

## Civil Rights Learning Journey Frequently Asked Questions

**Start:** Jackson, Mississippi, Sunday, November 25, 2018

**End:** Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday, November 28, 2018

### Registration and Payment Details

#### Q: Who can register and attend?

This professional development opportunity is open to all interested in the experience. The program is open to participants ages 18 and older.

#### Q: How do I register?

Complete this registration form: [http://epfp.iel.org/page/Civil\\_Rights\\_Reg](http://epfp.iel.org/page/Civil_Rights_Reg)

The registration deadline is October 1, 2018.

#### Q: How much is the fee?

\$1,500 for applications in by August 1

\$1,800 until the cohort is full

#### Q: What are the payment deadlines?

A **non-refundable deposit** for half of the registration fee is due at the time of registration.

**There are no refunds after October 25, 2018.** Full payment must be received by October 12, 2018.

#### Q: What forms of payment do you accept?

You may [pay online](#) by Visa, Discover, Mastercard, or American Express credit card.

*Please note that when paying by credit card a 3% service fee will be added to your invoice for processing a credit card payment, per transaction.*

You may also pay by check.

Please make checks payable to: *Institute for Educational Leadership* and mail to:

Institute for Educational Leadership

ATTN: Sarah McCann

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#### Q: What is included in the tour fee?

This fee includes your hotel rooms, major meals (excluding snacks and alcohol), bus transportation between tour sites, and site visit entrance fees. *It does not include transportation to Jackson, transfers between the airports and hotels, or flights from Birmingham.*

#### Q: Where can I get more information?

Visit this website for updates, blog posts, photos, and more: <http://epfp.iel.org/page/CivilRights>.

Still have questions? Email [tysonelbert@gmail.com](mailto:tysonelbert@gmail.com) about the Learning Journey itself or [mccanns@iel.org](mailto:mccanns@iel.org) for registration queries.

### **Travel Logistics**

**Q: What airport should I fly into?**

Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN)

**Q: What airport should I fly out of?**

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM)

**Q: What are the recommended arrival and departure times?**

We recommend that you plan to arrive by 4pm on Sunday. The anticipated conclusion is 11:30 am on Wednesday so we recommend an afternoon departure.

*Please let us know if your flight schedule cannot accommodate these windows so that we know where and when to expect you.* There is no price reduction if you cannot attend the full tour itinerary.

**Q: Do I need travel insurance?**

We recommend confirming that your regular health and travel coverage includes a bus tour of this nature in the South region. Travel insurance recommended.

### **The Learning Journey Experience**

**Q: Where do I meet to begin?**

The tour group will meet at the Hilton Garden Inn Jackson/Downtown hotel. The address is 235 West Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201. The anticipated start time is 5pm. More information will be available upon arrival.

**Q: What kind of luggage is recommended?**

You will be responsible for transferring your own luggage on and off the bus, and between airports and hotels. Everything will be stored underneath the bus.

**Q: What is the weather usually like in November?**

The weather will likely be cool but not too chilly. Long pants and jackets are recommended, but you should ultimately dress for comfort. Remember to bring comfortable walking shoes.

**Q: How much travel time is spent on the bus?**

There will be up to 2 hours between some stops. There is wi-fi on the bus, and we will play occasional documentaries in preparation for the next stop.

### **More information**

**Q: What is the Institute for Educational Leadership?**

The Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) is a DC-based non-profit organization. IEL has worked for half a century to equip leaders to rise above institutional barriers and to build effective systems that prepare children and youth for postsecondary education, careers, and citizenship. [www.iel.org](http://www.iel.org)

**Q: What is Freedom '64?**

Freedom '64 seeks to preserve the history of the Civil Rights Movement in Meridian and East Mississippi, foster community-based dialogue on race and ethnicity, and inspire a future generation of civil rights leaders. Freedom '64 believes that a commitment to serve is an American quality. As the spirit of '64 taught us all, through the service of each man and woman, ordinary people really can do extraordinary things <https://www.facebook.com/The.Freedom.64.Project/>

**Leading Across Boundaries**

**Q: What is the National AfterSchool Association?**

The National AfterSchool Association is the voice of the afterschool profession. We are the national membership organization for professionals who work with and on behalf of children and youth during out-of-school time. NAA's mission is to promote development, provide education and encourage advocacy for the out-of-school-time community to further the afterschool profession. We exist to inspire, connect and equip afterschool professionals. Learn more at <https://naaweb.org/>.