





## Expose Excellence Event/Program Write Up

<b>Name of Event/Program</b>	Freedom Tour 2023 (Collaboration with YMCA of Greater Houston)
<b>Date</b>	6/30/2023 (leave to get on road) -7/7/2023 (return)
<b>Time</b>	
<b>Location</b>	Atlanta, Georgia Montgomery/Selma/Tuskegee/Birmingham, Alabama Memphis, Tennessee Little Rock, Arkansas
<b>Ages</b>	Fort Bend High School Students
<b>Estimated Number of Participants</b>	40 Students (minimum) 10 Adult chaperones
<b>Overview</b>	Participants of the trip will get a fully immersive, first-hand experience of the civil rights movement that took place in the south. The trip will include visits to museums, memorials, and historical landmarks that are of great importance to the Civil Rights movement. Each day will end in small reflection groups where the youth will share their thoughts and feelings in a safe environment led by an adult chaperone. By combining reflective journaling with engaging conversation, students will gain a deeper context for the sites they visit and connect this history to the calls to action for racial justice today. Students will participate in challenging, educational, and value driven growth sessions where they can express themselves regarding their experiences along the tour.

<b>Rationale</b>	<p>The mission of the Freedom Tour is to expose high school students to the Civil Rights movement and to provide them an adventurous and historical perspective on the significance of these world-changing events. In addition, teens will experience the Civil Rights Movement first hand and explore what oppression means for their generation and the world.</p> <p>The desired outcomes of the Freedom Tour are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the essential youth engagement and supplemental education that was lost due to the pandemic.</li> <li>• Educate students on the real stories behind both the tragic and triumphant events that changed the trajectory of history.</li> <li>• Allow the youth to recognize relevant similarities to the world they live in today.</li> <li>• Introduce the frontline individuals of the movement and their beliefs to ensure their work and messages live on in today's youth</li> <li>• Teach the importance of an expanded worldview.</li> <li>• Provide students with a deeper understanding of tolerance and awareness of the world around them.</li> <li>• Present the experience of visiting historical sites up close and in person.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget (Grant &amp; Sponsored Expenses)</b>	<p>Transportation: \$20,000 (Actual \$17,100)</p> <p>Lodging: \$20,000 ( Actual \$15,673)</p> <p>Food: \$8,000 (Actual ???)</p> <p>Shirts: \$2,000 (Actual ???)</p> <p>Admission Fees to Museums: \$3,000 (Actual ???)</p>



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<b>Name of Event/Program</b>	Expose Excellence Youth Program 88th Legislature Session-Texas Capitol Trip
<b>Date</b>	March 16, 2023
<b>Time</b>	7:00am-7:00pm
<b>Location</b>	Texas Capitol - 1100 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701
<b>Ages</b>	9th-12th grade LCISD students
<b>Estimated Number of Participants</b>	15-20
<b>Overview</b>	
<b>Rationale</b>	<p>Students who participate in the Expose Excellence get the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take part of the Texas 88th Legislature Session</li> <li>• Meet the local elected officials, decision makers, and future leaders of their community</li> <li>• Receive hands on experience of the state capitol that represents a great part of our Texas heritage</li> <li>• Experience a crash course on the inner workings of Texas politics</li> <li>• Get a close-up look at the one of the most impressive buildings in Texas</li> </ul>
<b>Budget (Grant &amp; Sponsored Expenses)</b>	<p>Bus- \$600 (LCISD Bus)  -\$2000+ Other bus companies  Breakfast- \$100  Lunch- \$220-\$500  Snacks- \$100  Drinks- \$100  T-shirts- \$709</p>