WorldStrides
Educational Travel & Experiences

2025 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Legacy Christian Academy students on a WorldStrides Christian Discoveries program to Washington, D.C. where students will learn about history and government firsthand. Students will also gain fresh insight into the strong faith of our Founding Fathers and discover the role faith played in the foundation of America. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will inspire your child to think about the future, pursue goals, and create lifelong memories.

On this educational adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments like:

- Finding inspiration from the heroes honored at D.C.'s war memorials and Arlington National Cemetery
- Engaging in on-site devotions such as praying for our president outside of the White House
- Standing where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides Christian Discoveries programs 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 Christian-Discoveries-certified Course Leader 24 hours a day. **Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.**

Please read through all the details of this letter including a 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 (409)924-0500,or via msykes@legacychristianacademy.org.

Sign Up By Friday, August 30, 2024

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Program Leader



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Christian Discoveries
Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

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

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

Christian Discoveries Orientation
✝ *Devotional Discussion: God's hand in America's history and the role of people of faith in our country*

Lunch

Arlington National Cemetery
America's most famous military cemetery
✝ *Discussion: Learning from the sacrifices of others*

Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo

Pentagon Memorial Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon

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

Washington Monument (picture stop)
The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president
✝ *Discussion: The influence of our Founding Fathers*

Lunch

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour
- Capitol Visitor Center (by appointment)
- Supreme Court
- Library of Congress

✝ *Prayer: For our nation and its leaders*

✝ *Discussion: Exploring the Christian foundations of our nation's government*

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

Dinner

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex

Museum of the Bible w/ Washington Revelations Learn about the narrative, history, and impact of The Bible in a series of specialized exhibits

Dinner

Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

Kennedy Center

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
✝ *Discussion: Reflecting on the cost of freedom*

Return to hotel

For trip video, photos, reviews and more, visit ***worldstrides.com/christiandiscoveries***

DAY 4

Breakfast

Naval Museum (by appointment) U.S. Navy exhibit showcases maritime history from the Revolution to present times

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

MLK Memorial Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.
✝ *Discussion: Reflecting on the cost of freedom*

Lunch

National Postal Museum A unique perspective on America's postal history

Holocaust Museum Get a glimpse of life for the victims of Nazi Germany with a viewing of "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial

National Portrait Gallery Famous for its showcase of distinguished Americans in portraits, photographs, and other visual media

Dinner and return to hotel

DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out

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
✝ *Prayer: For our President*

Lunch

Embassy Row Houses more than 170 foreign embassies
✝ *Discussion: What is an ambassador and how do they represent those they serve?*
Guided tour of the **National Cathedral**

National Zoo One of the oldest zoos in the U.S. and part of the Smithsonian Institution!

Dinner

Christian Discoveries Closing
✝ *Discussion: What part will you play in God's plan for our nation's future?*

The above represents a sample itinerary. Changes or substitutions may be made depending on your travel dates, arrival and departure times, national holidays, and events beyond WorldStrides' control at the discretion of WorldStrides as it deems necessary or desirable.

Washington, D.C. Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 216440
Destination: Washington, D.C.
Departing: Thursday, March 13, 2025
Returning: Monday, March 17, 2025

TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

Student: $2,869 quadruple occupancy, $3,156 triple occupancy.

Adult: $3,299 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 $345 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 12/28/2024.

INCLUDES

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

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Sign Up By: 08/30/24

Deposit Amount: $115 (non-refundable)

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#**216440 to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

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Easy ways to pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.



Financial Assistance
with FLAG Future Leaders of American Government

- Over $2.5 million in financial assistance given out each year to thousands of families
- Families with annual adjusted gross incomes of less than $85,000 may qualify
- One simple call and you'll know how much is available for your trip

Hurry, financial assistance is given on a first come, first served basis.

Fundraising
with the *Gift of Education*

- Student driven fundraising where 100% of money raised goes to offset trip price
- Easy to use e-cards, letters and shareable Facebook links students can send to friends and family
- Thousands of students pay for their entire trip each year through the *Gift of Education*



Payment Plans
that are easy & affordable

- Sign up for the trip with a small deposit
- Remaining payments are spread out into smaller amounts and paid monthly prior to travel
- Set up auto-deductions from your checking account to save time and money

Please don't let the cost of the trip prevent your child from experiencing this incredible opportunity with their friends. WorldStrides Customer Service can help make this a reality so call us today at 800-468-5899 and let us tell you more about these great programs available to help you pay for your trip.

Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our Full Refund Program protects that investment should you have to cancel prior to departure. The program refunds all money paid (less non-refundable deposit, fees, and the Full Refund Program cost). We strongly recommend that you add-on our Full Refund Program when signing up for your trip.

Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/tripterms.

REGISTRATION FORM

Legacy Christian Academy

Trip ID# 216440 - 03/13/25

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

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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**

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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

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