



Coalition for Kids

Journeys for a Lifetime

Coalition for Kids International is a non profit organization which sends North American teens and youth, in small groups of only 5 - 6 with a Coalition chaperone, to Poland, on 12 day **Journeys for a Lifetime** - empowering them to fulfill the fantasies and dreams of terminally-ill children facing circumstances beyond imagination, in their homes and hospitals throughout regions and cities rich in tradition and steeped in history.



"In 10 days I have gained knowledge that would take a normal person 50 years to discover"...Allison



"I've learnt so much, seen so many places, met so many incredible people. I am so happy that I took part in this trip because no trip could possible be better"... Catherine

"This has definitely been a journey for a lifetime"...Jimmy

The **Journeys for a Lifetime** program is about showing our kids the world beyond North America - about the hardships and daily struggles faced by terminally-ill children - about discovering valuable life-changing lessons that they will never learn in a classroom - and all encompassed within an unparalleled cultural, social and educational experience. Not only do our kids learn to appreciate the needs of others less fortunate but they also come away understanding and valuing what they have here at home.



"The kids were so happy we came and made us feel like rock stars"...Amanda

"They have helped me in my life more than I have helped them"...Lloyd



"The experience was the most rewarding thing I have ever done or will ever do in my life"...Alicia

"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I may remember. Involve me and I'll understand"
Chinese Proverb

Journeys for a Lifetime is organized in conjunction with the Polish children's charity, Fundacja Dziecieca Fantazja, (Children's Fantasies Fulfilled) which was the creation of our Coalition's president and which, in its first five years, has fulfilled over 1,300 fantasies and dreams for terminally-ill children in Poland.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW for our 2010 trips
ONLY 60 SPACES AVAILABLE

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Each **Journey for a Lifetime** experience is distinctly different, but generally the trip includes a stop-over tour in either London, Paris or Berlin and visiting: 10 - 12 terminally-ill children in their homes to deliver their wishes; a children's hospital; tourist attractions in each city; and, depending on the region of the trip in Poland, historical and cultural sites such as: Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp; Wieliczka Salt Mines; Międzyrzecz Fortified Region, and; Malbork - the world's largest castle.

Here are a few parents' comments:



"I urge parents to consider the enormous benefits their children will obtain as a result of their commitment and participation in this program"...Brenda

"This trip was supposed to be an adventure of a lifetime for him. I'm the one though, who feels she was handed a gift"...Deborah



"CFKI is a unique team of highly skilled, highly motivated and caring people. A humble thank you" ...Al & Darlene

"It has opened her eyes to new cultures and new situations. What a fantastic experience" ...Sheri



Here is a teacher's comment:

*"I have had the joy of watching students grow from the Coalition's **Journeys for a Lifetime** program. It is my hope that your school will seize this amazing opportunity; one from which children, families, and communities as a whole will benefit for years to come" ... Amy, FI Maths/Sciences/DPS*

For full program information ...



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*"I will never be able to find one word to properly describe my **Journey for a Lifetime**. It can only be experienced" ... Kaleigh*

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