



Aldo Leopold Charter School
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January 21, 2019

Dear parents of students attending the United World College Fieldtrip,

Hopefully your child has shared with you that he/she would like to attend a Peace Conference at the United World College in Montezuma, near the small town of Las Vegas, NM. This year's topic is "migration and belonging" with key note speaker Ndaba Mandela (Nelson Mandela's grandson).

We will leave Thursday (2/21/19) at 9am and return Saturday (2/23/19) around 11pm. The details are on the next page. The chaperones this year will be Alli Heneghan (575-590-4322 aheneghan@aldocs.org) and Orien MacDonald 317-473-4813 (omacdonald@aldocs.org).

We are really looking forward to this fieldtrip which students have raved about each year that we have attended. Please contact me with any questions.

-Wayne Sherwood

Permission Form-Please **return this form by Thursday February 14th** or let Mr. Sherwood and Alli know prior to that if you plan to **not** attend.

Student Name: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the UWC trip from February 21st to 23rd.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

United World College Annual Peace Conference 2018

Students need to register by 2/14, using the link that was emailed by Allid

Cost: The full fare cost this year (payable to ALCS) is \$111, which includes the cost of meals at UWC, transportation costs, and admission to Meow Wolf art experience.

The barebones cost this year is \$52 which covers the cost of eating at UWC and admission to Meow wolf.

For students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, the subsidized cost is \$26 but they must apply for a subsidy (talk to Cathie to see if you qualify).

Additionally, students should bring a sack lunch for the 1st day and enough cash for food for 2 dinners (\$20-\$30). It is also advised that students bring their own snacks as there is nowhere to purchase food between meals at the UWC campus.

What to bring: Enough clothing for all 3 days, toiletries, **sleeping bag/pad and pillow**, any meds (please talk to Alli if you are Bringing meds), **towel**, warm jacket (hat and gloves optional-it's often way colder up there), sandals for in the locker room, good walking shoes (it's a hilly campus), water bottle, notebook and writing utensil, and the cash for 2 meals.

Itinerary:

Thursday, February 21st

9:00am leave ALCS campus

12 noon stop in Socorro to eat lunch (bring your own)

4-6pm Meowwolf in Santa Fe

6:30ish pm – Eat dinner in Santa Fe (Cerrillos area)

9:30pm- arrive at UWC (set up 'camp' in field house to sleep)

Friday

All day conferencing (All meals at UWC)

*Evening 'coffee house' and 'dance'

Saturday

Conference until 3pm (Breakfast and lunch at UWC)

Leave UWC between 3:30-4pm

Dinner in Socorro or Albuquerque

Back at ALCS by 11pm