

BATH AREA FAMILY Y / Bath Middle School
"Freedom Tour" 2018 Summary

TIME	TUESDAY 6/19	WEDNESDAY 6/20	THURSDAY 6/21	FRIDAY 6/22	SATURDAY 6/23	SUNDAY 6/24	MONDAY 6/25
6 – 9 am	Depart Travel to New York City	Travel to Battery Park, NYC Harbor Cruise	Travel to Philadelphia	Travel to Gettysburg	Travel to DC Lincoln, Korean & Vietnam Mem.	Travel to DC WWII Memorial	Travel Today Show Look for us 8:00 – 9:00 / NBC
9 – 12 pm	Travel to New York City Travel to New York City	Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty Battery Park Wall Street	National Constitution Center Historic District Liberty Bell Buggy Rides	Gettysburg National Military Park	Smithsonian's Air & Space Museum of American History	U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum	Top of The Rock 5 th Ave / W 57 Sightseeing & Shopping
12 - 3 pm	Cultural Experience Apollo Theater Tour	9/11 Memorial & Museum St. Paul's Chapel Lower Manhattan	Independence Park Travel Lancaster County Bus Tour	Travel to MD. Arlington Nat'l Cemetery U.S. Capitol	Museum of Natural History White House Dress for Dinner Theater	Roosevelt Memorial M.L.K. Memorial	Times Square Hard Rock Cafe
3 –6 pm	Central Park NYC Neighborhoods Bus Touring	Lower East History Project Chinatown Little Italy	Amish Farm Amish Dinner Social time	Pentagon City Mall Marine Corp & Pentagon 9/11 Memorials	Toby's Dinner Theater "Mamma Mia"	Travel Travel	Travel to Maine
6 – 9 pm	Katz's Deli Hotel Arrival Newark, NJ	Hotel Arrival Hotel Arrival Newark, NJ	Hotel Arrival Hotel Arrival Lancaster, PA	Hotel Arrival Doubletree Laurel, MD	Hotel arrival Doubletree Laurel, MD	Hometown Buffet Hotel Arrival Fairfield, NJ	Travel to Maine Home

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Bath Area Family YMCA – BMS 2018 Freedom Tour Fast Facts

The Trip Fee is \$995.00 and due in full by May 3rd. In ADDITION, there is a non-refundable \$100 Registration Fee due at the time your registration is accepted.

*Parents serve as Team Leaders. Fee is \$500.
Interest forms available at the Orientation meeting.*

- **PARTICIPANT Payments:** Each student will have a unit set up at the Y. You may make check or cash payments at the student meetings or the Y. Master Card, Visa or Discover payments may be made over the phone by calling the Y – 443 4112.
- **FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS:** Applications will be sent out to all families who requested Financial Aid on the registration form the week of **February 5th**. Completed packets are due back to the YMCA – **no later than February 26th**. Please send them **Attention Deb Young – Confidential – 303 Centre Street, Bath, Maine 04530**. Awards will be made the **week of March 12th**. Need based awards are offered through the United Way and the Y's Annual Scholarship Fund and range from \$100 - \$450.
- **TEAM LEADERS:** Team Leader Interest Forms must **be returned to Deb Young**. You may mail them, drop off at the 1st meeting or bring them to the Y. Team Leader Information will be available at the Orientation on **January 11th**. Team Leaders will be selected and confirmed via email.
- **STUDENT PREP MEETINGS:** **MEETINGS WILL BE HELD in the MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**. Our first meeting is **Thursday, January 11th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Parents, please plan on attending. We will be creating a vision and having some fun doing so. We will also talk about forming our teams. Attendance is the key to a successful and meaningful experience!
- **SNOW CANCELLATIONS.** If school is cancelled due to snow or other reasons, or after school activities cancelled (regardless of the evening weather) the meeting will be postponed and made up. If bad weather is forecasted, we will notify the school prior to dismissal and you can always call the Y if you are unclear. We will also do email blasts. These will be from freedomtour@bathymca.org

Student Meetings

Thursday, January 18th - 6:30-7:30pm-Creating our Vision / Hopes & Fears **(Parents please attend)**

Thursday, February 1st - 6:30-7:30pm - Teams – Expectations

Thursday, March 8th - 6:30-7:30pm - Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation

Thursday, April 26th - 6:30-7:30pm –Memorials, Monuments and Museums

Thursday, May 24th - 6:30-7:30pm – Holocaust Museum Prep, Immigration and 9/11

Thursday, June 14 - 6:30-7:30pm - **Final Preparations - Parents must attend**

Freedom Tour 2018 - Tuesday June 19th – Monday June 25th

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