



**Go Student Tours**  
**Knox County 2018 Safety Patrol Trip to**  
**WASHINGTON DC**  
**June 1-4, 2018**

October 23, 2017

Dear Parents of School Safety Patrollers:

Go Student Tours, LLC, in conjunction with Knox County Schools, is pleased to announce our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Safety Patrol trip to Washington, DC, June 1-4, 2018**. We are excited to invite your Safety Patrol to join other students and chaperones from Knox County on the trip of a lifetime to Washington, DC.

Students and chaperones will depart from Knoxville on Friday, June 1, 2018, and will return on Monday, June 4, 2018. While in Washington, their tour will be conducted by experienced, licensed tour escorts. Ten (10) meals, transportation, lodging, admissions, activities, escort service, and restaurant taxes and gratuities, as well as escort and driver gratuities, are included in the tour price.

Please review the information in this packet. We've included the following information:

- Trip features and inclusions.
- Preliminary Itinerary – Final details will be sent no later than the week of the trip.
- Emergency Medical Treatment Permission/Payment Agreement/Release of Liability form (**MUST BE TURNED IN TO SCHOOL SPONSOR BY March 15, 2018**).
- Online Payment instructions.

**HOW DO I RESERVE A SPOT?**

1. **Read all the information**, please!
2. **REGISTER YOUR STUDENT BEGINNING NOVEMBER 15, 2017 TO RESERVE A SPOT!! REGISTRATION CLOSSES JANUARY 12, 2018!**
3. Your initial \$50 deposit can be paid at that time, and or deferred. We have broken the payments into smaller amounts make them easier to manage. You can either pay \$50 monthly for November, December and January, or you can pay \$150 no later than January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
4. Go to <https://register.gostudenttours.com/> and follow the instructions to **"Create An Account"**
5. Once account is created, **log in and complete the online registration and profile for your child.**
6. **Make your online payments** via credit or debit card, or e-check.
7. **A total of \$150 must be paid by January 12, 2018.**
8. **Follow the Payment Schedule** listed to **make your online payments**, to pay your trip in full by the date required. You can also opt for payments to automatically be deducted on the date due.
9. **Please check back** on the **Trip Page** for your school for updated information and itineraries for the Washington, DC, trip.
10. **Complete the Emergency Medical Treatment Permission/Payment Agreement/Release of Liability form** and turn in at your school by **March 15, 2018**. **Please complete all medical information for a child who has ANY medical conditions we should be aware of.**

Thank you!

Lisa Scalzo

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The Go Student Tours Knox County Safety Patrol Trip to Washington is offered and organized solely by Go Student Tours and is not an official school function.



## Knox County Safety Patrol Washington, DC/Manassas Battlefields

June 1-4, 2018

*Preliminary itinerary. Subject to additions, substitutions, and deletions without notice.  
Final itinerary will be available no later than the week prior to the trip.*

### Friday, June 1, 2018

Our adventure begins bright and early this morning! Everyone will gather at the meeting location in Knoxville where our Go Student Tours Escorts will help get us loaded on our luxury motor coaches and on the road to **Washington, DC**. Along the way, we will stop and enjoy a box lunch and quickly stretch our legs! In preparation for our first stop, we'll enjoy watching the DVD "Manassas: End of Innocence." This 45-minute film covers both the First and Second Battles of Manassas. We will arrive at the real **Manassas Battlefields** to step into Civil War history! We will then have a great time at an awesome **Welcome dinner and relax to get ready for our time in Washington, DC!**

### Saturday, June 2, 2018 and Sunday, June 3, 2018

Eat big **breakfasts** at the hotel because this is a jam-packed weekend! Here are some of the highlights:

- **United States Capitol Building.** One of the most imposing buildings in the world, we'll see first-hand where Congress meets to write the laws of our nation and where presidents are inaugurated.
- **The United States Library of Congress.** The library has more than 650 miles of bookshelves and more than 138 million items in 470 different languages. Established as an act of Congress in 1800, it is the largest national library in the world.
- **Mount Vernon.** America's most visited historic house, the mansion on Mount Vernon sits on a grassy slope overlooking the Potomac River and is where George Washington came to relax and enjoy the peaceful life of a Virginia planter.
- **Smithsonian Institute Museums.** Often referenced as "The Nation's Attic", the priceless artifacts contained within the walls of these museums number into the tens of thousands and will be one of the favorite highlights of the trip!
- **National Zoological Park.** Part of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Zoo is housed in 163-acres within picturesque Rock Creek Park and features nearly 3,000 specimens. We definitely don't want to miss giant pandas, Mei Xiang and Tian Tian, or "Amazonia", a re-created microcosm of the world's largest rain forest!
- **Arlington National Cemetery.** America's shrine to valor and sacrifice, Arlington National Cemetery is the most sacred square mile in the country. We'll visit the Tomb of the Unknowns, witness the Changing of the Guards, and see the final resting place for thousands of heroes, former presidents, and other notable, historic figures.
- **White House.** Stop by for a photo opportunity at the most recognized and iconic home in the world.
- **Memorials, Memorials, Memorials!** Structurally impressive and historically significant memorials abound in Washington, DC. We'll visit many of them, including: **The Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima), The Air Force Memorial, The National World War II Memorial, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Lincoln Memorial, The Korean War Veterans Memorial, The Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, and more!**

### Monday, June 4, 2018

After a good night's rest, we'll have **breakfast** at the hotel and depart for home, stopping for a **boxed lunch** and to stretch and walk around. We'll arrive by early evening with plenty of time to share with family and friends our amazing stories and pictures from the Capital of the United States!



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**Trip Inclusions and Highlights**

- **\$545.00 per student (4 to a room)**
- **\$670.00 per additional chaperone (2 to a room), not included in the allowed number per school based on the 1:10 participating students .**
- May be paid in full or increments online at <https://register.gostudenttours.com> via debit or credit card, or e-check.
- **Roundtrip Motorcoach transportation by Premier Transportation of Knoxville, TN.**
- **Three nights' hotel accommodation at Dulles International Airport Hilton, Washington Dulles Marriott Hotel, or Holiday Inn Dulles Airport.**
- **Meals: Ten meals, including boxed lunch each way en route, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners.** You will enjoy breakfast at your hotel each morning. Other meals will be a combination of vouchers and at local restaurants.
- **Escort services from Knoxville to Washington, DC, by two Go Student Tours Staff and 2 Lead Escorts for your group.** They will remain with your group throughout the tour and at the hotel.
- Full team of Go Student Tours Staff will be in Washington, DC, assisting with operations throughout the trip, ensuring a safe and smooth tour.
- **Once you arrive in Washington, a licensed Washington, DC guide/escort will be on each motorcoach** for the duration of the time you are in DC. They will manage all the trip details and make your entire experience a fun and fact-filled trip as they guide you through DC, sharing their knowledge and the history of our Nation's Capital.
- **Attraction Admissions are included.** It is suggested that students bring approximately \$50 for spending money and snacks.
- Plenty of **chaperones!**
- At least **two registered nurses or other medical personnel** at each hotel and with the group throughout the tour.
- Over 20 years of experience planning and running Washington, DC, student group trips by the Mid Atlantic's preferred Tour Operator, Mid Atlantic Receptive Services, the parent company of Go Student Tours.
- A beautiful full color picture of your child's group in the Nation's Capital **to take home**, GST Safety Patrol Cap, and neck wallet.
- Trip accident insurance (secondary).

We look forward to spending time with your students showing them the wonders and history of our Nation's Capital. We are sure that our groups will stand out because of their good behavior and respect for the monuments and museums they will visit. We hope they have the trip of a lifetime with us!



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**Trip Information and Things to Know**

***Safety/Security***

- Go Student Tours will work in advance with all officials and security personnel of the venues, hotels, and events included in the itinerary, to ensure they are prepared to keep our group safe.
- Chaperones are chosen by the schools. Each chaperone is expected to watch out for all students to ensure their safety, even if not in their specific group. Chaperones are expected to stay with their group at all times while away from the hotel.
- The students must wear the hats we provide them at all times. This helps to identify them from a distance and their groups.
- Go Student Tours reserves the right to modify without notice or cancel the trip in the interest of the safety of its participants.

***Group and Room Assignments***

- Students will be organized into Groups of four by their school. The Groups are also roommates and will stay in the same hotel room and ride the same bus. The Groups on a bus will all stay at the same hotel. In the event there are not even numbers to create groups of 4, we will have a few groups of two or five.
- We will not split up a planned Group without approval from the school and the parents.
- It may be necessary to add students from different schools to create a Group, due to bus and hotel room configurations. We encourage the students to meet and mingle with students from other schools.
- Groups from different schools will be combined on buses to fill them.
- All students from each school stay together at the same hotel.
- Chaperones room together near their assigned children. We work with the hotel staff to place the chaperones as close to the children as possible. Occasionally, due to layouts, they may be farther than normal.
- Chaperones will assign a Room Captain for each of their Groups. The Room Captain will be responsible for their group's room key.
- Students must stay in the room assigned to them. They are not allowed to leave their room for any reason after "lights out" and room check. Chaperones will make room checks each night.
- While in their rooms, students will not be allowed to make long distance calls out, order room service or pay per view movies.

***Bus Assignments***

- The Groups of students will ride on the same bus as their assigned chaperone. They will ride the same bus throughout the trip. Each bus will stay at the same hotel. Each bus will have approximately 50 students on it, as well as the coordinating chaperones for those groups.
- GST will assign buses in school blocks. If possible, we keep students from the same school on the same bus. If there are too many for one bus, they will combine with another school on another bus. We work with the schools to coordinate which students and chaperones are ok to ride on a different bus. Students and Chaperones from the same school will stay at the same hotel.



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- In the event of multiple schools on one bus, it may be necessary for chaperones to help out with students that are not from their school. The students will still have access to their chaperones, as they will be on the same bus.
- In the event a school sends more students than will fit on one bus, we will work with the schools and parents to assign groups and chaperones to buses to everyone's satisfaction.
- Bus number assignment along with hotel information and roommate list will be sent to your child's school no later than the week of the trip.

***Chaperones***

- Each school is responsible for choosing their chaperones. However, Go Student Tours reserves the right to refuse trip participation to anyone for any reason. To supplement the number of school designated chaperones Go Student Tours may ask others to participate as chaperones.
- We have requested that teachers be sent as chaperones whenever possible. Individuals, other than teachers, will be required to undergo a background check at their expense.

***Food Allergies/Medical & Health Concerns***

- It is assumed that your child is physically able to travel and endure the hours of sightseeing.
- If your child has ANY medical conditions, or prone to anything, PLEASE MAKE SURE WE KNOW!!! Please LEGIBLY fill out the MEDICAL INFORMATION and return it with the Medical Treatment Permission/Release of Liability Form so that we (GST Team, medical personnel, and chaperones) are prepared and aware of any possible issues or conditions your child may have.
- Go Student Tours reserves the right to refuse trip participation to any individual and, if necessary, to send a child home before the trip is completed at parents' expense.

***Packing***

- Please do not send valuable items with your child.
- Please bring ONE suitcase marked with your child's name, school name, and home address on both the inside and outside. Make sure it is light enough to handle easily.
- Please pack at least one good pair of walking shoes, a light jacket and some rain gear.
- Comfortable school or sports clothes will be fine.
- Please mark all clothes, jackets, and hats for easy identification in case your child misplaces it.
- If your child loses or misplaces something, they should notify their chaperone immediately.
- Cameras and electronic devices and accessories MUST BE LABELED with your CHILD'S NAME AND SCHOOL NAME on them.
- Go Student Tours cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please send spending money for souvenirs, drinks, and snacks (\$50 or so).



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***Cell Phones***

- Please check with your school to see if they are allowing cell phones on the trip. If you do send a cell phone with your child, please make sure it is marked with your child's name. Please remember there is an EXCELLENT chance that a cell phone would be lost while touring. We cannot hold up the group or interrupt the tour schedule to search for lost phones.

***Early Departures***

- Occasionally, a student will need to leave the trip early due to a family vacation, or some other reason. In the event this is necessary, Go Student Tours must receive a letter from the child's parent or guardian at least one week prior to the trip departure. The letter must include who will be picking up the child, the date, and time. Please note, early departures must be scheduled around the tour itinerary and cannot take place before 6:00am or after 10:00pm. The person picking up the child must present a valid photo ID. A Go Student Tours representative must be notified before the student leaves.
- A child is not allowed to depart for a separate activity and then re-join the group. No refunds will be issued for any remaining part of the trip.

***Information Resource***

In most cases your child's school will be your best information resource for trip details, such as:

- Payment and form due dates
- TOUR CODE for YOUR SCHOOL for online payment
- Trip Meeting dates and times
- School specific requirements

WEEK OF THE TRIP:

- Bus Assignment
- Roommate assignment
- Chaperone assignment
- Hotel information

GO STUDENT TOURS can answer questions regarding the online payment system.

Please contact: Lisa Scalzo      [Lisa@GoStudentTours.com](mailto:Lisa@GoStudentTours.com) 540-869-1864 x123

Kristen DeSimone      [Kristen@takeafuntrip.com](mailto:Kristen@takeafuntrip.com) 540-869-1864 x117

Make Online Payments: <https://register.gostudenttours.com>

Please get the Tour Code for your school from your school sponsor.



# Go Student Tours

*The Leader in Custom Student Tours*

PO Box 1390, Stephens City, VA 22655 All Correspondence should be mailed to this address

Toll Free: 800-769-5912 Local: 540-869-1864 Fax: 540-869-1826

*Creating Custom Tours for Your Students to Go Travel, Learn, & Play!*

**Go Student Tours Knox County 2018 Safety Patrol Trip**  
Washington, DC  
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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

We are very excited to be planning your trip to Washington, DC, June 1-4, 2018. This trip was created just for your group and is full of unique opportunities making memories that will last you a lifetime.

Go Student Tours will be organizing your custom trip. GST is a professional and insured tour operator with many years of experience in planning and executing safe and secure student trips.

Pricing per passenger is:

- **\$545.00 per student (4 to a room)**
- **\$670.00 per additional chaperone (2 to a room), not included in the allowed number per school, based on the 1:10 participating students .**

**Our trip includes the following:**

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation;
- 3 nights accommodation;
- Full time professional Tour Escort on each motorcoach;
- 3 breakfasts, 2 box lunches en route, 2 lunches; and 3 dinners;
- All admissions as stated in the itinerary, taxes, and gratuities;
- Go Student Tours Staff/24-Hour Emergency Hotline.

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENT BY November 15, 2017, TO SAVE YOUR SPOT.**

We have created a longer payment schedule with smaller amounts due. Beginning November 15, 2017, you can Register and make three payments of \$50.00 each during November, December and January for your Deposit payments.

*You MUST BE registered and have a total of \$150 paid NO LATER THAN JANUARY 12, 2018.*

**\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION FOR ALL TRAVELERS CLOSSES JANUARY 12, 2018\*\*\*\***

Online registration is the fastest and easiest way to reserve your seat on the trip. Registering online will give you immediate access to the Information Dashboard for all things concerning your trip. The registration website is at the top of this page. Please obtain the Tour Code for your specific school from your Safety Patrol Sponsor. You will also be able to choose to purchase an Optional Travel Protection Plan, if you wish.

For more information on Go Student Tours, you can visit our website at [www.gostudenttours.com](http://www.gostudenttours.com).

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Registration is Easy!

Please visit:

<http://register.gostudenttours.com>

no later than  
January 12, 2018

Create your account using the tour code assigned to your school. You can get this from your Sponsor.

Optional Travel Protection Plan is available for all passengers at an additional cost of \$40.00 per person. ***MUST PURCHASE BY March 1, 2018.***

To review the Insurance certificate for your state, please follow the link below, and select your state of residency.

<https://tripmate.com/wpTGP25>

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$545 Students	\$670 Chaperones
Amount	Due Date
Register Online	
\$50	11/15/2017
\$50	12/15/2017
\$50	01/12/2018
\$125	02/01/2018
\$125	03/01/2018

**Final Balance 04/012018**  
**\$145 Student**  
**\$270 Chaperone**

**\$40 Optional Travel Protection Plan -** Insurance is non-refundable and must be purchased before final payment on **3/1/2018.**

**\*\*Please note that all deposits and payments are non-refundable. For complete details read the GST Policies, Terms & Conditions.**



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Go Student Tours, and MARS are registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel, Registration No. ST39040

Emergency Medical Treatment Permission and Release of Liability

CHILD'S NAME:

CHILD'S SCHOOL:

DATE OF BIRTH: GENDER: FEMALE MALE

CHILD'S ADDRESS:

Street City State Zip

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

PHONE FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN: (Best #) (Alternate#)

Please describe any ALLERGIES (environmental, medical, or food) and MEDICAL CONDITIONS your child has:

Please list any medications, including dosage, that your child is currently taking:

Please use the back of this page for additional information if needed

DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

I acknowledge that with completion and submission of this registration form, I am accepting responsibility to make the payments totaling \$545.00 per student and \$670 per chaperone for this trip, via Go Student Tours online payment system, at http://register.gostudenttours.com I also acknowledge that all of my payments are non-refundable.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Any person withdrawing, by written cancellation, after deposits are paid will receive no refunds. No refunds will be given for unused accommodations, meals, sightseeing trips, or other arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Tour costs are quoted as a package, and credits will not be given for services not used.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I hereby give my consent to have my child (named above) participate in the Go Student Tours Inaugural Safety Patrol Trip to Washington, D.C., leaving his/her city June 1, 2018, and returning June 4, 2017. I hereby release Go Student Tours, LLC, Mid Atlantic Receptive Services, LLC, Go Sports Tours, LLC and SoccerTours.net, their officers, directors, employees and agents, my child's board of education, the Parent-Teacher Association, the police departments accompanying this trip and all other agencies, excluding bus carriers which have liabilities as common carriers, from liability which may arise due to accident, sickness, supervision, or any other cause. I hereby acknowledge that, due to the nature of the trip, photographs or recordings of my child may be made. I also consent that those photographs or recordings may be used for public relations purposes and I expressly release the photographer or writer, Go Student Tours, and all of its personnel and affiliated corporations, their officers and employees. I hereby grant permission for my child to receive emergency medical treatment from any licensed medical physician or dentist and from licensed registered nurses.

By acceptance, the customer understands that The Tour Company acts only as liaison for the carrier, hotel, or other facility providing the transportation, accommodations, or other travel services, and as such, the sole financial responsibility of The Tour Company is limited to the amount of discounts it receives from said suppliers, if any. The Tour Company shall not become liable for any personal injury, property damage, accident delay, inconvenience, change in itinerary or accommodations, or personal dissatisfaction with the travel arrangements provided. In the event of a cancellation by a customer, the supplier and/or The Tour Company may assess a cancellation fee or any other reasonable charge

Print name of parent or guardian

Date

Signature of parent or guardian



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*Name of Group*

*School Name*

Company in writing, within 15 days of The Tour Company's notification of changes to the group leader, to receive a full refund less any applicable cancellation fees,

However, a change of departure date within 48 hours, of the original or revised departure date, does not constitute grounds for cancellation with a refund.

**CHANGES IN PROGRAM FEES**

Tour costs quoted are based upon tariffs and foreign exchange rates as of 10/23/2017. We reserve the right to raise fees at any time if there are cost increases beyond our control, including foreign exchange rates. Program itineraries and accommodations occasionally need to be changed to ensure the quality of the program that you have selected.

**PROTECTION PLAN**

You may wish to protect yourself, your belongings and equipment, and reservation payments made through the purchase of a short term TripMate Travel Protection Plan, available through The Tour Company. Benefits vary based on coverage level, current guidelines, or policies. If you elect to purchase the travel protection plan, a certificate detailing that coverage is available at [www.tripmate.com/wpTPG25](http://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG25). Travel Protection Plans may be purchased from sources other than Trip Mate and you may elect to purchase from any carrier. Travel Protection Plans are nonrefundable and payment must be received in The Tour Company's office before the trip is paid in full and before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month preceding the tour departure date.

**For Travel Protection Plan Questions, Call:**

**TripMate  
800-888-7292**

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

You are responsible for all visas, entry, health and other requirements and any documents required by the countries visited. All persons traveling in Europe require a passport, valid for 6 months beyond the conclusion of their trip. It is the responsibility of each person to have a valid passport and necessary visas, as well as to comply with entry, health, or other requirements of the countries visited.

**Terms & Conditions  
General Information and Fees**

**EXTRAS**

(Not included in package fee)

- Additional tours for sightseeing are available. The Tour Company will make all the arrangements and the services of our local expert guide will be included in the cost.
- Some meals are on your own to give you freedom of choice unless specified otherwise in the itinerary.
- Personal items – passport fees, laundry, beverages and whatever you buy for yourself. We also cannot include costs of immunizations, medical costs, costs of hospitalization or additional expenses arising from delay or extension of a trip due to weather, political disputes, sickness, failure of transportation, or other causes beyond our control. The Tour Company cannot pay for any excess baggage costs over the amount imposed by the carrier.
- Travel Insurance – see separate section. Full coverage is available through The Tour Company at a reasonable rate.

**RESERVATIONS**

To reserve space, return the completed application along with the executed terms and conditions for each adult participant and parent/guardian for every minor, with the required deposit.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Please contact your group leader.

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**UNDERSUBSCRIPTIONS/OVERSUBSCRIPTIONS**

**TOURNAMENT/EVENTS AMENDMENTS**

Occasionally, due to circumstances beyond the control of The Tour Company, an event will be cancelled or postponed. Also, participants' level of enrollment, for a particular tour or event may require that we cancel or transfer you to another. If it is necessary to do this, The Tour Company will inform you, via your group leader, at least 30 days prior to departure and may provide an alternate program and/or departure date, provided the Tour Company is notified by supplier(s) 30 days prior to departure. Any person canceling because of such a change or modification must notify The Tour

**Agreement of Liability, Responsibility, and Release**

I am a registrant for a travel program sponsored by Mid Atlantic Tours & Receptive Services, Go Sports Tours (The Tour Company), Soccertours.net and agree to the following binding terms and conditions:

1. The Tour Company is responsible only for the intentional or willful acts or omissions of its own employees. Your group leader is not an employee or agent of The Tour Company. Each program begins with the takeoff of the outbound flight and ends upon takeoff of the return flight, except for land-only travel arrangements, which start at the first hotel or motor coach departure and end with completion of services at the last hotel or motor coach arrival at the destination. The Tour Company does not accept any liability for any loss, inconvenience or damage caused by war, threat of war, riot or civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, natural disaster, fires, sickness, weather conditions, transport, airport regulations, temporary technical, mechanical or electrical breakdown within advertised accommodation, explosion of any nuclear plant or part thereof or radioactivity-contamination arising from such plant or other events beyond the control of The Tour Company. The Tour Company also is not responsible for personal injury, death, or property damage or delay caused by persons not controlled by The Tour Company such as (without limitation) your group leader, airlines, bus companies, railways, hotels, etc. No responsibility is

incurred by The Tour Company for loss of passport, airline tickets or other travel documents, loss or damage to luggage or any other belongings, theft, or for consequential damages such as (with limitation) lost wages. The Tour Company will not be responsible for consequential damages in any event. The Tour Company reserves the right to exclude any participant from the program at any time for reasons which The Tour Company deems valid at its sole judgment. The Tour Company shall have the right, without refund, to send home, at his/her own expense, and without escort, any participant who appears to have abused drugs or alcohol, or engaged in any illegal or disruptive conduct;

2. If airfare is included as part of the tour program, a completed Air Reservation Form must be signed and returned to the Tour Company. The Air Reservation Form will be sent separately from the Terms & Conditions Form.

3. The air carrier's liability for loss or damage to baggage is limited by the terms of the air carrier's ticket. The air carrier assumes no liability for fragile or perishable articles. Excess valuation may not be declared on certain types of valuable articles. Higher limits of liability may be obtained from the carrier by paying the charge contained in the carrier's tariffs, or

**Agreement of Liability, Responsibility, and Release (continued)**

optional baggage protection insurance can be purchased. The air carrier's liability for death or injury is limited by their tariffs and/or by the Warsaw Convention and the airlines and/or travel agencies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board the aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airlines when issued shall constitute the sole contact between the airline and the purchaser of these tickets or the passenger and the money paid to The Tour Company for air tickets is money paid in trust to airlines and The Tour Company shall assume no responsibility for fluctuations in pricing or scheduling. In the event of a default, or dispute I agree that my sole recourse shall be with the airline, hereby releasing The Tour Company from any and all liability and costs arising there from. Any checked baggage fees are not included in the package price and must be paid to the carrier(s) directly either at the airport or in advance.

**4.** Rates may be adjusted based on fuel surcharges, tax change(s), and/or currency exchange rate change(s).

**5.** The Tour Company reserves the right to make reasonable substitutions for any suppliers including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, and attractions. The Tour Company acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. The Tour Company and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. The Tour Company is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours / trips arranged by The Tour Company. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects. All fines or fees imposed upon The Tour Company due to the behavior and/or actions of participants within the group including but not limited to smoking in non-smoking room(s) and/or hotel, noise/disturbance fees, and property damages will be the sole and full responsibility of the contracting client/customer. The Tour Company is not responsible for any cancellation of any hotel, restaurant, and/or attraction or other services in connection with this tour due to any late or non-payment by registrant or group or those cancellations made by the hotel, restaurant and or attraction or other services which are outside the control of The Tour Company.

**6. Special Needs:** The registrant acknowledges that it is exclusively responsible to identify and resolve the special medical equipment requirements and recognizes that the tour may involve activities that are beyond the physical capabilities of some persons. The Tour Company disclaims any obligation to provide individual assistance with walking, dining, or attending to other personal matters. To the extent that any individual tour participant is disabled, the registrant acknowledges that they are exclusively liable to provide assistance to attend such needs as dressing, eating, moving about or participating in safety exercises.

**7. The Tour Company is acting independently and has no business association as partner or joint venture with any group leader, carrier, resort, hotel, or other services. Any and all claims for inadequate performance or non-performance of such services may be made against the supplier of those services but shall not be made against The Tour Company.**

**8.** The Tour Company assumes no responsibility for any event occurring outside the scope of the program.

**9.** Any reservation cancellation in a Tour Company program must be timely submitted to The Tour Company in writing. Any refund request will be evaluated as detailed in the "General Information" section of the group's contract and is at the discretion of The Tour Company. Participants have no right to a refund for any accommodations, meals, or services not used once the tour has started.

**10.** The Tour Company program fees are based on exchange rates as of 10/23/2017, airfare and operating costs at the time of printing, and are subject to increases to reflect subsequent increases to these costs. The Tour Company also reserves the right

to modify the itinerary, such as changing the order in which various countries and/or cities are visited or substitute alternate accommodations during peak travel periods.

**11.** All departure dates are subject to minimum enrollments. The Tour Company may discontinue a given program due to insufficient participation or other reasons, in which case the group leader will be notified in advance and may be offered an alternative program and/or departure date. Participants canceling because of such a change must notify The Tour Company and the group leader in writing within 15 days of The Tour Company's notification of change to the group leader to receive a full refund. However, a change of departure date to a date within 48 hours of the original or revised departure date does not constitute grounds for cancellation with full refund.

**12.** The Tour Company and the air carrier have the right to substitute airlines, to make changes in type of aircraft, in the published itinerary, in departure and arrival dates and times, and the undersigned agrees to accept any such change. No refunds will be made in the event of necessary changes in the itinerary. Departure cities shown on program itineraries may not provide direct air service to your destination; it may be necessary to connect through some other U.S. or foreign airport.

**13.** The undersigned is responsible for obtaining and carrying a current passport(s) and the appropriate visa for countries to be visited, if applicable.

**14.** This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Virginia, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the case of any dispute between the parties.

**15.** Your agreement with The Tour Company cannot be modified except in writing by an officer of The Tour Company; no oral modification shall have any validity. This agreement is directly between you and The Tour Company and may not be modified by any other party.

**16.** The invalidity of any of the provisions hereof shall not affect the validity of any of the other provisions, and the agreement shall be construed as though such invalid provisions had never been contained herein.

**17.** Any film or video likeness taken of me and/or the other participants in my group while participating in a The Tour Company program and any comments or statements may be used in future materials published by The Tour Company.

The Tour Company has the permission to use, without compensation, any photo, film or video likeness taken of a participant as well as any comment or statement made by him/her while taking part in The Tour Company's trips in materials published by The Tour Company.

**18. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ABOVE, I, FOR MY SELF, MY HEIRS, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS AND/OR ADMINISTRATORS HEREBY RELEASE The Tour Company, ITS AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND COSTS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES, ARISING FROM ANY EVENT, ACT, OR OMISSION INVOLVED IN THE TRAVEL PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE TOUR COMPANY;**

**19. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ ALL PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDING THE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION AND AGREE THAT ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN ARE FULLY INCORPORATED IN THIS AGREEMENT.**

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Print the name of the Traveler

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Print the name of the Parent or Guardian, if Traveler is a Minor

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Signature of Parent or Guardian on Behalf of Traveler, if a Minor

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Signature of Adult Traveler

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Acknowledgement of Traveler's Protection Plan Offer

**This form must be completed and returned with your terms & conditions/liability release form**

One acknowledgement per traveler – copy as needed

<b>Tour Name</b>	Go Student Tours Knox Safety Patrol Washington, DC	<b>Date of Tour</b>	6/1-4/2018
<b>Traveler Name (please print)</b>		<b>Gender</b> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>State of Residence</b>
<b>Insurance Fee</b>	<b>\$40.00</b> *See exclusions	<b>SCHOOL:</b>	
<p>The Travelers Protection Plan is not included in your tour price. It is the participant's responsibility to verify whether his or her local health insurance includes sufficient coverage outside of the U.S. Please contact your insurance carrier for details. Airline companies stipulate that your ticket either incurs cancellation penalties or is non-refundable. This applies in all cases, even when an illness or unexpected circumstance occurs. Mid-Atlantic Tours &amp; Receptive Services, Go Student Tours, Go Sports Tours, and Soccertours.net (hereinafter collectively referred to as The Tour Company) highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel protection plan which offers various levels of coverage for health, lost luggage, and may include trip cancellation. Travel Protection Plans are nonrefundable and payment must be received in The Tour Company's office before the trip is paid in full and before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month preceding the tour departure date.</p>			

### One of these options must be checked

<b>1.</b>	Yes, I want to purchase the travel protection plan offered.
<b>2.</b>	I have or plan to have travel protection from my own source.
<b>3.</b>	I choose to decline the travel protection plan. I am not interested in the travel protection plan and acknowledge that I have been offered, but choose to decline this coverage.
<b>4.</b>	I will choose later. If I choose to decline all travel protection plans, I will submit the provided waiver by day of final payment. PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to purchase travel protection varies between carriers and is usually no later than the time of final payment. Certain coverages (such as waiver of pre-existing medical conditions) are available only within 14 days of making the initial tour deposit.

My signature below verifies that I am both aware that The Tour Company provides information regarding the travelers protection plan upon request, and that I am under no obligation to purchase any particular product they recommend. I also understand that my registration will not be considered final until I return this form signed with a box checked. My signature also verifies that I have read and understood the following Limitations of Responsibility:

[www.tripmate.com/wpTPG25](http://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG25)

**\*Exclusions** 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. Elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default; 19. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or 20. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You.

**Limitation of Responsibility**

By acceptance, the customer understands that The Tour Company acts only as liaison for the carrier, hotel, or other facility providing the transportation, accommodations, or other travel services, and as such, the sole financial responsibility of The Tour Company is limited to the amount of discounts it receives from said suppliers, if any. The Tour Company shall not become liable for any personal injury, property damage, accident delay, inconvenience, change in itinerary or accommodations, or personal dissatisfaction with the travel arrangements provided. In the event of a cancellation by a customer, the supplier and/or The Tour Company may assess a cancellation fee or any other reasonable charge. In such case, The Tour Company shall be responsible for refunding, to the customer, only such amounts, if any, as may be held by The Tour Company or returned to it by the supplier, less any cancellation fee, and/or charge, to which The Tour Company may be entitled. The Tour Company reserves the right to make reasonable charges for cancellations, changes, or other services.

Print Traveler's Name:

Traveler's Signature:  
and/or minor registrant's parent/legal guardian

Today's Date:



This page **must** be signed and returned with the Terms & Conditions Form