STUDENT YOUTH Brochure

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The Butterfly House
www.butterflyhouse.org
The three-story crystal palace filled with tropical foliage houses up to 2,000 butterflies in free flight.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
www.cahokiamounds.com
This UNESCO World Heritage Site was the largest prehistoric Indian city north of Mexico. Visit the interpretive center, learn about the Woodhenge solar calendar, hike the trails or attend special events.

Cathedral Basilica
www.cathedrallstl.org
Also known as the “New Cathedral,” it’s the crown jewel of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis. Contains the largest mosaic collection in the western hemisphere. The artwork was created by 20 different artists, covers 83,000 square feet, and contains 41.5 million pieces of mosaic glass.

Challenger Learning Center
www.challengerstl.org
Your group can blast off for fun and education in this authentically designed mission control center for a hands-on space simulation experience.

Citygarden
www.citygardenstl.org
Vibrant and serene blending of lush plantings and internationally-renowned sculpture with delights of water, stone, architecture and design. Open and accessible year-round. Located within walking distance of the Gateway Arch.

City Museum
www.citymuseum.org
This exciting one-of-a-kind space combines art, science, history and fun. Climb through man-made caves, ride a miniature train, climb into the Monstro-City playground and visit the architecture museum and rooftop ferris wheel.

Ted Drewes Frozen Custard
www.teddrewes.com
One of the top stops on Old Route 66, this stand has been serving concretes – milkshakes so thick they’re served upside down – since the 1920s.

Endangered Wolf Center
www.endangeredwolfcenter.org
Founded by Marlin Perkins in 1971, internationally recognized captive breeding facility raises endangered wolves and releases them back to the wild.

Gateway Arch National Park
www.gatewayarch.com
No trip to St. Louis is complete without a ride to the top of the nation’s tallest man-made monument. The Gateway Arch has been reimagined, after a $380 million renovation. Enter through the new west entrance and visit the new museum and tram load zones and take in the expanded grounds.
Gateway Arch Riverboats  
www.gatewayarch.com  
Take a narrated cruise through the Port of St. Louis on paddlewheel riverboats – the Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher. Dinner cruises and private charters available.

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site (White Haven)  
www.nps.gov/ulsg  
The National Park Service interprets the life and family of Ulysses S. Grant at this 10-acre site, located next to Grant’s Farm. Tours of the home are available.

Grant’s Farm  
www.grantsfarm.com  
The ancestral home of the Busch brewing family, Grant’s Farm offers trackless train tours through the Deer Park wildlife preserve plus animal behavior shows and much more.

Scott Joplin House State Historic Site  
www.mostateparks.com/scottjoplin.htm  
Visit the turn of the century Scott Joplin House to see how the artist, known as the Father of Ragtime, lived and view memorabilia from his musical career.

Laumeier Sculpture Park  
www.laumeiersculpturepark.org  
See more than 80 works of contemporary sculpture within a 105-acre natural landscape that is free and open to the public year round.

Lewis & Clark State Historic Site  
www.campdubois.com  
Exhibits highlight how the Corps members were recruited, trained and prepared for the trip and showpieces include a 55-foot replica of the Corps’ main vessel and log cabins.

The Magic House, St. Louis Children’s Museum  
www.magichouse.org  
The Magic House offers more than 80 hands-on activities, plus special touring exhibits.

Meramec Caverns  
www.americascave.com  
The oldest tourist attraction on Route 66 offers guided cave tours, riverboat rides, Caveman Zipline and a performance venue.

Missouri Botanical Garden  
www.mobot.org  
Tour the Climatron® geodesic greenhouse, the nation’s largest Japanese Garden, the George Washington Carver Garden and the Children’s Garden.

Old Courthouse  
www.nps.gov/jeff  
The historic Old Courthouse was the site of the landmark Dred Scott slavery trials. Groups can take part in trial recreations and tour St. Louis history galleries.

Purina Farms  
www.purinafarms.com  
Visitors can learn about pets, nutrition and view cats and dogs at the Pet Center. Animal shows are presented throughout the day.
Raging Rivers WaterPark  
www.ragingrivers.com  
It’s cool when it’s hot! From its zoomin’ Cascade Body Flumes to the lazy Endless River – there is something for everyone.

St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station  
www.stlouisaquarium.com  
The 75,000-square-foot St. Louis Aquarium, features one-of-a-kind exhibits and tanks with one million gallons of water housing thousands of aquatic species.

Saint Louis Science Center  
www.slsc.org  
Your group can enjoy hundreds of ways to have hands-on fun like activating the Energizer machine, learning about flight, blasting off at the Boeing Space Station or seeing stars in the McDonnell Planetarium.

St. Louis Union Station  
www.stlouisunionstation.com  
A National Historic Landmark featuring the St. Louis Union Station Hotel, Curio – A Collection by Hilton. Coming soon, it will include a one-of-a-kind aquarium, a 200 foot Ferris wheel, trainshed, ropes course, and mirror maze.

Saint Louis Zoo  
www.stlzoo.org  
See Sea Lion Sound, visit the elephants or take a spin on the Conservation Carousel. A miniature train circles the Zoo’s habitats with stops at The Living World, Big Cat Country and Jungle of the Apes.

Six Flags St. Louis  
www.sixflags.com/stlouis  
Get ready for adventure at this popular family theme park where one admission price includes the Hurricane Harbor water park. Rides include roller coasters: The Boss, Batman, Mr. Freeze, Pandemonium and Boomerang, along with shows, shopping and activities.

Third Degree Glass Factory  
www.thirddegreeglassfactory.com  
Explore the ancient art of glass-blowing. This attraction offers tours and demonstrations of glassblowing techniques.

World Bird Sanctuary  
www.worldbirdsconservancy.org  
Live eagles, owls, hawks and more exhibited in a convenient 305-acre park setting. Hiking trails, bird watching, picnic areas and knowledgeable naturalists offer unique environmental entertainment.

World Chess Hall of Fame  
www.worldchesshof.org  
A nonprofit, institution – the only one of its kind – with a dynamic relationship between art and chess.

THEATRE

.ZACK  
www.kranzbergartsfoundation.org/zack/  
Located in the Grand Center Arts District, the Theatre is a comfortable 202-seat venue to experience a wide variety of productions. The Theatre has hosted plays, musicals, film screenings, concerts, and more.

DANCE St. Louis  
www.dancestlouis.org  
Bringing the great dance of the world to St. Louis for 50 years. Check website for show schedule.
The Fabulous Fox Theatre
www.fabulousfox.com
This ornate 1929 theatre is home to touring Broadway productions throughout the year. Student prices are available for tours of the building as well as many performances.

Grand Center Arts & Entertainment District
www.grandcenter.org
Located at the “intersection of art and life,” and just minutes from downtown St. Louis, Grand Center is home to many of St. Louis’ top performing arts organizations and venues.

Jazz St. Louis/Ferring Jazz Bistro
www.jassstl.org
Live jazz in a newly renovated, intimate 200-seat listening room with reserved tables, clear sound and sight lines, optional dinner.

The Muny
www.muny.com
America’s largest and oldest outdoor theatre presents musicals under the stars each summer. (June-August)

Opera Theatre of Saint Louis
www.opera-stl.org
One of the nation’s premiere festival opera companies, producing a spring festival season (May-June), sung in English with projected super titles. Complete the experience with pre-show garden picnics and post-show drinks with the singers.

Powell Symphony Hall
www.stlsymphony.org
Home to the Saint Louis Symphony with performances that include classical, holiday and chamber orchestra concerts. (September-June)

Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
www.repstl.org
St. Louis’ premier live professional theatre. Produces a wide variety of plays on its three stages. The Imaginary Theatre Company tours the region presenting theatre to children and returns home twice a year to present shows on The Rep’s mainstage. (September-April)

STAGES St. Louis
www.stagesstlouis.org
One of the fastest growing professional theatre companies of classic American musicals in the country. (May-October)

St. Louis Black Repertory Company
www.theblackrep.org
Called America’s top African-American theatre company, the Black Rep brings a season of shows ranging from classic to contemporary. Special school performances. (January-June)

Shakespeare Festival
www.sfstl.com
Grab a picnic and join Shakespeare Festival St. Louis in Forest Park. As St. Louis’ only outdoor professional theater, attendees can also experience exciting pre-show events, performers and much more.

Stifel Theatre
www.stifeltheatre.com
This St. Louis institution formerly known as Kiel Opera House, hosts an array of entertainment, special events and behind the scenes tours.

MUSEUMS

Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis
www.contemporarystl.org
This nationally recognized museum features changing exhibitions of contemporary visual art.

The Griot Museum of Black History
www.thegriotmuseum.com
Life-size likenesses of famous African-American Missourians, including George Washington Carver, Dred and Harriet Scott and Josephine Baker.
Missouri History Museum
www.mohistory.org
The main galleries tell the story of the St. Louis region from earliest times to the present, with significant collections on Charles Lindbergh and the 1904 World's Fair. Programs and outreach services including travel exhibitions and theatrical presentations.

Moto Museum
www.themotomuseum.com
A collection of motorcycles from more than 20 countries around the globe and dating back nearly 100 years.

National Blues Museum
www.nationalbluesmuseum.org
Exploring the Blues and celebrating the genre as the foundation of modern American music with technology-driven experiences and exhibits.

The National Museum of Transportation
www.transportmuseumassociation.org
All aboard this fascinating home to steam, diesel and electric locomotives, streetcars, buses and aircraft. A special display on Route 66 and rides on miniature trains.

Pulitzer Arts Foundation
www.pulitzerarts.org
The Pulitzer seeks to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of art in the context of architecture.

Saint Louis Art Museum
www.slam.org
Collections include exceptional art from virtually every culture and time period housed in a building built as the Fine Arts Palace for the 1904 World’s Fair.

Saint Louis University Museum of Art
www.sluma.slu.edu
Local, national and internationally acclaimed artists are represented. Exceptional glasswork and one of the largest private collections of Asian art in the Midwest.

Soldiers Memorial Military Museum
www.mohistory.org/memorial
A state-of-the-art museum that honors military service, veterans and their families. Soldiers Memorial shares American military history through the lens of St. Louis.
SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Adrenaline Zone/Demolition Ball
www.db-az.com
Experience multi-level laser tag that combines hockey, polo, basketball and demolition derby played in bumper cars. Video games, pool and foosball tables are added amusement for up to 500 people.

Ballpark Village
www.stlballparkvillage.com
Located in the heart of the central business district and adjacent to Busch Stadium. Retail and entertainment, including flagship anchors Cardinals Hall of Fame & Museum and Cardinals Nation Restaurant, FOX Sports Midwest Live® and Budweiser Brew House.

Chesterfield Sports Fusion
www.chesterfieldsportsfusion.com
The St. Louis area’s newest and most unique indoor recreation facility, featuring Missouri’s biggest and best laser tag arena. Additional exciting attractions: dodge ball, miniature golf, rock climbing and arcade. Great for public and private events, big and small.

Climb SoiLL Rock Climbing
www.climbsoil.com
St. Louis’ premier indoor rock climbing facility offering a truly unique climbing experience. Featuring 50 ft. world-class climbing walls for children, beginners and families.

GoApe! Zip Line & Treetop Adventure
www.goape.com
A treetop adventure with five zip lines and 39 obstacles at heights of 40-50 ft. Zip, swing and climb through the trees of Creve Couer Park.

St. Louis Blues
www.nhl.com/blues
The 2019 Stanley Cup Champions are a member of the National Hockey League. Season runs October through April.

St. Louis Cardinals
www.cardinals.mlb.com
Catch exciting baseball action and cheer for the 2011 World Series Champions. Busch Stadium tours are available.

St. Louis Surge
www.stlsurgebasketball.com
Professional women’s basketball team, competing in the Women’s Blue Chip Basketball League (WBCBL).

Victory Raceway
www.victoryraceway.com
Come drive our 45 mph electric powered go-karts on our 1/4 mile road course inside a 56,000 sq. ft. air conditioned facility. Great for groups and large parties. We provide the karts and helmets, must be 50” to drive and have closed-toed shoes.

World Wide Technology Raceway at Gateway
www.wwtraceway.com
A major league complex with a drag strip, oval, road course and karting. With racing, driving schools, corporate events and car shows, there is something for everyone.

More Information
For a complete list of attractions, restaurants, hotels, special events or a sample itinerary, visit explorestlouis.com/groups-reunions or call 1.800.325.7962 and ask for the Leisure Travel Sales Department.