Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Wenatchee School District students on a WorldStrides DiscoverNow! Program to Washington, D.C., where students will learn about history and government firsthand. This program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the transformative power of learning in our global classroom. I have led this program for many years now and look forward to leading it again.

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides, an accredited student travel organization, because of their exceptional service, their nearly 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning in a safe and fun environment. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.

Please review the details about our program below and the sample itinerary on the back of this letter. To learn more about WorldStrides, take a look at the enclosed brochure and visit www.worldstrides.org where you’ll find information about the company, photos and videos, a list of frequently asked questions, and more.

Our Washington, D.C. program promises to be an inspiring experience that will stay with participants throughout their lives. I hope that you will join us in this fun and educational bonding experience in our nation's capital. You can register right away by using the registration form attached at the bottom of this letter or by visiting www.worldstrides.org and registering online. You can contact me at school at (509) 664-8961 or via email at williams.r@mail.wsd.wednet.edu. There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on September 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at FootHills MS.

Rick Williams
(Program Leader)

To: Parents and Students
From: Rick Williams
Regarding our educational program to Washington, D.C.
Registration Deadline: 10/11/12

PROGRAM INFORMATION

DETAILS:

Trip ID#: 78019
Destinations: Washington, D.C. / side trips: Boston, MA; Gettysburg, PA; New York, NY and Philadelphia, PA
Departing: Thursday March 28, 2013
Returning: Friday April 5, 2013

REGISTRATION:

Registration Due: 10/11/12
Deposit Amount: $99 (of which $99 is non-refundable)
Register: On-line at www.worldstrides.org (use the Trip ID# listed above to register)
or • By phone - call WorldStrides Customer Service Department at 800-468-5899
or • By mail - use the registration form below

Pricing and Payment Information:

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants and include a $99 deposit (of which $99 is non-refundable).

Student: $2,804 quad occupancy.

Adult: $3,225 double occupancy.

Full Refund Program: An additional $219 covers cancellation (see enclosed Terms and Conditions). It is recommended that you enroll in this valuable program by signing the appropriate line on the registration form.

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