

Intersession 2019 Offerings- March 18-22

SAN DIEGO

Trip Coordinators: Corrie Sarol and Ashely Swinford

Estimated cost: \$2,000-\$2,200

Deposit: \$500 paid to Ms. Sarol

Overview:

Students on this southern California adventure will help plan a trip catered to the group's interests and budget in partnership with the teacher leaders. Students will have opportunities to explore interests in marine biology/zoology as well as art and culture via activities like sea lion watching at La Jolla beach and research at local tidepools, as well as visits to museums in Balboa Park and the WorldBeat Cultural Center. We may do some hiking at Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve and spend some time soaking up San Diego's history in Old Town.

Logistics:

We anticipate flying from Evansville on Sunday, March 17, so this trip will not be able to accommodate students who are unable to depart a day early.

TENNESSEE

Trip Coordinators: Heather Heck and Kelly Kanetkar

Estimated Cost: \$800-\$900

First Deposit: \$300 paid to Mrs. Kanetkar

Overview:

This intrepid group will drive to Gatlinburg, TN, where they will hike to a waterfall, visit the highest point in the eastern US, sit around a campfire, tell ghost stories and eat s'mores, learn about Native American culture, and get educated on the wild and crazy at Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum and Aquarium. A drive to Chattanooga will follow, where students will visit Ruby Falls, the tallest cave waterfall in the world, hike Lookout Mountain, take an inline railway ride to the top, and trek Rock City. Nashville, Country Music Capital of the World, will conclude the week. Students will tour Vanderbilt and Belmont University, visit the famous Honky Tonk Row in downtown Nashville, and maybe even take in a concert at the Grand Old Opry. Several other historically significant attractions may also join the itinerary, including Andrew Jackson's home and Nashville's famous Parthenon replica.

ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

Trip Coordinators: Nick Davlantis and Linda Huber

Maximum Number of Students: 13

Estimated Cost: \$250

First Deposit: \$50 to Mr. Davlantis

Overview:

Considering a career working with animals or just like them? Join Mr. D and Ms. Huber for a week with creatures both big and small. From meeting penguins at the Newport Aquarium in Cincinnati to feeding elephants at Wilstem Ranch in Paoli, students will experience the area's animal conservation and care efforts through a different lens. The group will also visit the Exotic Feline Rescue near Terre Haute and learn more about the group's efforts to protect big cats right here in the Midwest. In addition, the group may spend time at Turner Stables and give back a little at local animal rescues in town.

REGIONAL ART EXPLORATION

Trip Coordinators: Clinton Bosler and Holly Ziemer

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Estimated Cost: \$250

First Deposit: \$50 to Mr. Bosler

Overview:

With Evansville as its hub, this group will take day trips to learn about what's going on in art both locally and a car ride away. Students will visit museums and galleries in Louisville, St. Louis, and Indianapolis and get to make some of their own art, including learning the delicate skill of glass blowing at Flame Run Gallery in Louisville and working with wood and resin with artist Del Pekar. This experience is an excellent one for the student looking to be immersed in art and try his/her hand at creating some original works.

LOCAL SERVICE LEARNING

Trip Coordinator: Denise Hanes and Sadie Weisheit

Estimated Cost: \$50

First Deposit: \$10 paid to Mrs. Weisheit

Overview:

Want to help Drew Phillips complete his Eagle Scout project, benefit Day School, and give back to your community? Then this is the Intersession for you! Students will spend the week working as a team on Drew's project building outdoor seating at EDS. They'll also give back at local organizations like the Tri-State Food Bank, Borrowed Hearts, Ronald McDonald House, Wesselman Woods, and the Rescue Mission. This is an excellent trip for the service-minded student looking to learn more about the community and give back to it in a positive way!