

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP FOR NYC/DC TRIP 2024

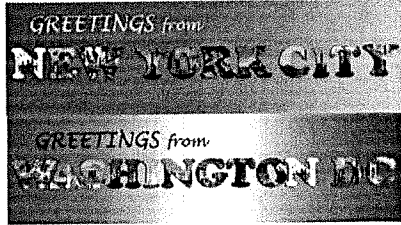
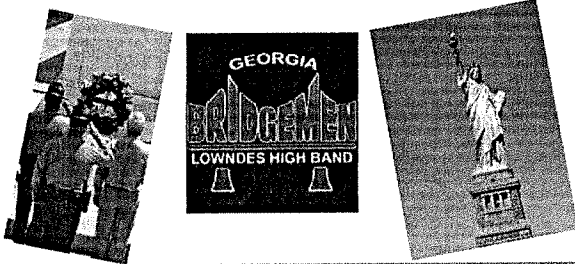
Group Travel Network will be opening up registration for the final time on March 14th and 15th. **THIS WILL BE THE FINAL TIME THE PORTAL WILL BE OPEN!**

- Log in to the Group Travel Network website and set up an account.
 - <https://grouptravelnetwork.groupcollect.com/v2/go/lowndeshsband-nyc-dc2024>
 - Please enter the Trip Code: **lowndeshsband-nyc-dc2024**
- You will need to catch up on payments by May 1st, 2024
- Please sign the last page of the Payment Agreement Form and return to your band director.



PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO:

Lowndes High School Band
New York City & Washington DC 2024
 Group Leader: Jon Bowman
 Travel Dates: November 24 - November 29, 2024



INCLUSIONS

LODGING:

- Three (3) nights lodging in a New York City area hotel
C/I: November 24, 2024 C/O: November 27, 2024
- Two (2) nights lodging in a Washington DC area hotel
C/I: November 27, 2024 C/O: November 29, 2024

MEALS:

- Two (2) Breakfasts at your hotel – Washington DC
- One (1) Breakfast at Gayle's Broadway Rose – or similar
- One (1) Dinner at Carmine's – or similar
- One (1) Dinner at Dallas BBQ – or similar
- One (1) Dinner & Cruise on the Potomac

ATTRACTIONS:

- One (1) Broadway Show
- One (1) Admission to the 9/11 Museum
- One (1) Admission to Top of the Rock
- One (1) Walking Tour of Lower Manhattan
- One (1) Illuminated Night Tour of the monuments
- Access to Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Washington Monument and more
- Access to the National Museum of American History, National Museum of Natural History, National Air & Space Museum, National Art Gallery and more

PERFORMANCE:

- Lincoln Memorial or Jefferson Memorial – Pending Application

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Two (2) luggage tags for each participant
- Overnight Hotel Monitor to monitor student occupied hallways/rooms from 11pm – 5am nightly.
- Services of a GTN Service Host with 24-hour availability (Optional gratuity NOT included)
- Professional Liability Insurance Policy
- All taxes, applicable fees and restaurant gratuities included
- Online Registration Portal
- Individual Payment via online portal

PRICING WITH TRANSPORTATION
 (INCLUDES ESTIMATED MOTORCOACH)

\$1,848 PER PERSON / QUAD - Student ONLY
\$2,306 PER PERSON / DOUBLE
\$3,224 PER PERSON / SINGLE - Adult ONLY

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON

PRICING BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 45 PAYING PARTICIPANTS - Per Bus

*** IMPORTANT - Only 18+ can create online account ***

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$200 Per Person	on or before December 1, 2023
\$150 Per Person	on or before the 1st of each month thereafter
FINAL Balance	on or before September 1, 2024

* Maintain on-time payments to avoid cancellation *
 * Note Cancellation Policy on Terms & Conditions *

Fundraisers MUST Coincide with Payment Due Dates
 Payments CANNOT be Delayed

Travel Protection
 Standard/Enhanced Insurance Options Available

Registration & Payment Portal
<https://tinyurl.com/3w8djbp>

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"Memories Worth Repeating"

PAYMENT AGREEMENT FORM

To: Parents and Students of the Lowndes High Band, and 8th Grade Students at Hahira Middle, Pine Grove Middle and Lowndes Middle School Bands

Re: Trip to New York City/Washington D.C. - Sunday, November 24th - Friday, November 29th

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Three (3) Night Lodging in New York City
- Two (2) Nights Lodging in Washington D.C.
- One (1) Breakfast at Ellen's Stardust Diner
- Two (2) Deluxe Breakfast at Hotel in Washington D.C.
- One (1) Ticket to 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Guided Tour of Financial District, Battery Park, New York Stock Exchange, The Wall Street Bull and many other stops along the way.
- One (1) Dinner in New York City
- One (1) Ticket to Top of the Rock Observatory
- One (1) Ticket to Broadway Show
- One (1) Dinner at Carmine's in Washington D.C.
- Step on Tour Guides for Illuminated Night Tour in Washington D.C. including the Pentagon Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial and more.
- One (1) Dinner Cruise on the Spirit of Washington
- Performance on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial
- Overnight Hotel Monitors for Five (5) Nights Lodging
- Deluxe Charter Bus Transportation

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

The following paragraph needs to be read and understood completely and thoroughly. By signing this form, you are agreeing to the terms contained herein in full.

The undersigned student and parent/guardian agrees to pay the Lowndes High Band Boosters, Inc. the sum of \$1850.00 (4 per room) as his/her pro rata share of the expenses for the trip to New York and Washington D.C. scheduled for November 24-29, 2024 . The following mandatory payments must be paid to the travel company via the instructions provided in this packet.

On or Before Friday, November 17th - Deposit	\$200.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed Payment Agreement must be on file 	
On or Before Friday, December 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Monday, January 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Thursday, February 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Friday, March 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Monday, April 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Wednesday, May 1st	\$150.00

If the travel participant's account does not meet the required \$1100.00 by May 1st, 2024, the traveler will be dropped from the trip.

On or Before Saturday, June 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Monday, July 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Thursday, August 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Sunday, September 1st	\$150.00
On or Before Tuesday, October 1st	Balance in Full

I also understand that if a student is removed from band for disciplinary reasons that the money paid toward the trip will not be refunded UNLESS YOU HAVE PURCHASED TRIP INSURANCE THROUGH THE THIRD PARTY VENDOR (INFORMATION PROVIDED WHEN YOU REGISTER)

Should the student or parent/guardian fail to make any mandatory payment as stated above, then all sums paid to date shall be forfeited and the student shall not be allowed to make the trip.

SIGNED TRIP AGREEMENT/PAYMENT FORM

The undersigned agrees to the terms contained in this document and agrees to be bound by the same.

This _____ Day of _____, 2022.

Student (Please Print) _____

Student (Signature) _____

Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature) _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MR. BOWMAN
OR YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR BY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2023.**