Important Information

Download an application packet:
www.centerforadventistresearch.org/netour

Tour Participation
Meeting the tour late or leaving early from the tour is not permitted since lectures are planned on the bus during the drive to Rochester, NY and on the trip back to Andrews University. All days must be attended in order to have full participation according to the Andrews University Class Absences policy (see Andrews University Bulletin, andrews.edu/bulletin). It is the student’s responsibility to care for necessary morning preparations in time for the daily departure. It is very important that the tour leave on time each morning in order to accomplish all that is planned for the day.

Lectures on the Bus
There is planned lecture time on the bus, mostly at the beginning and end of the tour. There may be some flexibility on the suggested times for lectures as listed in your itinerary. You are welcome to take pictures, use a video camera, or make audio recordings during the tour, however, the use of cell phones, other electronics and earbuds/earphones not related to photography or recording must be done during breaks and non-lecture/preparation times.

What to Bring
New England weather is much like Michigan but it can be cooler. It is recommended that a light coat as well as an umbrella be brought along. Also, make sure to bring comfortable shoes to wear. One large piece of luggage per person is allowed and one additional small carry-on item. The overhead bins on the bus are very small and are not airline size. Bring only what is needed for the tour, since transporting luggage will happen several times as the tour travels from place to place. Many of the hotels the tour stays in will have on-site guest self-laundry facilities (washer/dryer).

Lodging
Tour participants will be staying in hotels with interior facing doors and other security features. Some of the hotels will have swimming pools, exercise rooms, on-site guest self-laundry facilities, and business facilities. All hotels will have internet access.

Choosing a Roommate
Each tour participant, unless traveling with a spouse, will be asked to choose a roommate from a list of all other tour participants. Each hotel room will have two double or queen beds.

Meals
All but four meals on the tour will be provided and all will be vegetarian. Vegan options will be provided as much as possible for students indicating their preference or need, however, these options cannot always be guaranteed. The four meals that you will be responsible for purchasing on your own will be indicated on a detailed itinerary (which you will receive at a later date) and the bus will stop at an area with several restaurants to choose from. Breakfasts will be provided at each hotel the tour stays in.

Allergies
It is very important to list all allergies (food, drugs, insect stings, etc.) on your application paperwork so that your health and safety are ensured during the tour.

About the Professor
Merlin Burt, Ph.D. is director of the Center for Adventist Research and professor of Church History at Andrews University. Over the years he has guided many New England Adventist History Tours. His background includes pastoring, teaching, and administration.

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Adventist History Study Tour
July 21-28 2019
Washington New Hampshire Church
Cost of the Study Tour*
Partial scholarships are available for MDiv students.
MDiv student tour fee $365**
Seminary MA student tour fee $100 deposit**
Seminary PhD student tour fee $100 deposit**

Spouse Reduced Rate Seats (limited quantity available)
Spouses are welcome to join Seminary students on this tour. There are five (5) reduced rate seats reserved for spouses. Seats are reserved in order of application. After the five seats are filled, the rate for spouses increases to the full cost of the tour. Spouse fees must be paid in full by April 1. Spouses must submit a separate application and paperwork.
Reduced Spouse Fee $769 (half due upon application)**
Full Cost Spouse Fee $999 (half due upon application)**

Who Should Apply?
Only Seminary students who wish to have a deep spiritual experience and who are serious about the study of Adventist history should apply.

Children: Because of the nature of this tour, children are not accepted as participants.

Non-Students: This tour is subsidized by the Seminary and so we want to ensure that all students who are interested in participating have the opportunity to do so, if the tour has not filled by April 1, available seats on the tour may be offered to interested persons who are not currently Seminary students.

How to Apply for the Study Tour
To reserve a seat on the bus, submit full payment of fees (or half of spouse fees), a completed tour application, and all necessary paperwork (see below) to the Center for Adventist Research (CAR). Each student is responsible for class registration. The fee may be refunded through April 1, but will be non-refundable after that date unless there is an approved standby student. No tour fees will be accepted after April 1, unless seats remain available. The tour is strictly limited to 52 participants by order of application. Students must also be financially cleared through Student Financial Services for the semester in which they are taking the tour class.

Necessary Paperwork
Andrews University requires that all tour participants complete the Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement and the Medical Insurance Information and Emergency Contact forms as well as submit a photocopy of proof of current medical insurance (card or letter). It is very important to list any allergies (food or otherwise) on the medical form in your application paperwork.

Classes Available**
Students may take the tour for two (2) or three (3) hours of credit. Students may choose to register for one of these classes during the Summer Semester (class intensive period is July 21 - August 2, 2019) or by special arrangement for the Fall Semester independent study courses. Your academic advisor can help you choose the class that best fits your program. Classes offered:
- Adventist Heritage (CHIS 504 or CHIS 690-140)
- Study in Church History (CHIS 690-240)
- Church History Study Tour (GSEM 678 or CHIS 690-040)
- History of SDA Development (CHIS 574 or CHIS 690-102)
- Doctoral level classwork will be arranged with the professor

Class Requirements
Participate in the eight day study tour. Keep a reflective journal, complete the take-home examination by the date listed in class syllabus, and read the required textbooks for the class (detailed below).

Adventist Pioneer Places by Dr. Merlin Burt, is a required textbook for all classes and is provided free of charge to each participant.

Additional reading which must be found and purchased:
- Light Bearers: A History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Studies in Church History (CHIS 685 or CHIS 690-240)
- Any one of the following which the student has not previously read: Joseph Bates: The Real Founder of Seventh-day Adventism, Memoirs of William Miller, or Life Incidents

Church History Study Tour (GSEM 678 or CHIS 690-040)
- If taking the class for 3 credits, any one of the following which the student has not previously read: Light Bearers: A History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Joseph Bates: The Real Founder of Seventh-day Adventism, Memoirs of William Miller, or Life Incidents
- CHIS674: Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology by Merlin D. Burt

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Itinerary
Day 1: Early morning departure. Travel east to Rochester, NY. Presentations and discussion en route.
Day 2: Visit Mount Hope Cemetery where the family of J. N. Andrews is buried, as well as other notable figures. Drive through Rochester looking at Adventist history sites. Visit the Erie Canal Museum en route to Massachusetts. Lectures on the bus.
Day 3: Visit Mystic Sea Port in Connecticut and then Fairhaven, MA, where Joseph Bates lived. Sites include the bridge where he first shared the Sabbath message, the school he attended, the Christian Church he helped build, and his boyhood home. Later, spend the evening at historic Quincy Market in Boston.
Day 4: Drive north into Maine and see childhood and early adulthood sites of Ellen G. White in Gorham, Portland and Poland. Lunch will be at the historic Portland Head Lighthouse. In Topsham, the Stockbridge Howland home will be visited.
Day 5: Travel to New Hampshire. The highlight of the day will be a spiritual blessing at the Washington, NH church and the Sabbath History Trail. Later in the day, the childhood home of Uriah and Annie Smith will be visited. Then the tour will travel north and stay in Rutland, Vermont.
Day 6: This day will be a high point for the tour. Most of the day will be spent at the chapel and home of William Miller in Low Hampton, NY. Ascension Rock, communion in the chapel, and the graveyard where Miller is buried are also in the schedule. James R. Nix, director of the Ellen G. White Estate, will join the tour to provide a deeply meaningful spiritual experience.
Day 7: Sabbath worship will be at the Roosevelt, NY Adventist Church, where Ellen White had her second Civil War vision. In the afternoon, the tour will visit Hiram Edson’s grave in the Roosevelt Cemetery. Then continue to Hiram Edson’s barn and cornfield where he prayed after the 1844 disappointment and the early sanctuary message was developed. The tour will then stay in Rochester, NY for the night.
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Given (first) Name: ___________________________________________ Family (last) Name: ____________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________ Andrews ID #: ___________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

You will receive all correspondence regarding the tour at this email, so please give an address you check often.

YOUR PROGRAM (circle one): MDiv | MA | PhD | MAYYAM

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

COST OF THE STUDY TOUR** (Scholarship applications are available upon request. Partial scholarships may be available in cases of need.)

All expenses for the tour are included except for four meals (see meal preference section). Students must also be financially cleared through Student Financial Services for the semester in which they are taking the Tour class.

- MDiv student tour fee (tuition does not cover all costs) $365* (due upon application)
- Seminary MA student tour fee (tuition covers all costs) $0 + $100 refundable deposit** (due upon application)
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- Spouse reduced fee (ask about availability) $769* (half due upon application, must be paid in full by April 1, 2019)
- Spouse regular full cost tour fee $999* (half due upon application, must be paid in full by April 1, 2019)

WHAT CLASS ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE?*++ (You are not registering for the class by checking these boxes. See brochure for more information.)

You, the student, will be responsible for all course requirements and will receive a letter grade. If you are registering for more than one study tour during a semester you must see Steve Nash in the Seminary Dean’s suite.

- CHIS 504-040 or CHIS 690-140 Adventist Heritage (3 credit hours only)
- CHIS 678-040 or CHIS 690-040 Church History Study Tour 2 hrs or 3 hrs
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- CHIS 574-040 or CHIS 690-102 History of SDA Theology (2 credit hours for MAYYAM only)
- Taking classes with spouse discount (not qualified for discounted student rate, see Seminary Dean’s office)
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MEAL PREFERENCE (circle one): Vegetarian or Vegan

All meals served on the tour will be vegetarian. Vegan preferences will be accommodated as much as possible, but cannot be guaranteed. There will be four meals that you will need to purchase on your own.

To reserve a seat, all application paperwork and proof of payment^ must be submitted at the Center for Adventist Research.

- I have read the above guidelines and apply to attend the Tour. I understand that I will be charged and am responsible for the tour fee in its entirety if I withdraw from the tour and there is no standby student to replace me. Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________

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- Approval Signature of Assistant Director of Student Financial Services: ________________________________ Date: __________

For students who are sponsored, utilizing V. A. benefits, or Financial Aid, this section will serve as your proof of payment.
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By signing my name below, I indicate that I choose to participate in the Seminary New York and New England Adventist History Study Tour, a multiple-day/overnight trip or tour that is scheduled to begin on July 21, 2019 and end on July 28, 2019 (hereafter, the “Trip”), On the Trip, students will visit sites of Adventist history that enrich student learning and deepen their faith. The “Trip Sponsor” is Seminary Church History Department and the Center for Adventist Research. The “Trip Organizers” include Andrews University, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and assigns.

I understand and agree that there are risks involved in the Trip and I hereby accept any and all risks, including but not limited to property damage and/or loss, transportation accidents, physical exertion, injury, illness and disease, food poisoning, uncomfortable accommodations, inadequate access to medical treatment, disability, and death. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Trip Organizers from and against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Trip. A “claim,” as used in this agreement, means any claim, suit, action, damage, financial loss, or expense, including, but not limited to attorney’s fees, resulting from my participation in the Trip. In addition, I voluntarily hold harmless the Trip Organizers from any and all claims, both present and future, that may be made by me or my family, estate, heirs or assigns. I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the University for any claim arising out of or incident to my participation in the Trip, except for claims arising out of the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of Andrews University, its officers or full-time employees. I understand and agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any portion is held to be invalid, I agree that the remaining portion of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

I acknowledge that campus, local, national, and world events, including but not limited to war and terrorism, may alter or cause the cancellation of the Trip and I agree and accept that I, and not the University, will be responsible for my respective portions of financial and other losses caused by any such alteration or cancellation.

I affirm that I have current medical insurance coverage and that such coverage is adequate to cover any injuries I might experience as a result of my participation in the Trip.

I understand that views expressed in venues associated with the Trip do not necessarily reflect the views of the Trip Organizers.

NOTE: This is a legal document that affects your legal rights. Your signature below signifies that you have read the document carefully, that you understand it, and that you agree with its terms as a prerequisite to any participation in The Trip. Trip Organizers are exempt from this requirement.

Signature (Legal Name): ___________________________ Printed Legal Name: ___________________________

Andrews ID# (or other ID): ___________________________

Emergency Phone: ___________________________ Name: ___________________________

Relationship to you: ___________________________
APPLICATION
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MEDICAL, INSURANCE, AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

DATES OF TRAVEL: July 21-28, 2019
TRIP DESTINATION: New York and New England

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. WE MUST BE ABLE TO READ THIS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Legal Name: _________________________________________________________________
Birthdate: ______________ Andrews ID #: _______________________________________
Address while at School: _____________________________ Phone:____________________
Address of Home: _____________________________ Phone:____________________
Parent or Guardian (if under age 18) _____________________________ Phone:___________
Contact Person in case of Emergency (next of kin): ___________________ Relationship:___________
Daytime Phone: _____________________________ Evening Phone:____________________
Alternate Person to notify in case of Emergency: ___________________ Relationship:___________
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My doctor: _____________________________ Phone:____________________

I take the following medications: (Please put N/A if none. Do not leave blank.)

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Allergies (Please put N/A if none. Do not leave blank): _____________________________

Blood Type and Rh factor (optional, do not guess): ______________________________________

Do you have any limitations that would interfere with the challenges of travel or study in the areas planned for this trip? Yes No If yes, please describe. The Travel Group Leader will try to accommodate your needs, but they must know your limitations in detail. ______________________________________

You are required to have medical insurance in order to participate. If you do not have insurance it can be purchased. For more information, see www.andrews.edu/services/hr/students/insurance.

Please attach a photocopy of BOTH SIDES of your CURRENT medical insurance card or letter.