



North Carolina Council on the Holocaust

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Summer Bus Trip

NC Holocaust Educators to Washington DC, and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: June 17-21, 2020

Dear Teachers,

It is with great pleasure that the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust and the North Carolina Holocaust Foundation, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and the Stan Greenspon Center at Queens University, offer to North Carolina public school educators the fourth annual bus trip to Washington, DC, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

This trip is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, through Saturday, June 21, 2020. The trip will be sponsored by the N.C. Council on the Holocaust, the N.C. Holocaust Foundation, Mr. Stan Greenspon, the Stan Greenspon Center for Peace and Social Justice at Queens University, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. We are very excited to once again be able to offer this opportunity to NC teachers.

Below is a copy of the trip's initial itinerary:

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

- Leave from Charlotte to Durham to Washington, DC.
- Arrive at hotel; group reception.
- Preliminary preparatory activities for museum visit

Thursday, June 18, 2020

- Visit to the USHMM's Permanent Exhibition
- Holocaust Survivor presentation
- Best Practices activities
- Monuments by Moonlight Bus Tour

Friday, June 19, 2020

- Visit to the USHMM's Permanent Exhibition and *Americans and the Holocaust* Exhibit
- Share Best Teaching Practices.
- Shabbat service and dinner at local synagogue

Saturday, June 20, 2020

- Visit the USHMM's Permanent Exhibition.
- Free afternoon in Washington, DC

Sunday, June 21, 2020

- Closing Activities
- Head back to North Carolina.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete the application form and send it, via email, to Karen Klaich (holocaustnceast@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience. There are limited spots available.

The deadline for applying is April 30, 2020, but the trip may be filled by then, so apply early. You will be notified of your acceptance in late spring or as soon as the trip is filled. We look forward to traveling and working with all of you.

Sincerely,

Michael Abramson
Chair, North Carolina Council on the Holocaust



Stan Greenspon Center
for Peace and Social Justice



The Jewish Federation
OF GREATER CHARLOTTE

___ Bus Trip Application Form ___

Send to Karen Klaich at holocaustnceast@gmail.com no later than 4/30/2020.

Please write/print neatly.

I. Personal Information

Name_____ Birthdate_____

Home Address_____

School Name_____

School Address_____

Best phone number to contact you_____

Personal and school email addresses_____

II. Professional Information

Grades you currently teach_____

Classes/Subjects you currently teach_____

Total years of teaching experience_____

Total years of teaching the Holocaust_____

Have you ever attended a N.C. Holocaust Council workshop? When and where?_____

How much time do you have to teach about the Holocaust in your class?_____

Name any other Holocaust trainings you have attended._____

III. Other Information: Feel free to use extra space at the bottom of the application for additional responses.

1. Have you ever been to the USHMM? When and in what capacity? _____

2. What led to your interest in teaching about the Holocaust? _____

3. What is your rationale for teaching the Holocaust as you plan your lessons and resources for your students? _____

4. How do you hope this trip to the museum will assist you in your teaching? _____

5. Would you be willing to share one of your Holocaust lessons within a folder with other participants? If yes, give a brief description of your lesson. _____

6. Do you have any health issues or dietary needs of which we should be aware? _____
