

**Atlanta Public Schools  
Office of Gifted and Talented Education**

**Junior Tours has created a trip for us!**



**Philadelphia, PA City Tour**

***Tuesday, March 28, 2017 – Saturday, April 1, 2017***

**\$639 (trip registration) + \$40 (Travel Shirts, Incidentals, & Meals while Traveling) = \$679**

**Easy Online Payment Plan:**

**\$150 per person deposit to hold your space**

***Balance due to Junior Tours: February 1, 2017***

**\$639 should be paid directly to the tour company**

***\$40 per person paid to Atlanta Public Schools to cover the cost of APS Travel t-shirts,  
meals while traveling, & incidentals***

***T-Shirts ensure the visibility/safety of students traveling with group***

**Tour Includes:**

**Transportation via motor coach to and from Georgia (Campbell Building), 2 nights lodging, tour admissions, Tour escort, and hotel security**

**For more information and to register**

**Go to <https://login.juniortoursonline.com/>**

**Tour Number: 17APSBBPHI**

**Participant Travel Meeting Required: Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Campbell Building**

**21 Thirkeld Ave SW, Atlanta, GA 30315**

***\*Please contact your school's gifted teacher for more information\****



**GIFTED AND  
TALENTED EDUCATION**



## - REGISTRATION FORM -

Dear Students & Parents - You are invited to participate in an exciting and educational trip of a lifetime!

To register, **EITHER**

- Go online to [www.juniortoursonline.com](http://www.juniortoursonline.com) and fill out the information requested below.  
You will need your Tour Number: 17APSBBPHI and a credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover)
- **OR** fill out this form and pay by check. Please mail completed form and deposit check to Junior Tours, c/o Tour Payments, 935 Route 34 Suite 3C, Matawan, NJ 07747. Indicate the Group Number in the memo box of your check.

Payments will not be processed until the group minimum requirement is met.

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| <b>TOUR NUMBER:</b>                | <b>17APSBBPHI</b>      | <b>DESTINATION:</b>            | Philadelphia   |
| <b>GROUP NAME:</b>                 | Atlanta Public Schools | <b>GROUP LEADER:</b>           | Bianca Bennett   |
| <b>TOUR DATES:</b>                 | March 29-31, 2017      | <b>TOUR PRICE:</b>             | \$639 per person (in quad occupancy)<br>based on a minimum group of 75+ paying participants                |
| <b>1<sup>ST</sup> DEPOSIT DUE:</b> | 10/15/2016             | <b>1<sup>ST</sup> DEPOSIT:</b> | \$150 per person   |
| <b>2<sup>ND</sup> DEPOSIT DUE:</b> | 12/1/2016              | <b>2<sup>ND</sup> DEPOSIT:</b> | \$200 per person   |
| <b>BALANCE DUE:</b>                | 2/1/2017               | <b>BALANCE:</b>                | \$289 - quad occupancy<br>\$339 - triple occupancy<br>\$389 - double occupancy<br>\$489 - single occupancy |

### DEPOSIT PROTECTION COVERAGE

For \$59 per registrant, Junior Tours offers a Deposit Protection Coverage (**DPC**). If purchased, you are entitled to a full refund of all Tour Deposits if you decide to cancel due to illness, injury, death in the family, relocation, financial hardship or scheduling conflict.

- ☐ YES – I am interested in purchasing the DPC.  
Please submit a separate check for \$59 and return it with your Form.
- ☐ NO – I am NOT interested in purchasing the DPC. I understand that all payments are subject to the Standard Cancellation Policy as described on the reverse side of this form and all payments may be forfeited should I choose to cancel. The DPC must be purchased at the time of Registration. Please see "Terms and Conditions" on other side of this form for more details.

### YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip transportation
- Private motorcoach for all local touring
- Deluxe hotel accommodations
- Tour Escort with group 24 hours a day
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day on tour
- All admission fees and taxes
- Evening activities
- Night time security

### JUNIOR TOURS - THE LEADER IN STUDENT TRAVEL:

- Founded by a New York City school teacher in 1967
- Specializing exclusively in overnight educational tours
- Active member of the National Tour Association since 1986
- Each Tour Participant is given an Emergency Procedure Card
- A Tour Representative is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week
- Liability insurance coverage
- 9 out of 10 groups who travel with Junior Tours return for another tour
- Junior Tours has successfully planned tours for over a half million students

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| <b>Name of Registrant <u>exactly as it appears on ID:</u></b> _____ |   |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b> _____   | <b>Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/> / <b>Student</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Street Address:</b> _____  | <b>Home Phone:</b> _____  |
| <b>City:</b> _____ <b>State</b> _____ <b>Zip</b> _____              | <b>Parent Cell Phone:</b> _____   |
| <b>Parent Email Address:</b> _____                                  |   |

By signing below I understand and agree to the Junior Tours Terms and Conditions appearing on the other side of this page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (if 18 or older) or Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## - TERMS AND CONDITIONS -

**Tour Price:** The Tour Price is based upon an agreed to minimum number of full paying travelers and specific activities as set forth on the sample itinerary. Failure to reach the minimum number of paying participants and/or the addition of new activities to the Tour may necessitate an increase to final Tour Price. Junior Tours reserves the right to pass along to the Group any and all unforeseen increase in supplier cost (e.g. fuel surcharges, taxes or fees) imposed by airlines, motorcoach companies and other common carriers and/or vendors. Fees for airline checked baggage are not part of tour package and due at airport check in.

**General Payment Procedures:** Please go to [www.juniortours.com](http://www.juniortours.com) to register. If you prefer to pay by check, please mail your completed Registration Form and 1<sup>st</sup> Deposit to Junior Tours by the date indicated on the other side of this form. Only one registrant per form. Your canceled check is your receipt. There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks. A \$25 late fee will be imposed on any account more than 5 days in arrears.

**Refunds & Cancellations:**

**Standard Cancellation Policy:** *ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.* If you choose to cancel from the Tour and can find a new replacement, your deposit can be transferred in full to the new replacement's account. Transfers can not be made to a person who is already registered for the Tour. For groups that are flying, name change fees may apply if the list of registrants has been submitted to the airlines, usually about 60 days before departure.

**Deposit Protection Coverage ("DPC"):** For a nominal additional cost you may choose to purchase the DPC which assures you a full refund, less the cost for the coverage, should you need to cancel participation on the Tour for almost any reason up until one business day before scheduled departure time. The DPC cost is in addition to the Tour Price. **It is only available for purchase at the time of registration.** Please make a separate check payable to Junior Tours in the amount indicated for the DPC on the reverse of this form. Refunds are not available in the unlikely event your entire Group cancels the Tour or in the event of acts of God, acts of government, epidemics, force majeure events or acts of terrorism. If you choose not to purchase this coverage you are subject to the standard cancellation and may lose all monies paid toward your Tour. All cancellation notices must be in writing and received by Junior Tours at least one business day before scheduled departure time. Notices can be mailed to Junior Tours, 935 Route 34, Suite 3C, Matawan, NJ 07747, faxed to 732-566-0216 or emailed to [customerservice@juniortours.com](mailto:customerservice@juniortours.com). Eligible refunds take approximately 4 weeks to process. Returned check fees and/or late fees are not part of the refund policies and are always retained by Junior Tours.

**Medical History & Release:** You must submit to your Group Leader a complete and accurate Medical History & Release which they may send to Junior Tours. Any medical or physical conditions that chaperones should know or that may interfere with your participation on the Tour or with others on the Tour must be stated on the Form. I authorize the adults on my Tour to obtain emergency treatment as deemed necessary by medical professionals.

**Conduct Expected:** Participants are responsible for exercising sound judgment, caution and respect for people, places and things while on tour. A guideline of expected behavior is outlined in the "Rules and Regulations" as posted on our website at [www.juniortours.com](http://www.juniortours.com). Failure to comply with the Rules as set forth by the Group Leader and chaperones may result in the participant being sent home at own expense with no refund. Each Tour Participant is responsible for paying for any damage to the hotel, motorcoach or other property caused while on tour.

**Arbitration:** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions or any other information relating in any way to our Tour, or the Tour itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Newark, New Jersey in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.

**Responsibility Clause:** Junior Tours, its employees, shareholders, directors, agents, (collectively "Junior Tours"), your school, group leaders, chaperones, Board of Education, (collectively, "Group Leader") does not own, operate or control any person or entity which provides goods or services for your Tour including , for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, guides, attractions, restaurants, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, neither Junior Tours nor your Group Leader is liable for any negligent or willful act on such person or entity, or of any third party.

Without limitation, neither Junior Tours nor the Group Leader is responsible for any injury, loss or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of force majeure, war, civil unrest, insurrection, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, lost or stolen belongings, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, dangers associated with animals, sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of quality of medical care, illness or disease, difficulty in evacuation in case of medical or other emergency, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Junior Tours or your Group Leader.

Changes in hotels or itinerary may be made at the discretion of Junior Tours if deemed necessary or desirable. Any likeness (video or photo) taken of a Tour Participant, or any statement or comment made by a Tour Participant, may be used, published or reproduced for promotion, distribution, advertising in print or digital media by Junior Tours without compensation. Junior Tours reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour. Junior Tours reserves the right to cancel any Tour with its sole obligation to refund all monies received by it for the Tour. Junior Tours is not responsible for any lost or stolen items while on Tour.

Atlanta Public Schools

3 Day Philadelphia Freedom Tour

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

7:30 PM Bus to arrive at school

8:00 PM Departure- stop for breakfast en route at group's expense

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

12:00 PM Arrive in Philadelphia- Join Tour Escort

Lunch (cash allotment provided)

Tour of U.S. Mint

2:30 PM Philadelphia Visitor Center- see a film on historic Philadelphia

4:00 PM Visit Liberty Bell Pavilion

5:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Illuminated tour of Philadelphia's waterfront area and Society Hill

9:00 PM Check into hotel

Thursday, March 30, 2017

8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel

10:00AM Admission to the Franklin Institute

Lunch (cash allotment provided)

1:30 PM Tour of Independence Hall and Congress Hall

3:00 PM Visit Franklin's Court

6:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Ghost Tour of Philadelphia

Friday, March 31, 2017

8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel and check out

10:00AM Visit National Constitution Center

12:30PM Lunch (cash allotment provided)

2:00 PM Visit Christ Church and Betsy Ross House

4:00 PM Departure for home- stop for dinner en route at group's expense

Saturday, April 1, 2017

7:30 AM Approximate time of arrival at school

**This itinerary is a sample and could be altered to accommodate any special interests of your group.**

## ***Philadelphia Student Travel Frequently Asked Questions For Parents***

### **What is included in the cost of the trip?**

The cost of the trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging, all tours and admissions, 7 meals, night time security, and a Junior Tours guide.

### **What ages can travel?**

The student trip to Philadelphia, PA is open to gifted and talent development students in third grade through twelfth grade. Younger students are able to travel with their parent as a chaperone.

### **Can I travel with my child?**

Parents who choose to travel with their child are considered chaperones. Chaperones are required to submit to a background check & fingerprinting conducted by Atlanta Public Schools at a cost of \$44.25.

### **What are the roommate requirements?**

Package price is based on quad occupancy. Additional fees will be required for triple or double occupancy. Please reach out to Junior Tours for more information on pricing.

### **How are food restrictions accommodated?**

If your child has food restrictions, please indicate so on your medical form. Every effort is made to accommodate food restrictions, but please be prepared to send alternative food options if you have concerns with the group meals. A vegetarian option will be available for all meals.

### **Can I pay the gifted teacher directly for registration?**

The gifted teacher will not accept any payments for tour registration. Payments can be made at [juniortoursonline.com](http://juniortoursonline.com) or mailed to directly to Junior Tours.

### **My gifted/talent development child has sibling(s) who are not in the gifted and talent development program. Can they attend the trip?**

The trip has been approved as part of the gifted curriculum/program, therefore only students who participate in the gifted/talent development program have been approved to attend.

**Can I make payment arrangements?**

Please reach out to Junior Tours directly in order to make payment arrangements.

**Will we receive a more detailed itinerary?**

A more detailed itinerary will be provided directly to all participants closer to trip departure.

**How can I receive more information about gifted travel/field trips?**

Parents who are interested in receiving an overview of gifted student travel/fieldtrips are invited to attend a Parent Travel Interest meeting. Parents with children attending the Chattanooga or Philadelphia trip should attend the appropriate participant meeting. Additionally, you can reach out to your gifted teacher or the Office of Gifted and Talented Education for questions concerning all field trips/student travel.

**Parent Travel Interest Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)**

- August 30, 2016, Campbell Building
- September 20, 2016, Campbell Building
- November 15, 2016, E. Rivers Elementary School

**Chattanooga Participant Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)**

- October 13, 2016, Campbell Building

**Philadelphia Participant Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)**

- March 21, 2017, Campbell Building

**Campbell Building**  
21 Thirkeld Ave SW  
Atlanta, GA 30315

**E. Rivers Elementary School**  
8 Peachtree Battle Ave NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305