

# **25-26 TCA Washington, D.C. Field Study**



# Agenda

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# Trip Details

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- Global Travel Alliance
- Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Cost: \$1455
- Charter Bus transportation throughout
- Hotel accommodations (quad occupancy)
- Private, night security
- All itinerary events
- 3 meals, daily
- Tour director throughout trip



# Trip Details

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- Day 1: Travel – Depart early for Washington, D.C., arriving in the evening, hotel check in
- Day 2: Role of the Citizen – Mt. Vernon - George Washington's Mansion and Museum; Alexandria – One of the oldest and most historic American cities; Smithsonian Museum(s); Kennedy Center; dinner and bowling at Pinstripes in Georgetown
- Day 3: New Birth of Freedom – Travel to Gettysburg, Gettysburg Museum, film and Cyclorama, battlefield tour; Ford's Theatre and Petersen House (photo stops); Jefferson, FDR, and MLK Jr. Memorials
- Day 4: Freedom is Not Free – Arlington Cemetery tour, Changing of the Guard and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, wreath laying ceremony (pending appointment); Iwo Jima Memorial; Pentagon Memorial and/or Air Force Memorial; Holocaust Memorial Museum; Lincoln, Vietnam, WWII, Korean War Memorials
- Day 5: Branches of Government and Balance of Powers – Tour the United States Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center; Library of Congress; Supreme Court (photo stops), National Museum of African American History and Culture; White House (photo stop); Lafayette Park depart for home



# Rooming Information

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- Quad Room Occupancy expectation
- Double Room or Single Room Options
- Process for room sign ups
  - Student choice!



# Academic, Attendance, Behavior Expectations

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- Must be passing ALL core subjects (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Intensive Reading (if enrolled) with a 60% or higher
- Must have no more than 5 unexcused absences from the date of trip registration
- Must exhibit model behavior by following the TCA F.L.O.W. expectations
  - Any Level 3 Offense
  - Out of school suspension
  - No more than 2 instances of any suspension (ISS)



# Packing Information

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- Weather
- Electronics
- Spending money
- Toiletries
- Snacks
- Medications
- Search prior to departure



# Chaperones

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- Dependent on the number of students attending
- No more than a 10:1 ratio
- Staff member chaperones first
- If parents are needed, lottery process





# Registration Information

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- Due by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Final payment by November 1<sup>st</sup>
- \$150 nonrefundable deposit due at registration



Trip ID: 30503

Passcode: trout-263



# Questions?

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Thank you!

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