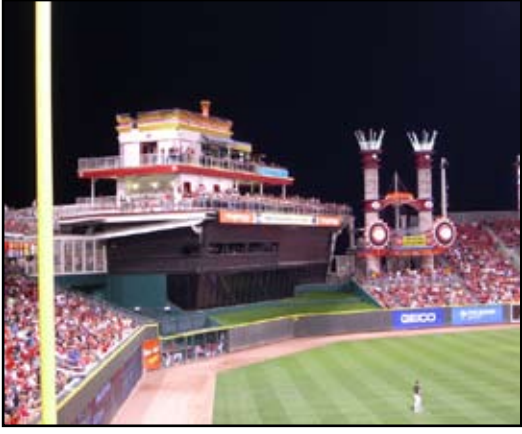




Road To Freedom

Inspiring the Leaders of Tomorrow



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4 DAYS

ROAD TO FREEDOM TOUR: Inspiring Future Leaders



INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE:

- Ground Transportation
- Full Time Tour Guide
- Accommodations
- All Taxes
- Meals
- Fees For All Activities Not Listed As Optional
- T-shirts
- 1 Free Chaperone For Every 8 Paid Students

*Order itinerary occurs in
may vary

In order to develop future leaders we must connect them to the past. Applesed Expedition's vision with this tour is to connect students to leaders who stood up against injustices and made a positive change and inspire them to do the same. The "Road to Freedom" tour will take your students on a journey back in time to visit such sites as Underground Railroad routes, Conner Prairie, The Rankin House, and the Harriet Beecher Stowe house. This journey will show students how historical heroes sacrificed their lives to help Freedom Seekers find liberty in the north. They will also get to visit the Carter House where they will learn about slavery's role in the Civil War. It is our hope that students will be inspired by what they experience on this trip to then in turn make a positive impact on other people in need.

Day 1 • Head out to Conner Prairie

Arrive in Conner Prairie; here the students will explore social, political, and military information on the Civil War as it relates to the abolition of slavery. They will also have time to visit other exhibits throughout the living history park. This evening the group will transfer to Cincinnati.

Day 2 • The Underground Railroad and a Riverboat Ride -

During the 1800s, estimates suggest that more than 100,000 enslaved people sought freedom through the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad is the symbolic term given to the routes enslaved Black Americans took to gain their freedom as they traveled, often as far as Canada and Mexico. Students will visit the

Underground Railroad Museum. Here students will not only learn about slavery that took place in the past, but also about forms of slavery present today. This afternoon the students will take a scenic Riverboat Ride on the Ohio River. In the evening, we will take part in a Cincinnati Reds game if available.

Day 3 • Harriet Beecher Stowe, The Rankin, and John Parker Houses - After breakfast, the group will visit the Harriet Beecher Stowe (Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin) House. The group will then spend time volunteering at the Ravine to Freedom Trail.



“Lifes most persistant and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?” **Dr. Martin Luther King**

This is one of the only documented routes of the Underground Railroad still in its natural state. The students will learn about the trails importance and have the opportunity to preserve the area through a time of service. They may help remove invasive species, enhance the trails, or a variety of other needs. The group will stop for lunch on the way to Ripley, OH. In Ripley the group will visit local abolitionist houses known as the Rankin House and John Parker House. You then will head to Franklin, TN.

Day 4 • Franklin, TN- “The Battle of Franklin”, Carter House and Carnton Plantation - Today the students will explore Franklin, TN, also known as the “Gettysburg of the West”. Franklin saw one of the few night battles in the Civil War and is named the “blackest page in the history of the War of the Lost Cause”. The battle that took place here was the bloodiest battle of modern times and was the finishing stroke to the independence of the Southern Confederacy. Students will take a guided tour of the battlefield dubbed “The Valley of Death” and

the Carter House. You will then make your way to the Carnton Plantation. This plantation house was used as a hospital following the battle. Many of the wood floors under the windows still have blood stains from amputation tables. Your group will take a guided tour of the plantation and learn about its owners and the plantations role following the battle. After lunch the group will make the journey home.





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