

East Coast Trip 2020 Adult Chaperone Application

Please return this application to the office.

DO NOT REGISTER FOR THE TRIP UNTIL MRS. NOBLETT CONTACTS YOU FOR AN INTERVIEW.

I, _____ would like to chaperone the East Coast Trip during Spring
(First Name / Middle Name / Last Name)
Break, March 21 – 26, 2020. My student, _____, will also be participating in
the trip.

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____ Adult's Age (at time of travel): _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers for Everyone Who Should Be Communicated With: (Please print legibly)
Parent (Cell Phone that will be with you on the trip) Number: _____
Who: _____ Number: _____

Email Address(es) for Everyone Who Should Be Communicated With: (Please print legibly)

****Please attach a recent photo of yourself so that Mrs. Noblett can put a face with the name!****

Using the space provided answer the following questions.

1. Have you ever flown before? (Circle one) Yes No
2. Have you been to **Washington, D.C.?** (Circle one) Yes No **New York** (Circle one) Yes No
Why are you interested in traveling to the East Coast?

3. Why would you like to chaperone TJHS 2020 East Coast Trip?

4. What experience do you have working / traveling with teens, outside of your own children?

East Coast Trip 2020 Chaperone Parameters

_____ (initial) We typically have 50 – 60 students AND 10 – 15 chaperones on this trip. Our days are rigorous with packed schedules—early mornings, full days, and late nights—and vigorous walking 5 – 15 miles per day. We must safely and efficiently move our group through airports, airplanes, buses, hotels, restaurants, as well as museums and landmarks with high security. We are responsible for the safety and well-being of the students on the trip, and they are the first priority—adult needs and desires come last. Chaperones are responsible for 9 – 15 students at all times—check-ins, safety and behavior. Your child will not be placed in your group to give them the opportunity to be as independent as possible. Know what you are paying for—you will be spending this trip with very excited teenagers. Experience with teenagers and health and safety is recommended. Extreme patience and a sense of humor is necessary as well. **Adults may not smoke or drink alcohol for the duration of the trip.**

_____ (initial) I understand that there will be 2 – 3 MANDATORY Parent & Student nighttime meetings in February – March of 2020 (Dates TBD). These meetings are essential so that chaperones and students get to know one another. Chaperones are expected to attend.

_____ (initial) I also realize that Mrs. Noblett mainly communicates through emails and text messages through Remind and I will need to communicate in these ways as well.

_____ (initial) With knowledge of the above trip parameters, I understand that this is not a family vacation, but a fully supervised long term field trip with approximately 65 8th graders. I would like to be considered for an adult chaperone spot if one opens up. I realize I am responsible for the full adult cost of the trip, and that I will have to room with whomever I am placed unless I pay the additional fee to upgrade to a single room. If I am contacted by the supervising teacher for this opportunity, I will contact the company and take care of payment as soon as possible.

_____ (initial) I also understand that if I drop out after ticketing has occurred, or within the last few days of the trip, it is often more costly and sometimes impossible to replace a chaperone. This is dictated by the company and affects all students traveling. Thus, once I commit to chaperoning, I will avoid changing my mind.

_____ (initial) I acknowledge that Mrs. Noblett will interview me by phone or in person before clearing me to register for the trip. The best time to reach me at (_____) _____ - _____ for a brief interview is _____.

Parent / Guardian Name (Please Print)	Parent / Guardian Signature	Date

**You will be notified via email if you are approved to chaperone the trip.
This may not occur until early June 2019 after the minimum number of students needed have been given the opportunity to register.**

(For Mrs. Noblett's use only)

_____ is cleared to register for the 2020 East Coast Trip. Please go to <http://mytrip.worldstrides.org/index.xml>. Click on the Register Here Link. Enter trip number _____ and follow the instructions. **Text @TJHSSCT20 to 81010 for text messages reminders.**