



2018 Monterey, CA; San Francisco, CA, and San Jose, CA Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Robert Frost Middle School students on an exciting trip to California to explore San Francisco, Monterey, and Yosemite. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will discover the unique ecosystems created when the Pacific Ocean meets the California coast, experience first-hand what they've been learning in school, and gain a new appreciation for science and technology. This is a trip that your son or daughter will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Walking across the Golden Gate Bridge and discovering the science behind this engineering marvel
- Exploring some of the greatest museums in the world including the California Academy of Sciences and the Exploratorium
- Discovering some of the most unique marine animals in the world found only at Monterey Bay
- Being hands-on with granite millions of years old while climbing and studying the rock formations of Yosemite

Our travel partner will be WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, unmatched safety record, and 50 years of experience delivering top-quality educational travel programs. I will chaperone the program with other adults as needed, and throughout our trip, we will be guided by a licensed WorldStrides Course Leader. Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on October 19, 2017 at 6:00 PM in my classroom - Room 216. All parents and students are invited to attend this brief, 30-minute meeting where I'll share more information about WorldStrides, review some of the trip highlights, and explain some of the tools available to help pay for the trip. I strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Please read the enclosed brochure, look over the sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/discoveries for more details. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (301) 279-3949, or via email at Jennie_M_Woo@mcpsmd.org.

I look forward to seeing you at the trip information meeting and having your child join us on this unforgettable trip!

Sign up by November 3, 2017

Jennie Woo
Program Leader

Join our Adventure!

Call 800-468-5899 or visit worldstrides.com/signup
to learn more and sign up today!



Monterey, CA; San Francisco, CA, and San Jose, CA Trip Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 154331 - Use this to sign up!

Destinations: Monterey, CA; San Francisco, CA, and San Jose, CA

Departing: Saturday, June 16, 2018

Returning: Thursday, June 21, 2018

TRIP MEETING

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TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 15 full-paying participants.

Student: \$2,299 quad occupancy.

Adult: \$2,644 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 \$249 protects your investment if you need to cancel for any reason. It is recommended that you enroll in this valuable program by electing the Full Refund Program when you sign up. See reverse for more information.

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 04/02/2018.

INCLUDES

- Round-trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Course Leader
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Night Chaperones in hotel
- Accident/health insurance
- Field journals
- Online educational resources
- All meals
- All admissions fees
- Evening activities
- 24-hour emergency support

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 11/3/2017

Deposit Amount: \$99 (non-refundable)

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID# 154331** to sign up)
- By phone - call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail - use the registration form **on reverse**



Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!

Three easy ways*:



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



PHONE

800-468-5899



MAIL

Fill out the form on the back of this page and return it in the enclosed envelope

Want more information?

Our Customer Service Team is dedicated to helping parents get their children ready for this exciting adventure. Give us a call and we'll be happy to answer any of your questions.

*Unless otherwise stated in your trip information letter.

**See reverse
for financial
assistance
information
and more!**



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Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

At WorldStrides, we believe educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our optional Full Refund Program helps protect that investment should you have to cancel your child's registration before departure for any reason. The program refunds all money paid to WorldStrides (less non-refundable deposit, fees, and the Full Refund Program cost), and includes special Job Loss Protection. Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/TripTerms. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this excellent program by electing our Full Refund Program at the time of registration.

Take advantage of FLAG financial assistance

Through the FLAG Financial Assistance program, WorldStrides has made it possible for thousands of families to experience the many benefits of educational travel. **Over \$10 million in financial assistance and scholarships** has been given out through this incredible program. The application process is simple and confidential, and families with annual adjusted gross incomes up to \$85,000 may qualify. Call 800-468-5899 to apply.

Use our Gift of Education tools to help pay for your trip

The Gift of Education is our easy and highly successful fundraising program that students can use to receive donations from family, friends, and local organizations to help pay for their trip. Thousands of students have received millions of dollars through this program, with **100% of the donations going directly towards offsetting their trip price!** Learn more about raising money through e-cards, letters, and Facebook links at worldstridesfundraising.com.

www.worldstrides.com/signup | 1-800-468-5899 | PO Box 9033, Charlottesville VA 22906-9033

REGISTRATION FORM

Robert Frost Middle School

Trip ID 154331 - REF# 74662-10 - SB 06/16/18 -

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

Email Address: _____ I verify this is a valid email address Sign me up for paper-free billing and notifications

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Responsible Party name: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Mother's work phone: _____ Father's work phone: _____

Please send a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19.00. My size is: **S M L XL XXL** (all shirts are adult sizes)

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks Amount I am paying today: _____

I am paying by credit card Your minimum payment is \$99

Mastercard Visa Discover Name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program! Signature X: _____

No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program 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