

# **BCPS Field Trip Request ID # 8500**

Trip Request By	Nicole Stover - ZMS
Trip Name	ZMS 8th Grade DC Trip
Trip Date	04-15-2019
Approx. Pick-up Time	6:15AM
Return Date	04-19-2019
Approx. Return Time	11:30PM
Class/Group	ZMS 8th grade
Student Count	80
Chaperone Count	8
Number of Vans/Buses	2
Common Carrier	Blue Grass Tours
Cost to Students	995
How will you pay for students who cannot afford the fee?	This is an optional trip. Not required.

## **Place of Departure**

Name:	Zoneton Middle School
Address:	797 Old Preston Hwy N
City:	Shepherdsville
State:	KY

## **Destination**

Name:	Hotel
Address:	Alexandria, VA
City:	Alexandria
State:	VA

## **Lesson Plans**

Lesson Plans 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington, DC

**Subject(s):** Art and Humanities, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Vocational Studies  
**Grade:** 8th  
**Teacher(s):** Nicole Stover  
**School:** Zoneton Middle School

**Standards Addressed:**

**Art and Humanities:**

1.12 Students speak using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes.

1.13 Students make sense of ideas and communicate ideas with the visual arts.

2.24 Students have knowledge of major works of art, music, and literature and appreciate creativity and the contributions of the arts and humanities.

2.26 Through the arts and humanities, students recognize that although people are different, they share some common experiences and attitudes.

### **Language Arts:**

RI.8.7. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.

RI.8.9. Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

RI.8.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

SL.8.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

### **Math:**

Use random sampling to draw inferences about a population.

Draw informal comparative inferences about two populations.

Solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume.

Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

### **Science:**

MS-PS3-4. Plan an investigation to determine the relationships among the energy transferred, the type of matter, the mass, and the change in the average kinetic energy of the particles as measured by the temperature of the sample.

MS-PS3-5. Construct, use, and present arguments to support the claim that when the kinetic energy of an object changes, energy is transferred to or from the object.

MS-PS2-1. Apply Newton's Third Law to design a solution to a problem involving the motion of two colliding objects.

MS-PS2-2. Plan an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object's motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object and the mass of the object.

MS-LS2-1. Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for the effects of resource availability on organisms and populations of organisms in an ecosystem.

### **Social Studies:**

SS-08-1.1.1

Students will compare purposes and sources of power in the most common forms of government (monarchy, democracy, republic).

SS-08-1.3.1

Students will explain and give examples of how significant United States documents (Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights) established democratic principles and guaranteed certain rights for all citizens.

SS-08-1.3.2

Students will explain and give examples of how, in order for the U.S. government to function as a democracy, citizens must assume responsibilities (e.g., participating in community activities, voting in elections) and duties (e.g., obeying the law, paying taxes, serving on a jury, registering for the military).

SS-08-2.1.1

Students will explain how elements of culture (e.g., language, the arts, customs, beliefs, literature) defined specific groups in the United States prior to Reconstruction and resulted in unique perspectives.

SS-08-2.3.1

Students will explain how conflict and competition (e.g., political, economic, religious, ethnic) occurred among individuals and groups in the United States prior to Reconstruction.

SS-08-4.1.1

Students will use a variety of geographic tools (maps, photographs, charts, graphs, databases) to interpret patterns and locations on Earth's surface in United States history prior to Reconstruction.

SS-08-4.2.2

Students will describe how places and regions in United States history prior to Reconstruction changed over time as technologies, resources and knowledge became available.

### **Technology:**

2.17 Students interact effectively and work cooperatively with the many ethnic and cultural groups of our nation and world.

3.6 Students demonstrate the ability to make decisions based on ethical values.

4.3 Students individually demonstrate consistent, responsive and caring behavior.

4.4 Students demonstrate the ability to accept the rights and responsibilities for self and others.

4.5 Students demonstrate an understanding of, appreciation for and sensitivity to a multi-cultural and worldview.

5.1 Students use critical thinking skills such as analyzing, prioritizing, categorizing, evaluating, and comparing to solve a variety of problems in real-life situations.

5.4 Students use a decision-making process to make informed decisions among options.

5.5 Students use problem-solving processes to develop solutions to relatively complex problems.

6.1 Students connect knowledge and experiences from different subject areas.

6.3 Students expand their understanding of existing knowledge by making connections with new knowledge, skills, and experiences.

### **Vocational Studies:**

2.30 Students evaluate consumer products and services and make effective consumer decisions.

2.36 Students use strategies for choosing and preparing for a career.

2.37 Students demonstrate skills and work habits that lead to success in future schooling and work.

3.6 Students demonstrate the ability to make decisions based on ethical values.

4.4 Students demonstrate the ability to accept the rights and responsibilities for self and others.

5.4 Students use a decision-making process to make informed decisions among options.

### **Learning Targets:**

- I can speak using appropriate forms to communicate ideas.
- I can make sense of the world around me.
- I can, by the end of the school year, comprehend literary fiction and nonfiction on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- I can collaborate with others clearly and effectively.
- I can solve real world problems.
- I can understand and analyze ecosystems.
- I can explain how the government has changed over time.
- I can explain how history is a series of connected events and is shaped by cause and effect relationships.
- I can make effective consumer decisions.
- I can use strategies for choosing a career.
- I can use critical thinking skills to solve a variety of real life problems.

### **Activities:**

Over a five day trip, students will participate in or be exposed (but not limited to):

Capitol Tour – Best if set up by group through Brett Guthrie Office

- Professional Group photo in front of Capitol
- Library of Congress
- Ford's Theatre
- Spy Museum
- Smithsonian Museums
- Holocaust Museum
- Dinner/Dance Potomac Cruise
- Arlington National Cemetery
- DC Guided Monument Tour
- Madame Tussauds
- George Washington's Mount Vernon

### **Assessment:**

Students will participate in scavenger type hunts at the different museums, compare and contrast the different art work, question/answer sessions on site.

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**Contract for Zoneton Middle School  
Chicago, IL  
April 15-19, 2019**

Thank you for considering Blue Grass Tours for your upcoming touring needs! We are proud to offer you the following all-inclusive touring package:

- Transportation aboard a deluxe, 55-passenger coach with TV/DVD, A/C, and lavatory
- 4 nights' accommodations at hotel in Alexandria, VA
- Breakfast included at hotel each morning of the group's stay
- 5-Lunches & 5-Dinners
- Capitol Tour – Best if set up by group through Brett Guthrie Office
- Professional Group photo in front of Capitol
- Library of Congress
- Ford's Theatre
- Spy Museum
- Smithsonian Museums
- Holocaust Museum
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**ITINERARY**

See the attached proposed itineraries for each day of your stay.

**PROPOSED PRICING:**

This pricing option below includes Transportation, Attractions, Meals as indicated, Hotel, Driver, Driver room, Escort, Escort Room & Gratuities.

Price is based on the below **minimum of 40,35,30 paid participants per coach** and includes 2 comp packages at the double occupancy rate.

**Minimum 40**

Quad Occupancy **\$995.00** per person  
Triple Occupancy **\$1,075.00** per person  
Double Occupancy **\$1,245.00** per person  
Single Occupancy **\$1,745.00** per person

**Minimum 35**

Quad Occupancy **\$1,045.00** per person  
Triple Occupancy **\$1,135.00** per person  
Double Occupancy **\$1,295.00** per person  
Single Occupancy **\$1,795.00** per person

**Minimum 30**

Quad Occupancy **\$1,125.00** per person  
Triple Occupancy **\$1,200.00** per person  
Double Occupancy **\$1,375.00** per person  
Single Occupancy **\$1,875.00** per person

*All touring arrangements & rates are subject to availability at time of booking.*

*Transportation and all other arrangements are not booked until receipt of signed contract & deposit.*

*If fuel prices exceed \$4.00 per gallon an additional fuel surcharge may be added.*

*Any changes in the itinerary can result in an increase in charges.*

*Blue Grass Tours reserves the right to substitute similar attractions due to unforeseen events.*

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### **PROPOSED ITINERARY:**

**Sequence of tour stops may vary somewhat depending on availability of attractions.**

#### **Monday, April 15, 2019:**

6:30 AM Coach arrives at Zoneton Middle School / Guests load luggage and board coach  
7:00 AM Coach departs for Alexandria, VA  
Restroom, Lunch & Dinner stops Enroute  
8:00 PM Coach arrives at hotel / Check-in / Evening on own

#### **Tuesday, April 16, 2019:**

8:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel  
Coach departs for day  
**Day of Touring to Include:**

- U. S. Capitol Tour
- Self-guided tour through Library of Congress
- Enjoy lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe
- Tour Fords Theatre with Ranger Talk, Museum Tour and Tour of Peterson House
- Visit the Spy Museum
- Dinner at Restaurant such as Hill Country

8:30 AM Coach arrives back at hotel

#### **Wednesday, April 17, 2019:**

9:00 AM Breakfast at hotel  
Coach departs for day  
**Day of Touring to Include:**

- Smithsonian day – Spend the afternoon visiting museums such as African America, American Art and Natural History
- Lunch voucher for McDonald's at Air & Space Museum
- Tour the Holocaust Museum
- DJ /Dance Potomac Riverboat Dinner Cruise

10:45 PM Coach arrives back at hotel

#### **Thursday, April 18, 2019:**

7:45 AM Breakfast at hotel  
Coach departs for day  
**Day of Touring to Include:**

- Tour through Arlington National Cemetery
- Cash lunch and free time at Fashion Centre at Pentagon City
- Professional DC Guided Monument tour – See sights such as Vietnam. Lincoln & Washington Memorial
- Visit Madame Tussauds with Pizza Dinner in Museum

9:00 PM Coach arrives back at hotel

#### **Friday, April 19, 2019:**

8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel  
Coach departs for Mt. Vernon  
Tour George Washington's Mt. Vernon  
11:30 AM Coach departs for Shepherdsville, KY Box lunches to go  
Restroom & Dinner stops Enroute  
11:30 PM Coach arrives at Zoneton Middle School

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The terms of the agreement are as follows:

1. The signed contract is required at time of booking to reserve transportation.
2. Blue Grass Tours must receive the signed contract by **Monday, May 21, 2018**, if the document is not received all holds will be released and pricing must be renegotiated at that time.
3. An initial deposit in the amount of **\$500.00** is due to Blue Grass Tours by **Monday, May 21, 2018**.
4. A deposit in the amount of **\$200.00 per person** is due to Blue Grass Tours by **Monday, September 10, 2018**.
5. A deposit in the amount of **\$200.00 per person** is due to Blue Grass Tours by **Monday, November 26, 2018**.
6. A deposit in the amount of **\$300.00 per person** is due to Blue Grass Tours by **Monday, January 28, 2019**. At that time the group can release one (1) of the coaches with no penalty if they maintain a minimum of 40 total guests.
7. Final count and final payment less deposits paid is due to Blue Grass Tours by **Monday, March 4, 2019**.
8. Cancellation of trip after **Monday, January 28, 2019** may result in loss of deposit(s).
9. If the final payment is not received by the above specified dates, it may result in the release of all confirmed reservations and loss of initial deposit.
10. Every attempt will be made to include attractions listed. Unforeseen circumstances such as traffic may result in changes in itinerary at the discretion of the escorts and the drivers in order to meet pre-scheduled appointments with attractions and to comply with DOT regulations.

### Payment:

- Failure to make final payment by the above date will result in cancellation of a signed contract.
- In order to reserve your coach, a deposit in the amount specified above is required and must be received in our office within 10 days of your booking. If the deposit is not received in the 10-day period, we reserve the right to cancel the order. Final payment will be due 30 days prior to the departure of your trip. If your order is booked within 30 days of departure, full payment must be paid and received in our office within 48 hours by Cash, Credit Card, Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Money Order. If the full final payment is not received within the 48-hour period, we reserve the right to cancel the order.
- We gladly accept: MC, Visa, Amex, Cash, Check, or Money Order. Payment by check, except cashiers or certified check, must be received at our office at least 7 days prior to the payment due date. In the event a check is returned for insufficient funds, a \$35.00 fee will apply.
- A 3% convenience fee will be added for all credit card payments
- Tolls and parking are the responsibilities of the customer, unless otherwise noted on your confirmation. Gratuities for your driver are not included in the price of your charter, unless otherwise noted on your confirmation.
- Due to the volatile nature of fuel prices, fuel surcharges may apply and may be adjusted prior to your departure. In the event there is an upward adjustment, the customer will be responsible for the resulting additional charges.
- Blue Grass Tours may require that a valid credit card be provided by the customer and be held on file by Blue Grass Tours for the duration of the trip as security to cover any additional unpaid charges that may be incurred by the customer prior to or during the trip.
- Payments should be made payable to: Blue Grass Tours. Payments may be made by mail, in person, or by credit card to: BLUE GRASS TOURS, 817 Enterprise Drive, Lexington, KY 40510

### Cancellations:

- Deposits and/or payments will be refunded provided that a cancellation request is received at our office during regular business office hours at least 30 days prior to your trip departure. Blue Grass Tours reserves the right to cancel a reservation due to inclement weather or other acts of God, equipment mechanical problems or other circumstances which may, at the sole discretion of Blue Grass Tours, prevent delivery of charter bus service to the customer by Blue Grass Tours.

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### Itinerary:

- We recognize that changes may occur to your itinerary either prior to or during your trip. In order to assure that we can provide you with the best possible service, we will make every effort to accommodate your changes. However, any changes to your itinerary while the trip is underway may require delays and/or additional fees. Any changes to the itinerary while the trip is underway must be approved by the Blue Grass Tours office and if approved by the Blue Grass Tours, the responsible customer must sign for any additional charges that may occur as a result of the itinerary change. Please be aware that we strictly adhere to the USDOT regulations as follows: **A driver must have eight (8) consecutive hours off duty, after driving ten (10) hours (maximum driving time), or being on duty fifteen (15) hours (10 hours driving time plus 5 hours wait/on-duty time).** At the point of exceeding US DOT driving/on-duty time regulations, drivers are required to park the coach and call our dispatcher. We cannot permit or require drivers to violate US DOT regulations. All drivers have been instructed to keep the customer and the Blue Grass Tours dispatcher informed regarding on-duty/driving time and to notify the customer and the Blue Grass Tours dispatcher in the event they determine that a potential problem may arise. The customer also agrees to and will give permission to the driver to go off duty when the coach is parked and not needed by the group for specified periods of time when the coach can be locked and not attended to or occupied by the driver. When available, a replacement driver will be sent at the earliest possible time to take over the charter and continue the trip. Blue Grass Tours assumes no responsibility for delays or other consequences resulting from customer directed itinerary changes made while the trip is underway.

### Responsibilities:

- Blue Grass Tours is not responsible for lost or damaged baggage, personal belongings or any items left on the coach.
- We make every effort to insure our coaches are in top working condition. Unfortunately, mechanical failures may occur which may delay your trip. In the event a mechanical failure occurs, Blue Grass Tours will make every effort to have repairs accomplished in a timely manner or based on circumstances and availability, provide a replacement coach to continue your service. In the event Blue Grass Tours determines that a replacement coach is necessary to continue or complete the trip, Blue Grass Tours will provide the replacement coach at no additional cost to the customer. In any event Blue Grass Tours assumes no responsibility for price adjustment, refund of the contract price or for all other costs incurred by the customer or their party as a result of delays, mechanical failures or other unforeseen circumstances. TV, VCR/DVD, Radios, PA Systems, & Internet are provided on the coaches and regularly maintained for optimum performance. In the event one of these items fails to operate properly prior to or during your trip no refund and/or price adjustments will be made since these are considered accessory items and are not essential to the operation of the coach.
- We take pride in the cleanliness of our equipment. We do expect normal wear during use. In the event Blue Grass Tours determines there is excessive trash, abnormal wear and tear or damage, etc., a \$100.00 minimum fee up to the total cleaning/repair/ replacement cost of the damaged item will be charged to the customer.

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### Acknowledgement of Agreement

I, the undersigned customer representative, have read and understand all of the terms and conditions of this contract, and shall be responsible for all charges herein and any charges related to changes in the charter order. Additionally, I have reviewed all the information on the confirmation and find it to be a complete description of the trip for which we have contracted services. I agree to pay all charges listed herein and all other charges that may be incurred as a result of this contract. The contract price may be adjusted based on the final itinerary provided to Blue Grass Tours by the customer prior to trip departure and/or as a result of customer directed changes while travel is underway.

**Driver assignments and specific vehicles cannot be guaranteed. The company reserves the right to lease equipment from another company in order to fulfill your charter. The company is not responsible for articles left or loss during your charter or any loss of time due to mechanical failure. We strictly adhere to the USDOT regulations in regards to driver and equipment requirements. Blue Grass Tours is a DOD certified company. A signed contract and deposit delivered to and received by the Blue Grass Tours office is required to confirm your reservation.**

Thank you for selecting Blue Grass Tours as your service provider. Please sign this agreement and return a copy with your payment.

### Blue Grass Tours

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Organization

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Signature

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Date

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