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FIELDTRIP250 EDUCATOR CONTEST

WIN \$25,000 FOR YOUR NEXT FIELD TRIP TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

America is turning 250, so it's the perfect time to make history with your students. Whether you lead a middle school history class, a high school marching band, or scout group, the Semi-quincentennial is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to explore our nation's heritage with your student group. Orange Sky Travel wants to help make it happen.

THE AWARDS

GRAND PRIZE (1 Winner): \$25,000 travel credit towards any eligible FieldTrip250 package.

PARTICIPATION GRANTS (25 Winners): \$1,000 travel credit to support field trip costs for runner-up groups.

CONTEST DETAILS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Full-time K-12 Educators, Performing Arts directors, Scout Leaders, and College/University Student Group Leaders in the United States.

CONTEST PERIOD: January 15, 2026 – April 30, 2026.

TRAVEL WINDOW: Must travel during the 2026-27 Academic Year (July 2026 thru July 2027)

GROUP REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 2 days/1 night with at least 25 paying travelers

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST

1. SCAN & APPLY: Visit FieldTrip250.com (or scan the QR code below) to apply.

2. SHARE YOUR VISION: Submit a short, written statement or a 60-second video telling us why you want your students to explore and experience one of America's best destinations together.

ELIGIBLE DESTINATIONS

Founding Cities: Washington DC • New York City • Boston • Philadelphia • Williamsburg

American Culture: Atlanta • Nashville • Pigeon Forge • Orlando (Space Coast)

National Parks: Yosemite • Grand Canyon • Rocky Mountain • Yellowstone

Military History: Gettysburg • Charleston • Beaufort, SC • Savannah

WIN & PLAN: Winners announced by **Friday, May 8, 2026.**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of the 50 U.S./D.C., 18+, employed by a K-12 school or accredited College or University, or official Troop Leader. Void where prohibited. Ends 4/30/26. Prizes are travel credits managed by Orange Sky Travel; no cash value. Subject to minimum group size (25) and duration (2 days). See Official Rules at FieldTrip250.com/rules.

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PIGEON FORGE



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DAY 1:

Travel to Pigeon Forge, TN

Lunch en route ✓

Activity en route (upon availability)

Group dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant ✓

Evening activity (upon availability)

Check into the hotel

DAY 2:

Breakfast at the hotel ✓

Hiking in Smoky Mountain National Park

Free time in groups and lunch in Downtown Gatlinburg ✓

Ober Mountain (activities TBA by season)

Group dinner in the area ✓

Pigeon Forge Snow: indoor snow tubing

DAY 3:

Breakfast at the hotel ✓

Cades Cove Loop Road Bike Ride (w/optional hiking)

Free time in groups and lunch at The Island at Pigeon Forge ✓

Lumberjack Feud: Behind the Scenes

Educational Matinee at Lumberjack Feud

Group dinner in the area ✓

DAY 4:

Breakfast at the hotel ✓

Dollywood Theme Park

Lunch in the park ✓

Travel home

* Itineraries are fully customizable and subject to availability.



FEATURED DESTINATIONS:



 FIELDTRIP250 STUDENT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

EXPLORE NATIONAL PARKS!



OR CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY BY CHOOSING YOUR OWN FIELDTRIP250 DESTINATION!

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