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Dear Applicant,

Please complete the attached application to be eligible for a place on the JCC Teen Department's free overnight trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. All high school students (grades 9 - 12), both Jewish and non-Jewish, are encouraged to apply. Answer thoughtfully, as your responses will be used by JCC staff and Spector/Warren fellows to select 12 participants for the trip.

Important Dates:

- January 10th, 2012: Applications Due
- February 15th, 2012: Applicants notified of acceptance
- March 2nd, 2012: Parent's Consent & Medical Authorization due
Deposit due
- Week of March 12th and week of March 26th: Required pre- and post-trip classes, dates to be determined
- March 18th, 2012, 6:00 AM: Departure to Washington, D.C.
- March 19th, 2012, 8:00 PM: Tentative return to Syracuse

Please note that the 19th is a Monday and teens will have to miss a day of school to attend this trip. Kosher-style meals will be available throughout the trip. Transportation will be by coach bus, and lodging will be at an area hotel. There will be two adult chaperones accompanying the teens from the JCC as well as two Spector/Warren fellows from Syracuse University. In addition to the Holocaust Memorial Museum visit, the trip will also include a visit to the World War II Memorial and a tour through the capital's other memorials, as time permits.

All participants are required to attend both pre- and post-trip class sessions on the weeks indicated above. Participants must pay a \$36 deposit, to be refunded upon completion of the trip and both class sessions, to hold their spot.

This trip is made possible by a generous donation from the Elman Endowment Fund. Thank you for your interest in this wonderful opportunity, and good luck!

Sincerely,

Marci Erlebacher
Executive Director
JCC of Syracuse

Ilario Huober
Teen Services Coordinator
JCC of Syracuse



JCC Washington, D.C. Trip Application

Part I -- Basic information

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

School _____ Grade (open to 9th – 12th graders) _____

Synagogue (If Applicable) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian #1

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Legal Guardian #2

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Part II -- Questionnaire

Please attach typed responses of no more than 200 words to the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in attending this trip to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum?
2. What are you hoping to get out of this experience?
3. In your opinion, why is it important to learn about and confront difficult episodes in history such as the Holocaust?

Return this application and questionnaire responses to:

Ilario Huober, JCC of Syracuse, 5655 Thompson Rd., DeWitt, NY 13214