



## The New Community School Summer Trip 2018 General Information and FAQs

### Trip Overview:

- **Dates:** July 18<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (13 days of travel)
- **Countries:** Italy, France, and Spain
- **Eligible participants:** Any TNCS student who will be in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2017-2018 school year.
- **Total cost:** \$4913 if enrolled by July 15<sup>th</sup> **\*now extended to September 30<sup>th</sup>** (can be broken into monthly payments) **\*will require larger initial deposit**
  - **Includes:** airfare, travel insurance, hotels, meals (breakfast and dinner), tour director and local guides, and LEAP! Educational experiences.
- **Link to Registration:** <http://www.educationaltravel.com/login>
  - **Username:** Europe2018
  - **Password:** Noble

### Financial Information:

- **When is the first deposit due?**
  - The first payment is due upon registration.
- **When do we need to enroll by?**
  - July 15<sup>th</sup> (**extended**) to receive the \$300 Early Enrollment Discount and to qualify for the \$199 a month Advantage Payment Plan. **We will accept sign ups through September 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- **What are the payment plan options?**
  - EZPay divides the cost into 12 equal payments and requires a deposit of \$300 at registration.
  - Advantage Payment Plan is broken into monthly payments of \$199 and requires that 50% of the total trip must be paid by the date of departure. If you choose this plan, the deposit might be larger to make sure that the 50% is reached by next July. You cannot enroll in APP online; you must call 1-800-771-5353 to enroll.
  - If you do not enroll in a payment plan, the deposit will be \$300 and the trip must be paid in full by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

- **What financial assistance is available?**
  - We offer a FLAG Scholarship (Future Leaders of American Government) to anyone whose parents' joint Adjusted Gross Income is \$85,000 or less. This is a need based scholarship based on the price of the trip and the parents' AGI; kids can get up to \$600 towards the trip. Parents can call to get a quote before they register. Students can take advantage of both FLAG and APP.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- **Are other family members allowed to go?**
  - The trip will only be available for TNCS students and faculty.
- **What are the safety precautions?**
  - WorldStrides is constantly monitoring the global climate and we will never send students anywhere deemed unsafe. If there is a credible threat or an incident that happens on tour we will adjust the itinerary and redirect the students away from that area. We also work with a company called iJet, which not only monitors the global climate, but if the students are in an area that needs to be evacuated, they charter private jets to fly them out. (<https://www.ijet.com/>) If something happens prior to departure that makes your destination unsafe, we will work with you to pick a different destination, or cancel the trip with full refunds.
- **What are the rules of the trip?**
  - There will be rules from both WorldStrides and The New Community School that students and families must agree to follow.
- **How many chaperones will go?**
  - There is a chaperone for every six students.

If you have more questions, please contact the trip leaders.

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