

# North Canton Church of Christ Youth Fundraiser New York City Red Eye Bus Trip 2019, December 13th-15th 2019

Thank you for your interest in this wonderful trip to New York City at Christmas time! I am sure this will be a fun trip, whether you are going Christmas shopping, or sight-seeing. The window displays are amazing. I hope this form will answer a lot of the questions you may have, if not, feel free to contact me for more information. I will try to get any and all answers for you.

Why are we having this trip?

It is a fundraiser for our youth, to help defray cost of the many activities we are involved with, such as Winterfest, Impact, Church Camp, and more. All profits from this go to our youth group.

What is a "Red Eye Trip"?

We charter a 56 passenger bus, pack it full of your friends and family and head to New York City for a day of shopping and fun. We leave North Canton at approximately 9pm Friday evening, arrive in NYC around 8:00 a.m. after we eat breakfast. Then we head into the city all day, until 10pm. We arrive back in North Canton Sunday around 8am. You do not have to worry about driving, parking, or gas just go and enjoy yourself.

What is there to do?

There are endless options to do in NYC and options you can choose on this trip. You can choose to stay near the bus route, to take you to different sight-seeing places, drop you off and let you shop, to be picked up in about 3 hours. You can elect to get off the bus at the first stop, choose to walk, catch a cab, or take the subway around town. We will meet in Times Square for departure. I have a suggested walking itinerary that is roughly 2 miles and passes a lot of shopping and window displays. You can choose to do both, stay with the bus for a while and then walk, as long as you get to Times Square at the end of the day.

Stops the bus will make:

1. Statue of Liberty
2. Macy's / Empire State Building
3. Central Park
4. Rockefeller Center/Times Square

### Who can go?

Anyone over the age of 18 can go on their own, children under the age of 18 need a parent to be going on this trip. I recommend children going should be 6 years old or older.

### How much will all of this cost?

The tickets are being sold for \$120 per passenger. A \$20 deposit per person is required at the time of registration and is NOT refundable for any reason. The remaining \$100 per person balance must be paid by September 30<sup>th</sup> or your registration may be canceled.

### Do I owe anything else?

We will also collect \$4 per passenger before we depart for a tip to the drivers (\$2 goes to the over the road driver, \$2 goes to the in town driver). You also need to provide enough money for your food and shopping throughout the day.

### What should I bring?

It is encouraged to bring snacks/drinks for the bus trip if you wish. There is a restroom on the bus if needed. The bus will also be making a couple restroom stops along the way. You will also want to bring a pillow and blanket for the ride. There is plenty of storage under the bus, and some storage above the seats inside the bus. If you are planning on a lot of shopping, you may consider bringing a pull behind cart to carry items in. You will want to be sure to wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers.

### Why are we selling these so far away from Christmas?

We want you to be able to budget accordingly so you can Christmas shop or eat at your favorite place or two without the financial strain.

### How do I purchase tickets?

Tickets will be sold by our youth on a first come first pay basis. We accept credit / debit card on the church website for a 3% processing fee. We can provide you with a direct link to the page.

### Cancellation / Refund policy

The \$20 deposit is non-refundable for any reason. If you have paid the full \$120, \$100 per seat is refundable up to and including December 1st, at that point there will be no refunds issued. You may sell your tickets for the full price on your own if you wish. Please inform us of any name changes and cancellations.

Feel Free to contact me with any other questions you have.

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