

NYC Trip Commitment Form

Woodson Band Department

The Woodson Band Department is traveling to NYC, NY from April 11 to April 13, 2024. We will leave Thursday morning, April 11 from Woodson HS. We will return Saturday evening, April 13. Please read through all the trip information. The cost is **estimated** at no greater than \$750 per student.

This price includes all transportation costs, 2 nights in a New Jersey hotel, 2 buffet breakfasts at the hotel, one dinner in Times Square, cash for Friday night dinner, Broadway Workshop/Clinic – tbd, 9/11 Museum entrance, One World Observatory entrance, Backstage Radio City Music Hall tour, and on-site trip escort for trip. Students will be absent for two full days of school; one odd day and one even day.

On the backside of this paper is the proposed **TENTATIVE** itinerary. Please read through the information carefully so you can see what an amazing opportunity this trip will be. Payment information is listed below. If you wish to participate, please complete the bottom portion of this document and submit with payment. Checks are payable to Woodson High School. Payment can also be made via My School Bucks.

December 1 - Payment 1 (\$275) & Students' Broadway Show Choices Google Form due

January 15 - Payment 2 (\$250) Rooming Requests and Permission forms due

March 1 - Payment 3 (**not to exceed \$225**)

Students will need to submit rooming requests by **January 15** as well.

Please write clearly and legibly.

Student Full Name: _____

I understand the expected cost of the trip, payment deadlines, and payment procedures. I understand there are no refunds available for fixed expenses once a payment is made. A recommended trip insurance company is listed after the itinerary.

____ Payment was made via MySchoolBucks

____ Payment 1 of \$275 is attached - checks payable to Woodson High School.

____ I carry a Raise Right account. I have checked my account balance. I would like the following amount put towards the payment of my child's trip. \$ _____ I have included a check to Woodson HS to cover any remaining balance.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

We are looking for parent chaperones to attend the trip. Parent chaperones help with various items including room checks, attendance, student health concerns, and checking on students throughout the trip. Chaperoning does not cost money beyond personal expenses; however, you are expected to be working with the students and it is a significant time commitment. Chaperones must ride the bus and travel with the students there and back. Chaperones share a room with one other chaperone. Chaperones must be in good health to meet the rigors of an overnight trip with teenagers. If you would like to chaperone, please clearly type your information below. This does not guarantee that you will chaperone, but will help us begin the process of selecting and assigning chaperones. You will be contacted by February 1 with more information. All four music department chaperones will have an in-person meeting around two weeks prior to the trip.

Chaperone Name: _____

Email address: _____

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

THURSDAY APRIL 11 (EVEN DAY)

8:00 AM-Arrival; luggage check

8:45 AM –Load buses and depart soon thereafter

Lunch Enroute – Maryland/Delaware House for quick restroom break/brown bag, early lunch

2:45 PM–Arrival in Manhattan

Enjoy Times Square, free time for shopping/exploring in chaperoned groups

4:30 PM-Dinner (included) in the Theatre District. Hard Rock Café

6-6:30 PM–Groups walk to designated theaters

7:00-9:30 PM (Estimate)--Evening Broadway show (students fill out preference form by December 1)

10:30 PM–buses to pick up on 8th Avenue as close to 46th as possible

RETURN LATE TO HOTEL, Hilton Meadowlands

11:00 PM–Security Guard on duty throughout the night

FRIDAY APRIL 12 (ODD DAY)

AMERICAN BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL – second floor of the hotel

TODAY IS CLINIC/WORKSHOP/PERFORMANCE DAY

Times/locations = tbd

LUNCH ON OWN – location dependent on clinic/workshop locations

1 PM LOAD ALL BUSES AND DEPART FOR DOWNTOWN

Drop group on West Side Hwy facing North between Barclay St. and Murray St.

MUSIC DEPARTMENTS ROTATE BETWEEN:

9/11 MUSEUM

THE MEMORIAL GROUNDS/OCULUS

FINANCIAL DISTRICT

~5-6 PM DINNER (Students given \$20 on site to assist with food) / SHOPPING (Personal Expense) DOWNTOWN

Brookfield Place/Food trucks/Oculus/nearby restaurants

6 PM WALK TO ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY

6:30 PM ENTRANCE HERE

MORE TIME TO WALK THE MEMORIAL GROUNDS/NEARBY AREAS

BOARD BUSES AND DEPART FOR HOTEL

11:00 PM–Security Guard on duty throughout the night

SATURDAY APRIL 13

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL – second floor of the hotel

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

8:45 AM DEPART FOR ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(possible quick walk up to Strawberry Fields/Bethesda Fountain; pick up would be on Central Park West @ 72nd St.)

9:30 AM-2 PM TOUR RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL BACKSTAGE

(groups to meet at corner of 50th St. and 6th Avenue :15 prior)

Groups of 33 every 15 minutes

ROCKEFELLER CENTER, ST. PATRICK'S, FIFTH AVENUE, SHOPPING, ETC...

LUNCH ON OWN IN AREA

DEPART AT 4:00 PM

REST STOP/DINNER ENROUTE – Delaware House

APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL-9:30 PM

TRIP INSURANCE

Scan the two QR codes below to view information on optional (but highly recommended) trip insurance. Trip insurance documents can also be found on Schoology.

