



April 15, 2026

Dear Parents & Students:

Close the history books! It is time to get out and discover more about the people, places, and events that have shaped our lives and the world around us. We are planning an educational and fun tour to visit various interesting historic sites in and around Washington, D.C. This is an excellent learning experience that is directly related to classroom studies. We must educate our students about the role of government and their place and responsibility in it. I cannot think of a better way than for them to experience this firsthand.

We plan to spend 5 days/4 nights visiting various sites throughout Washington, D.C. The tour includes the following: round-trip transportation, lodging, seven meals, night-time hotel security, a licensed tour guide, and all daily and evening activities. Our departure date will be **Monday morning, April 5, 2027**. We will be returning **Friday night, April 9, 2027**.

GCS parents are encouraged to accompany their students on the trip. Many parents have accompanied us on this trip in the past, reliving history, making memories, and making new friends.

The total cost of the trip is **\$1,040.00**. This price is based on 40 paying persons per motor coach. Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the first bus is full, a waiting list will be formed to see if there is enough interest for a second bus.

We do offer fundraising opportunities throughout the school year. ***All fundraising profits will be added to the second payment.***

To reserve this itinerary, we need to register for this tour as soon as possible. Bookings to this area are made months in advance of planned trips. More information will be given later; however, each participant should complete and return an enclosed enrollment form (one form per person), shirt order form, and a check deposit of \$241 per person by May 31, 2026. **Please make checks payable to Genesee Christian School**. See the enrollment form for the remaining payment plan and the HASSLE-FREE REFUND provision.

I'm looking forward to touring our Nation's capital with you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie Heath





Washington D.C Trip
Tentative Itinerary



Schedule & times WILL change as appointments are scheduled.

Hotel: Holiday Inn (or similar)
Meals: 3 meals are included (see below)
7 meals are own expense (Average Meal cost: \$10-15 each)

Monday

7:00 a.m. Depart from GCS
(Meals in route at own expense)
911 Flight 93 Memorial

Tuesday

Morning *Breakfast (hotel)*
Mount Vernon

Afternoon: *Lunch at Mount Vernon*
(at own expense)
Holocaust Museum
National Archives
Shopping - Ford Theatre area

Evening *Dinner (included)*
World War II, Vietnam, Lincoln,
Korean, Eisenhower Memorials

Wednesday

Morning *Breakfast (hotel)*
Bible Museum

Afternoon: *Lunch in US Capitol*
(at own expense)
US Capitol Tour
Library of Congress
Supreme Court (walk by)
Arlington Cemetery
Air Force Memorial

Evening *Dinner (included)*
Iwo Jima, Jefferson, FDR, MLK
Memorials

Thursday

Morning *Breakfast (hotel)*
Ford Theatre
Peterson House
World War I Memorial
White House Photo op &
visitors center

Afternoon *Lunch in Ronald Reagan Bldg*
(at own expense)

Choice of Smithsonian
American History
Natural History
American Indian

Evening *Dinner Pentagon Mall*
(vouchers)
Pentagon Memorial
Walking night tour from the
Washington Monument to Lincoln
Memorial

Friday

Morning *Breakfast (hotel)*
Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum

12:30 Depart for home
(Meals in route at own expense)

11:00 p.m. Arrive at GCS



ENROLLMENT FORM

GROUP: Genesee Christian Washington, D.C.

Enroll by returning this form to Ms. Katie Heath along with your check made payable to:

GENESEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Participant's Full Name _____ Male Female Student Adult
Please Print

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent Cell _____

Primary Email _____ Participant's Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

HASSLE-FREE REFUND PROVISION

Hassle-Free Refund (HFR) Benefits: For your protection, you are offered HFR upon your Enrollment. The additional non-refundable fee for this provision — \$150 — would be added to the trip price on your *initial deposit*. Participation in this provision **IS OPTIONAL**. This provision provides a **TOTAL** refund (minus the HFR fee) in the event that your tour is cancelled **for ANY reason**. Cancellation request must be submitted in writing no later than 96 hours prior to tour commencement. Failure to keep payments current per schedule below will negate the terms of the HFR provision.

If you choose to opt out of this provision, your deposit is \$241 and your cancellation policy is provided on the back page of this form.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO DECLINE THE HASSLE FREE REFUND PROVISION, PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX

I understand that this decision is binding and I risk forfeiting 100% of my payments in the event the tour is cancelled. If you choose **NOT** to accept the HFR provision, the Standard Cancellation Refund policy on page two of this form will apply. I understand that the deposit is always non-refundable.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Dietary Restrictions – check all that apply

Vegetarian Vegan Nut allergy Gluten Free Dairy Other PLEASE READ PAGE 2 REGARDING DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

To the extent that Son Tours has paid for any trip delay expenses that are payable as the result of a covered loss under my travel insurance plan, I authorize the travel insurance provider to reimburse Son Tours directly for any amount of the covered loss that was paid by Son Tours. I have read and understand the terms and conditions as outlined on this Enrollment Form – Front and back.

Prices are based on quadruple occupancy for everyone [4 paying persons to a room]

- ◆ \$241.00 deposit due May 31, or \$391.00 with **OPTIONAL \$150 HFR Fee** [**see above]
- ◆ \$200.00 due Aug 21 ◆ \$200.00 due Oct 9 ◆ \$200.00 due Nov 20
- ◆ \$199.00 due January 15, 2027
- ◆ If enrollment decreases from 40 minimum per coach to 35, the final balance will be \$279.00

◆ **ADULTS ONLY** may choose single or double occupancy ◆
PLEASE CHECK one of the following if you wish to purchase.

DOUBLE **YES**, I would like double occupancy. My payment is included with this deposit.
For double occupancy please include an additional \$200.00 with your deposit.

SINGLE **YES**, I would like single occupancy. My payment is included with this deposit.
For single occupancy please include an additional \$600.00 with your deposit.

PLEASE NOTE:

- * *Tour has fixed capacity. Space is filled on a first-come, first-served basis (date of postmark on envelope)*
- * **Be sure to keep a copy of this Enrollment Form for your records — your cancelled check is your receipt.**
- * Remember - You are responsible for payment on the above dates, whether or not you receive an invoice via email.

RETURNED CHECKS

All returned checks will be subject to a **\$30 collection fee**. Checks will not be resubmitted to a bank. You will be required to pay all future payments by money order. If there is a waiting list and your original deposit check is returned, you will be placed on the waiting list and will forfeit your space.

LATE PAYMENTS

Late payments will be charged a fee of **\$40**. Delinquent accounts are subject to cancellation.

DISCIPLINE

The designated group leader has full authority to send a student home if that student displays willful misconduct or criminal activity while on tour. By signing this form, the parent or guardian agrees to accept **all financial liabilities** for return arrangements for their child whether by train, bus (Greyhound) or airline. An assigned group escort will stay with this student until he/she boards the transportation for the return home.

INSURANCE BENEFITS INCLUDED

All overnight packages include: \$25,000 Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, \$5,000 Accident/Sickness, Emergency Dental, Travel Assistance and \$500 Travel Delay. This reimbursable insurance will cover medical expenses that are so disabling as to reasonably cause a trip to be cancelled or interrupted which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of loss preventing continued participation in the trip.

LIABILITY DISCLOSURE

Son Tours, Inc., and staff act only in the capacity of agents for the passengers in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation whether by railroad, motor coach, or plane, and as such, they shall not be liable for any injury, personal injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

While Son Tours, Inc. is committed to addressing food allergy concerns and will make every reasonable effort to accommodate dietary restrictions, we cannot be held liable for any allergic reactions. It is the responsibility of each individual—student or adult—to ensure they are consuming food that aligns with their specific allergy requirements." If you have significant concerns about specific ingredients or preparation methods, we will provide the restaurant names and locations and recommend contacting them directly for further information.

GENERAL POLICY

By signing this Enrollment Form, you give Son Tours the right to use any group photos taken during the tour (which could include you or your child) for promotional materials. Son Tours, Inc. reserves the right to make substitutions of comparable quality in the itinerary where necessary. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any party at any time.

SON TOURS, INC. STANDARD CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY

All cancellation requests **must be submitted in writing** either by **USPS mail, fax to (770) 813-4698, or email to info@son-tours.com**, listing the group and participant's name, and the reason for cancellation with documentation provided. **Your original deposit is non-refundable.** Any balance paid, not including the non-refundable deposit, will be refunded in full for written cancellations prior to 91 days from the scheduled date of departure. A fee of 50% of the total tour price will be charged for cancellations postmarked 61-90 days from the scheduled date of departure. A fee of 60% of the total tour price will be charged for cancellations postmarked 46-60 days from the scheduled date of departure. **No refund will be given for cancellations postmarked 45 days or less from the scheduled departure date.**

2027 Washington DC Shirt

Students & Parents

All Students and parents attending the trip will be receiving a shirt.
We will wear them on a designated day of the trip.

Charcoal Grey T-Shirt

- Gildan Performance T-shirt
- Adult sizes only: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL



Optional: Add your last name on the back for an additional \$5

Return this order form with the enrollment form, initial trip deposit,
and any extra shirt charges.

Orders will be delivered at the Washington Meeting in the Spring of 2027.

Family Name _____

Use one line for each item ordered (Please indicate who the shirt is for)

Name of Student/Parent	Adult Sizes Only (S-XL- No Cost) (2XL-3XL Add \$3)	Optional: Last Name on the back of shirt (Add \$5)	Cost
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Total due \$ _____

Make checks payable to Genesee Christian School.