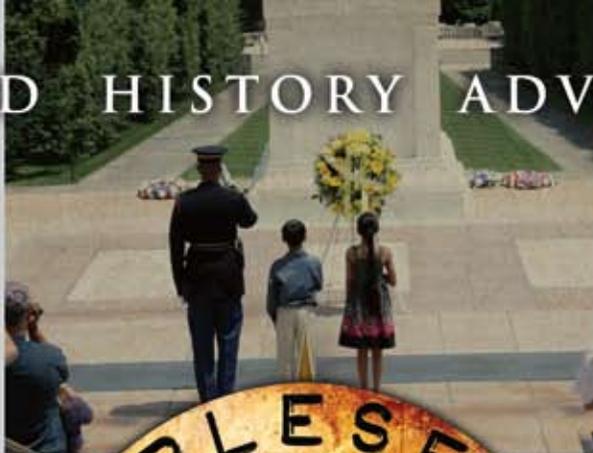
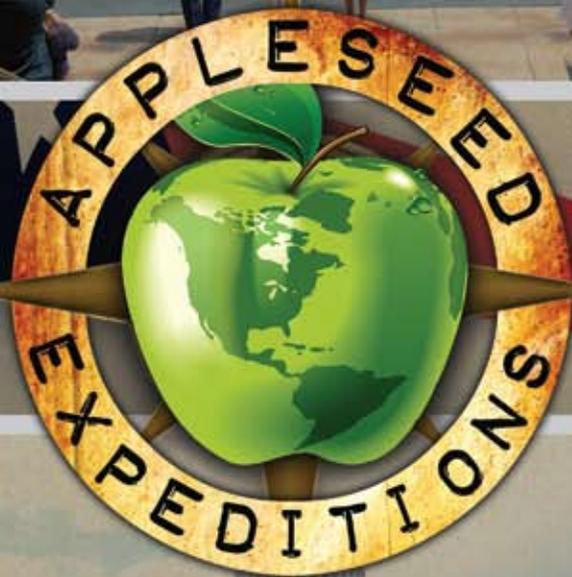


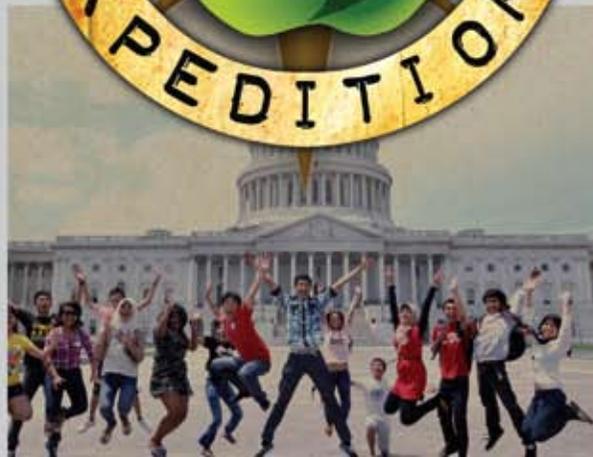
APPLESEED HISTORY ADVENTURES



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## APPLESEED EXPEDITIONS' VISION

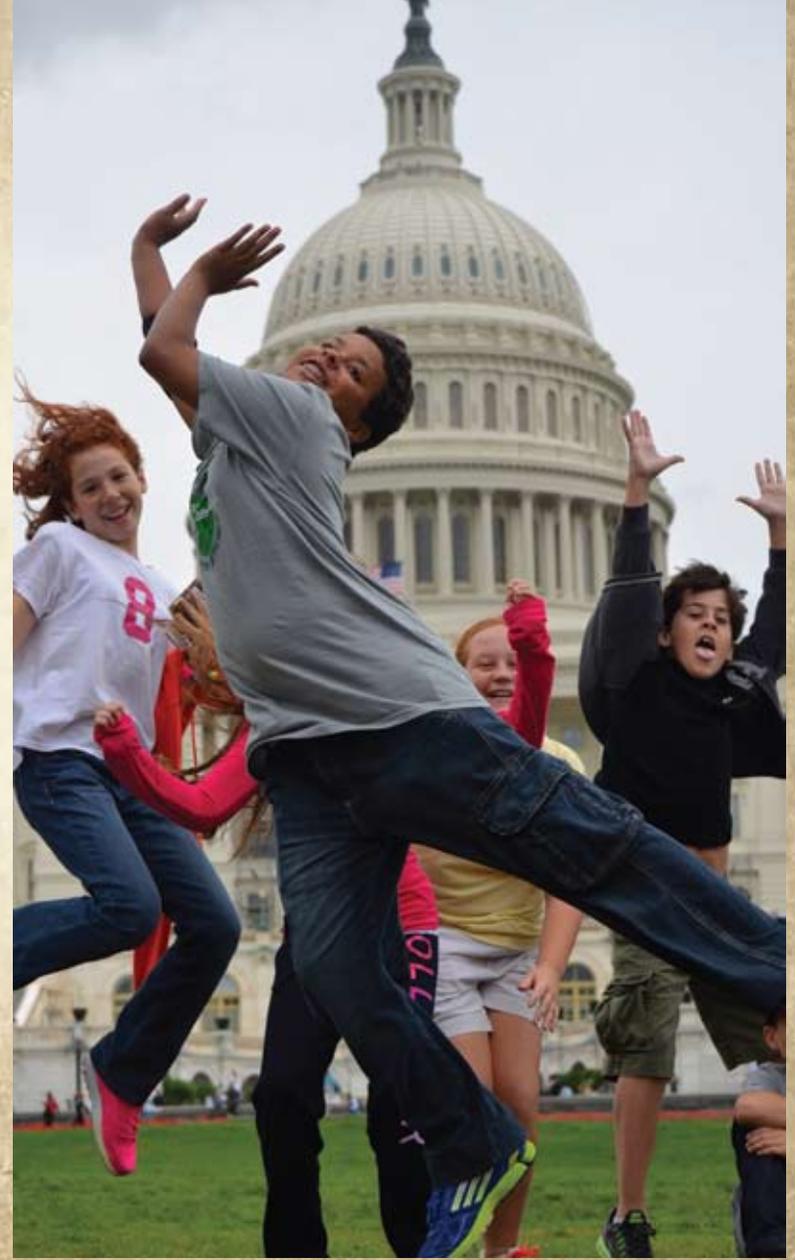
Appleseed Expeditions believes that each individual person is uniquely designed and has the power to improve our world through their own passions, talents, and education.

Through our service-learning programs, students discover their unique qualities. By getting personally involved in service, they develop new passions to bring about positive change.

### SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

The path to success has been forged. You need only follow the footsteps of the great leaders that have come before you to create your own successful future.

Appleseed Expeditions is a service-learning organization that provides unique opportunities for students to envision and create a better world. Specifically, Appleseed history trips focus on learning about the lives of prominent historical leaders such as Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., and Ghandi. The blend of history and service-learning highlights students' in-class curriculum and inspires future leaders through interactive service-learning projects. These trips are meant to emphasize the characteristics of a great leader and instill a deep sense of purpose and leadership in students' lives. Daily reflections are geared to help students understand who they are and how they can develop the essential skills to become guiding leaders of positive change. Students will recognize that they are the next generation of influential leaders, and they need only take action to begin that journey.



## ADVENTURE INTO COLONIAL AMERICA

On this journey, students will delve into the history and development of the British Colonies, including Williamsburg and Jamestown. The establishment of the colonies took creativity, endurance, and perseverance from the early pioneers. Interactive programs will focus on colonist leaders who used survival and farming techniques to found an early colony, as well as the relationship between colonist leader John Smith and Powhatan, the most powerful leader in the region. Students will learn about the commitment, sacrifice, and entrepreneurship that were necessary to start a new world in the early colonies and will recognize that these same qualities are still applicable to leadership today.

### Highlights:

- Visit Jamestown, Virginia
- Learn about the first permanent English settlement
- Experience the history of John Smith, Pocahontas, and Powhatan
- Tour Colonial Williamsburg and enjoy reenactments and hands-on activities about life in the 18th century
- Visit Busch Gardens for an all-day theme park adventure
- Experience the many nautical attractions in Norfolk
- Learn through activities ranging from ship design to seamanship history
- Participate in a Revolutionary War tour in Yorktown



## JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICA'S REVOLUTION

Boston and the state of Massachusetts became the focal point of the American Revolution because of the many radicals from the area, including Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, and John Adams. Historical events such as the Boston Tea Party, the Boston Massacre, and the Stamp Act crisis occurred in this region. At these historic sites, students will learn about the prelude to America's Revolution and the visionary leaders willing to sacrifice everything for freedom from tyranny. Through program activities and compassionate service projects, students will recognize leadership, grassroots movements, and service as essential traits that encourage positive change and success.



### Highlights:

- Tour historical sites including Trinity Church, Beacon Hill, Bunker Hill, Faneuil Hall, Harvard Square, and others
- Follow the Freedom Trail
- Visit historical sites including Old State House, Boston Commons, Old North Church, Tea Party Ship, Paul Revere House, the USS Constitution, and others
- Explore interactive exhibits and demonstrations at Boston's Museum of Science
- Volunteer at the Food Project
- Cheer for the team at a Red Sox baseball game
- View humpback, fin, minke, and pilot whales by boat
- Experience Plymouth Rock, historic districts, the waterfront area, and a replica of the Mayflower



## EXPLORE THE FOUNDATION OF A NATION

The U.S. Capitol originated from a revolt in Philadelphia in 1783, when soldiers protested the lack of payment for their service in the revolutionary war. Following the revolt, American leaders suggested the center of U.S. Government be distinct and separate from the states to ensure the protection of civil rights, and thus Washington, DC was born. Students will learn about early pioneers like Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and George Washington as they come to understand leadership principles that helped lay the foundation of this nation and its capitol. Through interactive service-learning programs and learning about the founding fathers, students will be inspired to develop innovative ideas that promote productive change within their local communities.

### Highlights:

- Visit the Jefferson Memorial, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the FDR Memorial, and the Lincoln Memorial
- Participate in the Lincoln Assassination Tour
- Be challenged by leaders from Food and Friends to get involved in fighting hunger
- Experience Arlington National Cemetery and visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Visit to the White House, the U.S. Capitol Building, the Supreme Court, and the Library of Congress
- Learn about human trafficking issues from International Justice Mission
- Take the zip line challenge at Terrapin Adventures, visit the Spy Museum



## THE FUSE THAT LIT AMERICA'S CIVIL WAR

Harpers Ferry is where John Brown, a radical abolitionist, made his last stand against slavery. Many historians believe that this was the fuse that ignited the American Civil War. Here, students will journey through Harper's Ferry, Charlestown, and Gettysburg. Students will study great leaders such as John Brown, Ulysses S. Grant, Stonewall Jackson, and General Robert E. Lee. Through trip activities, students will learn to stand against great evils and use leadership skills to encourage constructive change.

### Highlights:

- Explore John Brown's Armory and the Civil War Museum
- Learn about the social injustice issues and actions that led to the American Civil War
- Float down the Shenandoah River through the Blue Ridge Mountains
- Hike a section of the famous Appalachian Trail and explore sites like Jefferson's Rock and Storer College
- Visit Gettysburg, the battle that changed the tide of the American Civil War
- Volunteer at the Milagro House, which is committed to providing education, housing, and counseling for women and their children experiencing homelessness
- Visit the historic Manassas National Battlefield



## FREEDOM RIDERS CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

Great leaders are born from great challenges. So was the case for Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and others who came to the forefront during the Civil Rights movement. To develop future leaders, we must connect them to the past. This tour will connect students to African American leaders who created positive change through adversity, and inspire students to do the same. Through a combination of historical tours and inner city community service, students will be motivated to use their education and talents to fight for those less fortunate and take a stand for groups and individuals whose rights have been infringed upon.

### Highlights:

- Visit the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center, the George Washington Carver Museum, and the Tuskegee Airmen Historic Site
- Explore Martin Luther King Jr.'s home church, Dexter Avenue Baptist
- Take in the Civil Rights Memorial Center
- Explore the Freedom Riders Museum in Selma and learn about Rosa Parks
- Visit the National Voting Rights Museum & Institute
- Learn about leadership through action rather than words
- Volunteer at a Food Pantry



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