



NCGS Leadership Retreat in the Grand Canyon

The National Coalition of Girls' Schools is delighted to offer our member schools the opportunity to participate in a leadership trip to the Grand Canyon in the summer of 2016. Student leaders will have the opportunity to represent your school and participate in this unique program. In addition to the important character-building aspects of student travel, the girls will engage in team building activities, lessons in leadership and collaborative work in one of the most inspiring destinations on earth.

The girls will be outdoors the majority of the trip, and will learn by hands-on experience with facilitators and expert guides. One of the biggest challenges in girls' education is helping them find their voice. This retreat is designed to instill confidence and hone leadership skills that they can bring back to your campus and share with their peers.

We are using the professional travel company Grand Classroom to plan every aspect of the trip. They will provide marketing materials and handle all of the planning, registration, and money collecting for the retreat. For every five participants one adult chaperone from your school will travel for free.

The trip price is all-inclusive. It includes three meals a day, hotel accommodations, round trip transportation, all entry fees, leadership activities, professional guides, and medical insurance.

To register go online to www.grandclassroom.com, click "Find My Trip / Register" and search NCGS Leadership Retreat.

Sincerely,

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Just the Facts

Who: NCGS Leadership Retreat

What: Grand Canyon and Zion Trip

When: Summer 2016

All-Inclusive Price: \$2489

Deposit Deadline: 10/1/2015

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Sample Itinerary

Day One

- Retreat welcome
- Red Rock National Conservation Area
- Ice breaker name game
- Valley of Fire State Park
- Evening meeting: Building Self-Esteem

Day Two

- Zion National Park
- Hike the Narrows
- Team activity: Unequal resources
- Checkerboard Mesa
- Evening meeting: Effective Communication

Day Three

- Horseshoe Bend
- Float trip on the Colorado River
- Team activity: Bridge building
- Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monuments
- Evening meeting: Goal Setting

Day Four

- Grand Canyon National Park
- Canyon View Information Plaza
- Hike the South Kaibab Trail
- Team activity: Trust walk
- Desert View Watchtower
- Evening meeting: Team Unity thru rock climbing at indoor gym

Day Five

- Slide Rock State Park
- Sedona
- Hike the vortex
- Reflection and sharing time/bracelet exchange
- Farewell dinner
- Fountains of Bellagio
- Depart for home