



7th GRADE TRIP - PHILADELPHIA 2017



Each year, Howard L. Goff seventh graders have the opportunity to travel to Philadelphia. Anyone returning the permission form by Friday December 16th, 2016 and meeting all building criteria and eligibility requirements will be reserved a seat.

****Students who bring in the forms after the above date may be placed on a waiting list.****

The cost of the trip will be \$240. Students may reduce the cost of their trip by participating in various fundraisers. In collaboration with the Goff PTO, various fundraisers will be planned, such as magazine sale, etc.

Students will be asked to form their own groups. Up to four boys or four girls can be in a rooming group. Groups of fewer than four may be combined. Each group of four must have a parent chaperone. Groups that do not have a parent chaperone will be assigned one. After the initial deposit has been submitted, rooming forms will be made available to students for them to form their rooming groups. Please take time to discuss rooming groups with your child before submitting his/her form to confirm all students are in agreement with arrangements and to ensure optimal sleeping and chaperone groups. Please sign the rooming sheet and have your son/daughter return the sheet to Mr. Neumann's office. We recommend that you call your son's/daughter's chaperone if you have any concerns.

Tentative Itinerary For The Philadelphia Trip - 2017

Thursday, June 1st, 2017

**5:30 am - Leave Goff Middle School
(Please arrive to Goff by 5:15 am)**

11:30 am - Arrive in Philadelphia

**11:45 - 5:00 Group time and walking
tours.**

- Liberty Bell
- Congress Hall
- Betsy Ross House
- Christ Church
- Independence Hall
- National Constitution center
- National Mint
- Federal Reserve

**5:15 pm - Leave for dinner and either
Wilmington Blue Rocks Game or
Philadelphia Phillies Game (TBD)**

7:00 pm - Ball game

10:30 pm - Return to hotel

Friday, June 2nd, 2017

7:00 am - BREAKFAST

8:30 am - Leave for tours and lunch

**9:30 am - Tour of the Franklin
Institute**

**1 pm - Visit the Philadelphia Zoo
LUNCH at the zoo**

3:00 pm - Leave Philadelphia

5:00 pm - DINNER at the Rest Stops

9:00 pm - Arrive at Goff Middle School

Attention Parents/Guardians:

There will be an informational meeting for parents regarding the Philadelphia trip On Tuesday, October 11th at 5:30 pm in the Goff cafeteria.

This meeting is open to all families interested in learning more about the trip and it is strongly recommended that you attend. If you have any questions, please contact the Taylor House Office at 207-2451.



To Register Your Child:

Address an envelope with the following information:

- a. Your child's name (please print)
 - b. His/Her team (7-1 or 7-2)
2. In this envelope, please enclose the following: (Please do not staple together)
- a. Completed registration form
 - b. \$100.00 deposit check (made out to "Goff Student Activities") is due by Friday December 16th, 2016.

***** (Please print your child's name in the memo area.)*****

**Please note final payment is due Friday April 14th and after that date no refunds will be issued.*

If there is a problem with payment of the deposit, enclose a note to Mr. Neumann instead of the deposit check, and he will make alternate payment arrangements with you.

3. Seal the envelope, and have your child drop it in the Philadelphia box in the Taylor House Office after he/she gets off the bus in the morning. Do not bring the envelope to any other teacher or any other house office.

Eligibility Requirements for Attending the Field Trip

1. Student attendance on any Goff school field trip is a privilege. Student behavior and attendance during the school year is closely monitored and helps to determine a student's eligibility for any field trip.
2. If a student violates any Level One Infraction during the year, the administrative team will review the infraction and notify parents if the student's eligibility for the trip is in jeopardy. A Level One Infraction may mean the immediate removal from any or all field trip. These infractions are found in the Code of Conduct.
3. Level Two Infractions will also be monitored and used to determine whether the integrity of the trip is compromised. Level Two Infractions do not cause immediate removal but are subject to review and students may be removed based upon administrative discretion. Parents will be notified and a review committee of administrators, guidance counselors and teacher chaperones will determine the student's eligibility. These infractions are found in the Code of Conduct.
4. Approximately six weeks before the field trip, all reservations and accommodations need to be finalized. At this time, parents will be notified of the eligibility of their child's status for the trip. Any Level One Infraction after the final payment date (4/14/17) will automatically nullify the student's eligibility for the trip. Any trip payments will be forfeited.

Student Last Name / Team:

Philadelphia Trip

Student Sign Up

*Please read the directions on page 3
and return this entire sheet*

For School Personnel Use

Check # _____

Bank _____

Please print the student's name _____

Home Phone # _____

e-mail address _____

emails)

(please print clearly-future info will come from

Dad's Work # _____

Mom's Work # _____

Student's shirt size (circle one) *S* *M* *L* *XL* *XXL*

*****(Please note all student shirts are ADULT sizes)*****

Chaperone Sign Up For The Lottery

Parents who would like to be in the lottery for chaperoning should read the following paragraphs and complete the form below.

Note on chaperoning: If your child is in a group that has two chaperones, you may be asked to chaperone another group as well. You will be on the same bus and will be in the same walking group as your child; however, you may be responsible for supervising another group. No chaperone will be responsible for more than five students. We require all chaperones to stay with their group at all times and use good judgment when dealing with the children. If you have any questions call Mr. Neumann at 207-2451.

Selection will be done by lottery after the pancake breakfast in January. The cost per chaperone is \$240 for a double room. Chaperone money will be collected after the lottery is held.

Print Full Name

Relationship to the student (i.e. mom, step-dad)

Are you a nurse or a doctor? Yes No

What shirt size would you like? S M L XL XXL

What is the cell phone number you will be using for the trip? _____

I authorize my child to be able to attend this trip. I have read and understand that after *Friday April 14th* that no refunds will be issued and any trip payments will be forfeited.

Parent Signature:

Date: