



## East Coast Trip FAQs

### Trip Dates: May 1-7, 2021

**How much will the trip cost and when do I need to send in money?** Early registration with a \$49 deposit is due by **June 13, 2019** to receive the special reduced rate of \$2,555 per student (rooms with quad occupancy) and \$ 2,961 per adult chaperone (rooms with double occupancy). Registration and payments will be made through Worldstrides at [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) using trip ID 177711.

**How many students, parents, and teachers can travel on the trip?** One benefit of partnering with Worldstrides is that there is no limit to the number of travelers. The trip is set up for middle school students who will be in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in May 2021. Mrs. Okabayashi will lead the trip, along with Mr. Allen. Additional adults are welcome to join as chaperones. Please note this is not a “family” vacation or trip; chaperones will supervise a small group of students within the large group.

**Are there any fundraisers for the trip?** Yes. Worldstrides offers financial assistance for families who qualify, along with social media links that students can send out to friends and family (see info packet for more details). In addition, families may volunteer to help on the Hope fundraising team and should indicate interest now. Past fundraisers have included Monday and Friday hot lunches, a bowling night, providing snacks and drinks at the annual track meet, and a spaghetti night.

**Who benefits from the dollars raised in the Hope fundraisers?** Total fundraising dollars minus operating costs are divided equally between the hours worked. Checks for earned monies will be issued to those families who worked fundraising hours but can only be applied to the student’s trip, not the chaperone’s trip. Fundraising money will be paid after the trip once final costs and expenses are completed.

**How do we log our fundraising hours for the East Coast trip?** Hours worked need to be sent to the fundraising treasurer Sonjia Barker. Hours worked in trip fundraisers do not count as PIP hours, and PIP hours do not count as trip fundraiser hours. Each fundraising group decides at the beginning if student volunteer hours count towards fundraising hours.

#### **Trip Leaders**

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#### **Fundraising Co-Chairs**

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#### **Fundraising Treasurer (track hours and fundraising costs/expenses)**

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