away because of financial hardships. Each year, we offer scholarships to assist those families who wish to offer this opportunity to their child but are not in a financial position to do so. Through fundraising activities and donations from others, we are able to assist many families in making this trip a possibility for their child.

If you are interested in making a donation to the Washington, DC Scholarship fund, please return this form, along with the donation to LMS. You may send it in with your child in a sealed envelope to be given to his/her social studies teacher.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity.

Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Team: _____

Donation Amount: _____

