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Simplifying Student Travel

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Dunlap Middle School and Dunlap Valley Middle School are planning to offer a special tour for next year's eighth grade students to Washington, D.C. on May 29 – June 2, 2012. The tour will depart the afternoon of May 29 and return the morning of June 2. Your student will have the unique opportunity to experience the nation's capital, a virtual "living classroom," with fellow classmates and teachers. They'll experience government in action and visit some of the country's most important historical treasures. A list of sites and special features of this tour is presented on the next page.



The tour has been prepared for us by Brightspark Travel, Inc., a fully insured agency specializing in student group travel to Washington, D.C., with over 40 years of experience.

The price of the tour is \$689.00 per participant based on 40-50 paid participants per bus. Participants are housed in quad occupancy (four to a room, two beds). **Please read the General Information page carefully.**

Standard features of this all-inclusive tour are:

- Roundtrip Transportation Aboard Premium Climate-Controlled, Restroom- and Video-Equipped Bus(es)
- Meals Beginning with Breakfast on May 30 through Dinner on June 1
- Adult Chaperone for Every 10 Students
- Hotel Security
- Excellent Hotel (2 nights)
- Complete Lectured Sightseeing
- ET Staff/24 Hour Service
- All Taxes, Tips/Insurance Coverage
- All Admissions

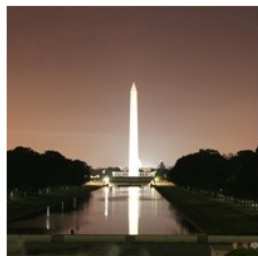
To register your child for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please visit www.BrightsparkTravel.com and enter **Booking I.D. 186-81565** to pay by credit card (no checks online). You may also register by sending a **\$100.00** deposit by check (payable to **Brightspark Travel, Inc.**) or Visa/MasterCard/Discover along with the completed application form to **Brightspark Travel, Inc.** by **Wednesday, May 25, 2011**. A **2nd** payment of **\$175.00** is due by **Friday, October 14, 2011**. A **3rd** payment of **\$175.00** is due by **Wednesday, December 14, 2011**. Final payment is due approximately 8 weeks prior to departure. Invoices will be sent. **NOTE: As a limited amount of bus, admissions, and hotel space has been reserved, applications will be accepted on a first come basis. Late registrants will be subject to a higher initial deposit amount based on the payment plan listed above.**

If you have any questions about the tour, please call one of us at the number listed below. You may also call **Brightspark Travel, Inc.**, 9:00AM to 5:00PM, CST, Monday through Friday, at **847-509-0088** or visit Brightspark's website at www.BrightsparkTravel.com.

Jason Holmes – Principal
Dunlap Valley Middle School
309-243-1034
Tour Moderator

Zac Chatterton – Principal
Dunlap Middle School
309-243-7778
Tour Moderator

Lincoln Memorial



Washington Monument

Washington, D.C.

REGISTER ONLINE – BOOKING I.D. 186-81565
WWW.BRIGHTSPARKTRAVEL.COM

Sightseeing in Washington is prepared from the list of sites indicated below. The sites included depend on specific appointments and optional excursions requested by the group as well as the time of year and days of the week the tour is planned.



WASHINGTON, D.C. SITES

- Capitol Hill
 - U.S. Capitol Building
 - Supreme Court
 - Library of Congress
- Iwo Jima Marine Memorial
- Smithsonian Institution
 - National Air and Space Museum
 - National Museum of Natural History
 - National Museum of American History
- National Archives
- Union Station
- National Zoo – Panda exhibit
- Embassy Row
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- World War II Memorial
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (permanent exhibit by appointment only)
- White House
- Mount Vernon – George Washington’s estate
- Ford’s Theatre (by appointment only)
- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Old Town Alexandria
- Arlington National Cemetery
 - Guard Change - Tomb of the Unknowns
 - Wreath Laying Ceremony (by appointment only)
 - Challenger Memorial
 - Kennedy Gravesites
- FDR Memorial
- Washington National Cathedral (by appointment only)
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Washington Monument (by appointment only)

SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDED

- **Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery (if confirmed)**
- **Newseum**
- **Color Copy of Group Photo**

GENERAL INFORMATION

(KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS)

1. The price of the **Washington Educational Tour** is subject to change if **less than 40 paid participants are on a sightseeing bus or variations occur in fuel surcharges or taxes.** Per person bus surcharges are: \$25.00 for 35-39 paid per bus, \$72.00 for 30-34 paid per bus and \$132.00 for 25-29 paid per bus. **For less than 25 paid per bus, the surcharge will be provided.**
2. **Per person insurance coverage:** \$5,000 life, \$1,500 illness, \$5,000 accident and \$750 dental.
3. **The deposit and additional payments** are required by the dates indicated in the cover letter. **Personal and/or business checks will not be accepted 28 days or less prior to the tour.** Prior to departure, information will be sent specifying final details of the tour.
4. **Failure to completely pay for the tour by the deadline date may result in the participant being dropped from the tour. If space is still available after the deadline date, a \$50.00 late payment fee will be assessed.**
5. A service fee of **\$35.00** is assessed for **NSF checks or stop payment checks.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING TO BRIGHTSPARK TRAVEL, INC., P.O. BOX 828, NORTHBROOK, IL 60065-0828. The date of the postmark is the date used to determine the amount of the cancellation fee. Refunds take approximately 4-6 weeks and will be issued in the same form as payment was made.

* Individual cancellations, for any reason, will be subject to the following fees to be retained by Brightspark Travel, Inc.:

* If the tour moderator or school cancels an individual or the tour, individual cancellation fees apply.

* If the tour moderator or school changes the tour date or destination, all monies received will be transferred to the new tour date/destination. Individual cancellations after the date/destination change will be subject to the same cancellation fees.

* If Brightspark Travel, Inc. changes the date/destination and you feel it necessary to cancel because of the change(s), a full refund will be provided as long as a letter is received postmarked no more than 14 days after the change is announced.

RESPONSIBILITY: Brightspark Travel, Inc. is not responsible for any services or accommodations provided by third parties and disclaims any liability for personal injury, property damage, or other loss to the traveler unless such damage, injury or loss is caused by the willful and wanton negligence of Brightspark Travel, Inc. With respect to the student traveler, the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian assume full responsibility for any damages, injury, or losses that might occur during the tour except as stated above. Any photo or video likeness taken of a participant and any comment or statement made by him/her while taking part in an ET program may be used in materials published by ET without compensation.

To register for this tour, please visit www.BrightsparkTravel.com and enter Booking I.D. 186-81565. If you are unable to register online, please detach and return with your payment to:

Brightspark Travel, Inc. – P.O. Box 828 – Northbrook, IL 60065-0828

Participant's Full Legal Name (all fields are **required**; please print clearly)

_____ Male Female
(first) (middle) (last)

Street Address _____ Phone: (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Please check your school:

DUNLAP VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

DUNLAP MIDDLE SCHOOL

#81565 (11/12 TS)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Email _____

Alternate Numbers: Father (____) _____ Mother (____) _____

I permit my child to participate in the Washington Tour on May 29 – June 2, 2012. I have read and agree to the above General Information including the Cancellation Policy, Surcharges, Responsibility, and Refund Guarantee Protection.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

UNSIGNED APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED WITH DEPOSIT

If paying by credit card: Please charge my Visa, MasterCard *or* Discover account for \$ _____.

***Since an original signature is required, phone calls and faxes will NOT be accepted for credit card payments.**

DUNLAP VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL & DUNLAP MIDDLE SCHOOL (DUNLAP, IL)

#81565 (11/12 TS)

Participant Name _____ Street _____ Zip Code _____

Account Number _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on the card _____ Home Phone _____

Cardholder's Signature _____ Work Phone _____

Check if desired: "I authorize Brightspark Travel, Inc. to automatically debit my account for payments on future due dates."

For Office Use: ID # _____ Approval # _____ Ref # _____ Today's Date _____

FILL OUT COMPLETELY. Registration will be processed only when credit card information is complete.