

• PACCF 2019 Youth Trip to Poland •

The Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation is again sponsoring a Cultural Program for American teenagers of Polish descent in the summer of 2019. This has been made possible due to the success of several previous summer programs.

This time we will be sending one group of 25 participants ages 13 to 15. Participation is open to members of the following Fraternals: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Polish Falcons of America, Polish National Alliance and Polish Roman Catholic Union and to student members of a Polish American Congress Division or National. Participants will be selected by a lottery system. In order to allow as many students as possible the experience of such a trip, previous participants will not be eligible. **The group will depart from Chicago on Saturday, July 6, 2019 and will return on Saturday, July 20, 2019.** Participants will be chaperoned during their travel to and from Poland and for the duration of their stay in Poland.

This year, the program is organized through the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, which has a long history of offering excellent study programs to students from foreign nations. The program will include 45 hours of Polish language instruction provided by teachers trained to work with young people. A placement test will be administered on the first day to determine students' knowledge of Polish and classes will be structured accordingly. Sightseeing tours of Kraków, Wawel, Zakopane, Bochnia Salt Mine, Vistula River Cruise, and Ogródzieniec Castle are planned, along with sports activities, dance workshops and film showings.

The cost of the trip is \$ 3,050.00 U.S. per person. This includes round-trip airfare, lodging, all meals, luxury coach transport, and entry fees to venues. Of this cost, participants will pay \$ 900.00 and the PACCF will pay the balance of \$ 2,150.00 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$ 450.00 is due no later than March 31st and the balance is due by June 1st. Deposits should be sent with the form below. (Deposit will be returned only if your child is not selected).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Alina Slomiany at 773-763-9942 or Antoinette Trela at 847-323-1005.

PAC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION – DEPOSIT FORM

Enclosed is a check for \$450.00, representing a non-refundable deposit payment for the following FCSLA Member to be accepted in the Youth Education Exchange in Poland – Summer 2019.

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

FCSLA BRANCH NUMBER _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ (Print Name)

(Signature)

Please make check payable to PAC Charitable Foundation and mail it to
PAC Charitable Foundation, Attn: Alina Slomiany
6645 N. Oliphant Ave., Suite A, Chicago, IL 60631

to arrive no later than March 31, 2019

