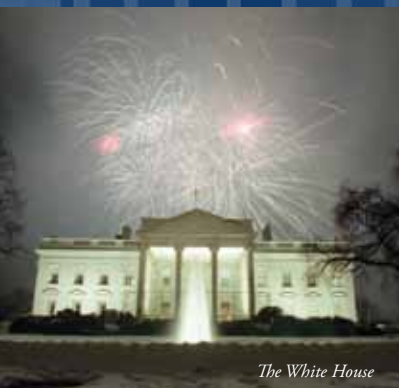




WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS FOUNDATION 2010 JUNIOR HIGH/ MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Seminar Information Sheet and Enrollment form for Teachers, Parents and Students



The White House



Vietnam Memorial



U.S Capitol Building



Washington Workshops participants enjoy the architecture of the U.S. Capitol.



Iwo Jima Marines Memorial



Washington Monument



Lincoln Memorial



Washington Workshops students participate in a wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery

"I SAT IN YOUR SEAT 37 YEARS AGO AS A STUDENT - THAT ONE WEEK WITH WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT WHAT I COULD DO IN MY LIFE COMPLETELY."
- UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TOM PRICE, R-GEORGIA

DEAR TEACHERS AND PARENTS:

On behalf of all of us at the Washington Workshops Foundation we want to invite your students, sons and daughters to Washington, D.C. for the Washington Workshops Junior High/Middle School Seminar for an educational experience of a lifetime.

There is no better and important time for students to begin visiting Washington, DC than at the junior high/middle school age. Just prior to high school, these experiences will positively shape and enhance your student's or child's personal and academic life and empower them to be more independent and informed young citizens. The Washington Workshops experience may even spark an interest in government and Washington, D.C. that leads to pursuing a career in public service, international relations, or politics just as it did for four of our alumni who have been elected to the U.S. Congress.

Your school and teachers have chosen a Washington Workshops Foundation seminar for travel to Washington, D.C. because of a commitment to your child's education, safety and personal enrichment. We have a shared value of the importance of experience based education. You son or daughter will not just tour Washington, D.C. he or she will become an active participant in the democratic process by having access to engaging guest speakers, meetings with members of congress and exclusive site visits. We look forward to working with you, your school and your community to create and provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for your students, son(s), or daughter(s). Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need any assistance in preparation of your child's Washington, DC experience.

Warm regards,

Tom Crossan,
Executive Director

"I AM IMPRESSED WITH THE WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS FOCUS ON GROWTH AND UNDERSTANDING. AN AMBITIOUS STUDENT LEAVES WASHINGTON WITH A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS."
- FORMER VICE PRESIDENT ALBERT GORE, JR.

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THE JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Seminar has offered America's junior citizens a wonderful and very special opportunity to visit our Nation's Capital. These enjoyable and professionally administered tours and learning programs have been acclaimed by teachers, students and parents alike. Extending from a few days to a week in length, many thousands of students have participated in our programs over the past 42 years, returning home with memories and new found knowledge to last a lifetime.

Since inception, the Washington Workshops Junior High/Middle School Seminar has been sponsored by the Washington Workshops Foundation, founded in 1967 as a non-profit, non-partisan educational foundation. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed the Washington Workshops Junior High/Middle School Seminar on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 2009-2010. In addition, Washington Workshops has received the support of the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Council for Social Studies, and has been endorsed by the Smithsonian Institution's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Through the years, the Washington Workshops Junior High/Middle School Seminar has justifiably earned the reputation of being "...the best of travel/study programs to our Nation's Capital for America's junior citizens."

NOT JUST A TOUR, BUT
ADDED VALUE AND
UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

NEWSEUM

MOUNT VERNON ESTATE
AND GARDENS

ENGAGING GUEST
SPEAKERS

POTOMAC RIVER CRUISE

MEET MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS

EXCLUSIVE SITE VISITS

INCLUDED WITH YOUR JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMINAR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

ACCOMMODATIONS Students are housed at comfortable and modern hotels or youth conference centers, and college campuses within the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Housing for each seminar will be based upon availability, location, value and teacher/student preferences. Our seminar housing sites include the Georgetown Suites Hotel, Washington Suites Hotel, Savoy Suites, Carlyle Suites, The National 4-H Center and Marymount University during our summer seminars. Each site is located near restaurants, shopping, historical sites, memorials and monuments in and around Washington D.C. Rooms for students will be based upon quad occupancy and single or double occupancy for adults. Each room will also have a private bathroom.



MEALS Participants enjoy breakfast at the hotel or conference center each morning of the seminar and dinner each evening at a local restaurant which reflects Washington D.C.'s unique cuisine or atmosphere. Lunches are usually on a student's own arrangements and are fully supervised and take place in contained, commercial, and secure plaza or shopping center-like areas.

TRANSPORTATION The Washington Workshops only uses fully licensed and insured motor coach operators. We only partner with companies which have demonstrated a high standard of safety, professionalism and cleanliness. Public transportation such as city busses and the subway are typically not utilized unless a group chooses to for an enhanced experience of the Washington, D.C. transit system.



WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS STAFF

Our staff consists of management personnel in the office and in the field. Teachers and students will interact primarily with an assigned program administrator. We take pride in maintaining well educated, experienced, professional program administrators in the field. Each program administrator must complete a full screening, intensive training and a full criminal background check. Our program administrators are diverse, but are usually going on to postgraduate studies or careers in education, public policy, international affairs or government.

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND SUPERVISION -
OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY** Throughout 42 plus years of successfully operating safe, comfortable, and enjoyable educational travel experiences, we have created and thoroughly maintained a rigorous set of safety standards. At Workshops, we take pride in our attention to detail and proactive approach. Through communication, planning, and precautions we aim to keep all travelers out of harm's way, no matter how minimal the instance. We also fully appreciate the importance of preparedness when traveling and in best managing any unforeseen situations involving health and safety.

Continuing our ongoing commitments to health, supervision, and safety, we extend the following services to all our travelers:

- Established and tested 24-hour response procedures.
- All tour participants and staff are covered by our combined negligence, accident and liability insurance policies.
- Clearly defined and established procedures and policies - understood and agreed upon by all involved, including in-house staff, field staff, management, teachers, students, and parents.
- Professional Travel Coordinators – Washington Workshops Foundation only partners with reputable, annually retrained vendors expert in dealing with youth travelers.

TUITION Seminar Tuition will be published on your school's customized travel information sheet. Please contact your coordinating teacher or parent organizing your seminar for more information. If you are a new teacher or parent group interested in organizing a seminar for your students please don't hesitate to contact our office directly at 1-800-368-5688 or visit our website for more information: www.workshops.org. We also develop customized seminars and customized doesn't always mean more expensive!

REST ASSURE REFUND POLICY If any participant is unable to attend the seminar due to loss of household income, illness or family emergency, the Washington Workshops will fully refund all tuition paid with at least 8 weeks of written notice prior to the beginning of your seminar.

CONTACT US Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this program or any other Washington Workshops Seminars. The Washington Workshops Foundation
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2010 JUNIOR HIGH/ MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM AND NON-REFUNDABLE \$150 DEPOSIT TO YOUR ORGANIZING TEACHER OR PARENT. THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED OR DOWNLOAD ADDITIONAL FORMS AT WORKSHOPS.ORG.

CHECK PREFERRED SEMINAR DATES:
[] FEBRUARY 7 - 12, 2010
[] FEBRUARY 21 -26, 2010
[] MARCH 14 - 19, 2010
[] OTHER
[] MARCH 21 - 26, 2010
[] MARCH 28 - APRIL 2, 2010
[] APRIL 11 - 16, 2010
[] APRIL 18 - 23, 2010
[] MAY 2 - 7, 2010
[] MAY 9 - 14, 2010

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ [] Male [] Female
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone (cell): (____) _____
School Name: _____ City, State _____
Year in School: [] 7th [] 8th [] 9th [] Other (such as guest teacher, parent, older sibling, etc.): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I (we) the undersigned represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of and hereby agree that our child/ward may participate in the Washington Workshops Junior High/Middle School Seminar and while there will abide by the terms and conditions and seminar standards of the program (for more information on the terms and conditions and seminar standards, please visit this link on our website, www.workshops.org/JHMS/forms.html)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Cell Phone: (____) _____ Parent E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

A nonrefundable deposit is required with this form to secure enrollment.
[] Check Enclosed, make payable to Washington Workshops Amount \$ _____
[] Credit Card Payment Enclosed Amount \$ _____ Credit Card Type: [] Visa [] Master Card
Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____
Address of Credit Card Holder: _____
Credit Card Holder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the enrollment from and deposit to your organizing teacher or Mail or Fax Enrollment Form and Deposit to:
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ABOUT WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS

MISSION To provide valuable experiential learning opportunities for curious and academically prepared global citizens by offering programs and seminars that will challenge, prepare and empower those committed to make a difference in today's world.

OUR HISTORY Since 1967, the Washington Workshops Foundation has provided educational programs and seminars to highly motivated, academically prepared, and inquisitive students from across the United States and around the world.

The majority of these programs have brought students and educators to Washington, D.C. for a more comprehensive understanding of leadership, civic education, the function of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the federal government, US Politics, American History and International Relations. Programs are also available for high school students. Private, nonprofit, and nonpartisan in nature, the Workshops Foundation holds its headquarters in Washington, D.C. This location allows for intimate connections with the officials, entities, and organizations capable of making educational experiences in the Capital all the more unique.

OTHER PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS

CONGRESSIONAL SEMINAR This one-week experiential leadership program on government and politics is dedicated to getting young people involved in the political and legislative process. Students participate in a Model Congress, as well as investigate in depth all three branches of government, through access to Members of Congress, government officials, diplomats, lobbyists, and professors.

WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS EXPERIENCE Presented every summer, this advanced three to six week program is offered to motivated high school students interested in having a hands-on, in-depth learning experience in Washington, DC. Students intern at congressional offices, political campaign offices, state gubernatorial, non-profit organizations, NGO's and media outlets.

GLOBAL AWARENESS SEMINAR SERIES These seminars take high school students to Australia, China and South Africa for authentic, hands-on cross-cultural experiences. These real-life adventures include important curricular components such as service learning, environmental stewardship, cultural awareness, global citizenship and day in the life experience.

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS

Custom doesn't mean expensive. We work with you, your school or organization to design programs and seminars throughout the world that meet your curricular and learning objectives and most importantly, your budget.

Please visit www.workshops.org or call us at 1-88-368-5688 for more information about these programs for your student or child.



U.S. Capitol Building

Jefferson Memorial

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

3-5:00PM PROGRAM REGISTRATION
5:30PM DINNER
6:30PM ORIENTATION
9:00PM SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

MONDAY

9:00AM VISIT MOUNT VERNON
1:15PM GROUP PHOTO
2:00PM VISIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
5:30PM DINNER IN GEORGETOWN
6:30PM WASHINGTON BY NIGHT, A GUIDED TOUR OF MAJOR MEMORIALS VIA CHARTERED MOTOR COACH

TUESDAY

9:15AM DC MEMORIALS VISIT
11:00AM EMBASSY VISIT
12:15PM VISIT THE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM
7:00PM EVENING SPEAKER, SUCH AS MR. MATTHEW FELLING, CBSNEWS.COM'S "PUBLIC EYE"

WEDNESDAY

9:00AM INDIVIDUAL CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES
1:30PM SUPREME COURT ORIENTATION
2:30PM VISIT THE HOUSE AND SENATE PUBLIC GALLERIES
6:00PM OPTIONAL GROUP THEATER NIGHT

THURSDAY

9:00AM VISIT THE NEWSEUM, THE WORLD'S FIRST MUSEUM DEDICATED TO THE HISTORY AND EXPLORATION OF THE NEWS MEDIA
11:00AM CUSTOMIZED SCHEDULE SELECTION INCLUDING SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS, HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM, OR OTHER GROUP APPOINTMENTS
6:30PM TWILIGHT CRUISE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER INCLUDING CATERED DINNER AND CHAPERONED STUDENT DANCE

FRIDAY

9:00AM OPTION VISITS TO SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS OR OTHER CUSTOMIZED TOURS AND VISITS AS SCHEDULES PERMIT
9-NOON DEPARTURE AND HOTEL CHECKOUT



Washington Workshops students take a moment to appreciate the architecture of Capitol Hill.

The Washington Workshops Foundation is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan education foundation, founded in 1967, which annually presents experiential education and career exploration seminars in Washington, D.C. for high school and junior high school students from across the nation and around the world.

Our distinguished alumni and National Advisory Council Members include:

- U.S. Rep. Tom Price, R-Georgia
- U.S. Rep. Mike McIntyre, D-North Carolina
- U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, D-New Jersey
- U.S. Rep. Mike Ferguson, R-New Jersey (Former House Member)

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For more information about other programs presented by the Washington Workshops Foundation or if you have any questions about this program, please visit our website or contact us:



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