

Denton Independent School District Request for Out of State Student Travel

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request 21 August 2015
 School Organization American Sign Language Activity Sponsor Jamie M. Covey

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Washington D.C., Gallaudet University *This is the 7th Biennial Trip!
 Description of Activities or Events Students will be immersed in Deaf Culture at Gallaudet University. They will attend classes/events on campus and will see the sights of Washington D.C.
 Dates of Travel 25-28 February 2016 Mode of Travel Plane/Train/Bus
 Number of Student Participants 30 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 5
 Educational Purposes and Value Students will apply their high-level ASL skills by a full-immersion in the Deaf experience at the only all-Deaf Liberal Arts University in the world. Travel, museums, college courses, and the language exposure will solidify their knowledge and inspire them to learn more.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	<u>\$750.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	<u>Possible \$750</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	\$750.00
Estimated Cost/Student	\$750.00

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)
Students will be provided multiple different opportunities to fundraise, including car wash, Red Wheel Pie Sales, garage sale, sonic car hop, restaurant fundraising (ex: Mooya's), and various others.

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>David Ford</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>8-21-15</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>DAVID HICKS</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>8-21-15</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Gallaudet Trip Itinerary

All DC sight-seeing will be flexible and determined by timeline and weather.

Thursday

2:45 AM Meet at Denton High School Cafeteria Parking Lot
3:00 AM Leave Denton High School to Airport
4:00 AM Check baggage, ticketing
5:15 AM Flight Leave DFW
12:29 AMTRAK Train from BWI to Washington DC (31 minutes)
-Arrival at Metro Station DC, students can eat lunch!
1:30 Shuttle Bus to GU
2:00 Check into GU Rooms
2:45 Shuttle Bus to Downtown DC!
Purchase Metro Passes!
Explore DC (Depending on time/weather)
7:00 Back to GU
Pizza for Dinner

Friday

7:00 Wake up
8:30 Breakfast
10:00 Campus Tour/Class
11:30 Sack Lunches
More Tours
Bison Book Store
4:00 Class
5:00 Dinner in DC

Saturday,

6:00 Wake-up
7:00 Breakfast, Plaza Dining Hall
8:00 GU shuttle to Metro Station
9:00 **National Mall**
Smithsonian Museums

Sunday

6:00 Wake up
7:00 Breakfast, Plaza Dining Hall
8:00 GU to Metro Station via Gallaudet Train stop
9:00 Arlington National Cemetery
Other Monuments
Sack Lunch in Cemetery
2:00 Return to GU
3:00 To Metro Station to catch the AMTRAK to BWI
4:25 departure (26 minute ride)
Dinner
5:00 Arrival to BWI, check in for flight home