

Civil Rights Learning Journey Frequently Asked Questions

Start: Jackson, Mississippi, Sunday, May 13, 2018

End: Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Registration and Payment Details

Q: I'm not an EPFP Alumni, can I register and attend?

Yes. The professional development opportunity is open to all interested in the experience. The program is open to participants ages 18 and older.

Q: How do I register?

Complete this registration form: http://epfp.iel.org/page/Civil_Rights_Reg
The final registration deadline is April 12, 2018.

Q: How much is the fee?

The early bird registration fee is \$1,550.
After April 1, 2018 the cost is \$1,950 for all participants.

Q: What are the payment deadlines?

A **non-refundable deposit** for half of the registration fee is due at the time of registration. **There are no refunds after April 12, 2018.** Full payment must be received by May 4, 2018.

Q: What forms of payment do you accept?

You may [pay online](#) by Visa, Discover, Mastercard, or American Express credit card. You may also pay by check. Please make checks payable to: *Institute for Educational Leadership* and mail to:
Institute for Educational Leadership
ATTN: Sarah McCann
4301 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 100
Washington, DC, 20008

Q: What is included in the tour fee?

This fee includes your hotel rooms, major meals (excluding snacks and alcohol), bus transportation between tour sites, and site visit entrance fees. *It does not include flights or ground transportation to Jackson, transfers between the airports and hotels, or flights or ground transportation from Birmingham.*

Q: Where can I get more information?

Visit this website for updates, blog posts, photos, and more:
<http://epfp.iel.org/page/CivilRights>. Still have questions?
Email tysonelbert@gmail.com about the Learning Journey itself or mccanns@iel.org for registration queries.

Travel Logistics

Q: What airport should I fly into?

Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN)

Q: What airport should I fly out of?

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM)

Q: What are the recommended arrival and departure times?

We recommend that you plan to arrive by 4pm on Sunday. The anticipated conclusion is 11:30 am on Wednesday so we recommend an afternoon departure.

Please let us know if your flight schedule cannot accommodate these windows so that we know where and when to expect you. There is no price reduction if you cannot attend the full tour itinerary.

Q: Do I need travel insurance?

We recommend confirming that your regular health and travel coverage includes a bus tour of this nature in the South region. Travel insurance is recommended.

The Learning Journey Experience

Q: Where do I meet to begin?

The tour group will meet at the Hilton Garden Inn Jackson/Downtown hotel. The address is 235 West Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201. The anticipated start time is 5pm. More information will be available upon arrival.

Q: What kind of luggage is recommended?

You will be responsible for transferring your own luggage on and off the bus, and between airports and hotels. Everything will be stored underneath the bus.

Q: What is the weather usually like in May?

The weather will likely be quite warm, with the possibility of mugginess and a chance of precipitation. You should ultimately dress for comfort. Remember to bring comfortable walking shoes.

Q: How much travel time is spent on the bus?

There will be up to 2 hours between some stops. There is wi-fi on the bus, and we will play occasional documentaries in preparation for the next stop.

More information

Q: What is the Institute for Educational Leadership?

The Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) is a 54-year old diverse national nonprofit that acts as a catalyst and capacity builder at the intersection of education and workforce development. It values equity, inclusion, cross-sector collaboration, and impact. IEL has developed, trained, and supported thousands of leaders across its vast networks. It is deeply committed to working with strategic partners to identify and implement high-quality innovation and leadership development at scale, where significant educational, economic, and social challenges or gaps exist. www.iel.org

Q: What is The Freedom '64 Project?

The Freedom '64 Project seeks to preserve the history of the Civil Rights Movement in Meridian and East Mississippi, foster community-based dialogue on race and ethnicity, and inspire a future generation of civil rights leaders. Freedom '64 believes that a commitment to serve is an American quality. As the spirit of '64 taught us all, through the service of each man and woman, ordinary people really can do extraordinary things. <https://www.facebook.com/The.Freedom.64.Project/>

Q: What is the Education Policy Fellowship Program?

The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a 10-month professional development program for emerging and mid-level leaders. EPFP combines regular meetings and activities specific to each of our 17 state-based site programs with events of national scope to provide an enriching experience for 300 Fellows each year. The mission of the Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP™) is to develop a diverse and collaborative community of strategic leaders for effective public policy. www.epfp.iel.org