

# MEMO—Office of the Principal

Date: April 16, 2012  
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler  
From: Tom Rogers  
Re: Out-of-Country World Language Summer 2013 Trip

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Geneva Community High School requests permission for Pam Cabeen and Martha Behlow to organize a summer 2013 trip to France. The purpose of the trip is to provide an educational and cultural experience for our French students that will reinforce and enhance their language abilities and cultural appreciation. This trip will also include a six day family stay in Brittany and will provide students with the unique opportunity to experience and interact with people from France. Tentative itinerary and trip details are as follows:

- 1. Trip Dates: Departure between June 3 and 16, 2013  
15 days
- 2. Number of Students Attending: Approximately 10
- 3. Transportation: International Air Carrier / Educational Tours
- 4. Cost of Trip: Approximately \$3,895
- 5. Adult Chaperones: Ms Pam Cabeen  
Ms Martha Behlow
- 6. Goals:
  - a. To provide opportunity for student participation in sightseeing and language immersion experience.
  - b. To reinforce and enhance student language mastery and cultural appreciation through the experience.
  - c. To provide students the opportunity to experience and interact with people from France through their participation in this activity.
  - d. See attached tentative itinerary for additional details.

**France 2013 -- 15 days of travel throughout northwest France, including a 6 day family stay in Brittany.**

Leaders: Pam Cabeen and Martha Behlow

Departure: between June 3 and 16, 2013, exact departure to be determined by Dec. 2012

Travel company: **Language and Friendship, Inc. Bloomington, Minnesota.** This company has been in business for 24 years, and has an excellent reputation among world language teachers who value the inclusion of a home stay opportunity for their students who travel abroad. We will be guided by an experienced Language & Friendship leader.

15 days summer: Northwest ~ Normandie, Bretagne, Loire, Paris & family stay

This will be a **language-focused program** which will provide an experience abroad that is unique among the current student trips offered at Geneva High School.

**Students will:**

- **Use the language** they're learning in class
  - **Experience the culture**
  - **Understand** more about our world and their place in it as a **global citizen**
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- Day 1: Depart U.S.
  - Day 2: Arrive Paris: visit Giverney en route to Bayeux  
visit Tapisserie de Bayeux: welcome dinner
  - Day 3: Visit Arromanches, D-Day beaches, cemetery; then visit Mont St. Michel en route to Saint-Malo
  - Day 4: Day in Saint-Malo; later afternoon meet French host families
  - Days 4 – 10: Family Stay in Rennes area (6 nights)
  - Day 10: Travel to Tours / Blois area: visit château de Chenonceau
  - Day 11: Visit château de Chambord en route to Paris
  - Day 12: Paris: guided visit of the musée du Louvre
  - Day 13: Paris: guided visit musée d'Orsay
  - Day 14: Paris: farewell dinner
  - Day 15: Transfer to airport; return flight

**Price: \$3895**

Included in price:

- Round trip airfare
- Hotels and most meals
- Family stay arrangements
- Airport transfers, bus and train transport
- Medical insurance, limited trip cancellation protection
- Liability insurance for group leaders
- Extensive student and leader preparatory materials

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