

MANS Education Conference & Expo Excursions, 5K and Box Lunches

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ CITY: _____

EMAIL: _____

Instructions: please check the boxes in front of the tour, 5K, and lunches that you wish to participate in. All excursions and the 5K are on Thursday, October 18. Boxed lunches are available both days of the conference. Excursions are on a first-come first-served basis.

❖ Van Andel Education Institute

Walk to the Van Andel Education Institute for a half day of custom professional development. Think and Act Like a Scientist with Van Andel Education Institute. Come experience an inquiry-based investigation from the perspective of a student, and discover strategies to implement inquiry in your classroom. Tour the Van Andel Research Institute and visit with a scientist to learn more about the practical application of science and research in a laboratory setting. Come ready to learn and explore; leave with insights and inspiration to increase the curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking in your classroom.

- **Details:** Walk over at 12:30 p.m. and return around 4:30 p.m.
- **Maximum** number of attendees: 40
- **Charge:** \$20.00
- Yes**, I want to participate in this half-day of professional development!

❖ Meijer Gardens

Take a bus to Meijer Gardens and enjoy a docent-led tour, designed especially for participants of the 2018 Education Conference & Expo. Participate in a guided indoor tour with a well-trained docent, followed by an outdoor tram tour. You will have time to visit the Meijer Gardens Gift Shop and weather permitting, spend some time in the Richard and Helen DeVos Japanese Garden.

- **Details:** Busses will depart Amway at 12:40 p.m. and return back at approximately 4:20 p.m.
- **Charge:** \$20.00 (includes transportation and tram tour)
- **Maximum** number of attendees: 50
- Yes**, I want to go on this tour!

❖ Gerald R. Ford Museum

Walk to the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum for a tour specifically geared towards educators. Enjoy a brief presentation on educational programming through the Foundation, a guided tour, view “Black and Blue,” a short film about Gerald R. Ford and Willis Ward, and the 1934 Michigan-Georgia Tech Football Game. After that, you will participate in the Gerald R. Ford Breakout Challenge, a breakout game intended to reinforce content and build critical thinking, problem-solving and teamwork.

- **Details:** depart at 12:45 and return at approximately 4:00 p.m.
- **Charge:** \$20.00
- **Maximum** number of attendees: 50
- Yes**, I want to go on this tour!

❖ **Franciscan Life Process Center**

Take a bus ride to the Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell, MI. Learn from the Franciscan Sisters about their therapy, retreats, field trips and site based learning “farm school.” Learn how Land Experiences not only offer opportunities for volunteers to help in a “hands on” way, but also help to transform the interior “land” within each person.

- **Details:** depart at 12:30 p.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m.
- **Charge:** \$20.00 (includes transportation)
- **Maximum** number of attendees: 50

Yes, I want to go on this tour!

❖ **Barbara Stork Memorial 5K Run/Walk – Downtown Grand Rapids**

After Thursday's indoor sessions enjoy running or walking a 5K. The course will take you through some of downtown Grand Rapids and end with a beer in Beer City USA! The Barbara Stork 5K Run/Walk, will reinvigorate conference participants after a day of learning.

Proceeds will benefit the MANS Social Justice Grants in memory of Barbara Stork. All participants will receive a T-shirt and a beer after the run.

- **Time:** 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Charge:** \$15.00
- **Location:** meet outside the lobby of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Yes, I want to participate in the Barbara Stork Memorial 5K Run/Walk.

Box Lunch Options

Box lunches must be pre-purchased and are available both Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19. They include a sandwich, apple and a freshly baked chocolate brownie. Charge: \$18.00 (does not include beverage).

Smoked Breast of Turkey – includes hickory smoked turkey, Michigan cheddar cheese and leaf lettuce on multigrain bread

- Yes, I would like this box lunch on Thursday, October 18.
- Yes, I would like this box lunch on Friday, October 19.

Baked Ham – includes lightly smoked, baked ham and aged Swiss cheese

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Vegan Wrap – includes roasted red pepper hummus, portabella mushrooms, cucumbers, tomatoes and red onion in a spinach tortilla

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