



Lincoln's Tomb



EDUCATIONAL TOURS, INC.

A TUI Student Travel Company

Dear Parents & Students:

I am pleased to announce a tour to **Springfield, Illinois** for the 8th grade students of **Big Hollow Middle School** on **Friday, October 8, 2010**. The tour has been prepared for us by **Educational Tours, Inc.**, an insured agency specializing in student group tours with **over 40 years of experience**.

Note: Exact departure and arrival times will be given prior to the tour.

- 5:00 AM** Students report to **Big Hollow Middle School**. Please remember to bring a sack lunch.
- 5:15 AM** Bus departs for **Springfield**.
- 10:30 PM** Approximate arrival at school. Please be at school to meet your child.

Our trip will include the following requested sites:

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
- Lincoln's Tomb & Memorials
- Lincoln's Home and Neighborhood
- New State Capitol
- Old State Capitol

Following dinner, we will return to school.

The cost of the tour is **\$83.00 per student** and **\$93.00 per adult** (plus any additional fuel surcharges imposed by the bus companies) based on **40-50** paid participants per sightseeing bus (**35-39** paid is **\$89.00** per student and **\$99.00** per adult). **NOTE: Adult price is \$10.00 more to cover admission to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.** This cost includes: transportation, all sightseeing, dinner, chaperones, insurance (\$5,000 life, \$1,500 illness, \$5,000 accident and \$750 dental), taxes and tips. *Your child should bring a sack lunch.*

If you are interested in having your child participate in this exciting tour, please return your payment (payable to **Big Hollow Middle School**) along with the completed application form and medical release form to school. **Payment must be received by Monday, September 13, 2010.** Note: As a limited amount of bus space and admissions have been reserved, applications will be accepted on a first come basis.

Finally, if you have any questions concerning the tour, your child can see me at school. You may also call Educational Tours, Inc., Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at **847-509-0088** or visit ET's website at www.EducationalTours.com.

Dr. Eeva Burns – Tour Moderator

*** Cancellations after the payment due date for any reason will be subject to a \$35.00 per person fee, plus any non-refundable fees retained by the suppliers. Refunds take approximately 4-6 weeks and will be issued in the same form as payment was made.**

RESPONSIBILITY: Educational Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any services or accommodations provided by third parties and disclaims any liability for personal injury, property damage, or other loss to the traveler unless such damage, injury or loss is caused by the willful and wanton negligence of Educational Tours, Inc. With respect to the student traveler, the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian assume full responsibility for any damages, injury, or losses that might occur during the tour except as stated above. Any photo or video likeness taken of a participant and any comment or statement made by him/her while taking part in an ET program may be used in materials published by ET without compensation.

Please detach and return with your payment and medical release form to school.

Participant's Full Name (Please Print) _____ Student Adult
 Address _____ Home Phone (_____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

BIG HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL (INGLESIDE, IL) – #79164 (10/11 TS)

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
 Work Numbers: Father (_____) _____ Mother (_____) _____

I permit my child to participate on the **Springfield Tour** on **Friday, October 8, 2010**. I have read and agree to the cancellation fee and the Responsibility section.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
UNSIGNED APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT

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