

2019 GCJHS 8th Grade Trip

Washington DC

May 14-16 2020

Register by June 8, 2019

\$100 Deposit due by June 15, 2019



- ❖ The DC trip is an opportunity to travel with a school group; it is not a school trip in which all students must attend.
- ❖ A flyer from Grueninger Travel Company is available that includes travel expenses, registration and trip itinerary information.
- ❖ Each traveler is responsible for his or her own travel expenses. Fundraiser opportunities will be an option to help offset costs.
- ❖ Traveler fees include transportation to and from DC, hotel room, most meals, and basic travel insurance.
 - Additional trip insurance is recommended and may be added for a small fee!
- ❖ Registration deadline is **June 8, 2019**. To increase the likelihood of getting into the White House tour, travelers must register and ensure their birthdate and their social security number are accurately recorded before the registration deadline.
- ❖ **ALL travelers must consider the following:**
 - This trip requires some stamina! There will be 7-10 miles of walking per day!
 - Students will room **ONLY** with other GCJHS students. Adults may choose single or double occupancy rooms **ONLY**. Parents may not room with their child.
 - **Chaperone Criteria:**
 - After registering to chaperone through Grueninger, fill out GC Guardian Response form. It will be pushed out through Remind soon.
 - Must complete the GC Volunteer background check.
 - Must be parent or legal guardian of traveling GC 8th grade student.
 - Will be in charge of a small group of students throughout the trip.
 - **Student Criteria:**
 - Must be a current 8th grade student.
 - Student behavior prior to the trip will be monitored throughout the school year. In the event of poor student behavior, the administration reserves the right to revoke travel privileges at the traveler's expense.
 - Student roommate requests will begin in February. Details to follow.
- ❖ We will offer some fundraising opportunities:
 - Yankee Candle Fundraiser
 - 5K Run on Saturday, Oct. 26
 - Restaurant nights
- ❖ Scholarship opportunities
 - Partial financial aid can be available to students who participate in the fundraisers and go through an application process.
- ❖ Account and registration questions should be directed toward Grueninger Travel 317-581-1122. For general trip questions, please contact Mrs. Katie Sangiorgio. ksangiorgio@gcsc.k12.in.us
- ❖ Future Information
 - Join the Remind Text @GCDC2020 to 81010
 - "Like" the GCJHS Facebook page to join the Washington D.C. event and have the option to communicate with other guardians going on the trip