

## **“Trailblazers Camp French Town – Grades 6”**

**“The World is a Book and those who do not Travel read only a page.”- Saint Augustine.**

### **1-About Location**

Wrapped in the interiors of west Bengal , in the Hooghly District, is the small town of Chandan Nagar. Chandan Nagar was first under the rule of the nawab and then the reign shifted to the French. Chandan Nagar has traces of various national and foreign influences.

### **2- Camp Details**

**Camp date** - 4 December 2017

Last date of Registration : **28 August 2017**

**Duration** - One Day

## **Trailblazers The Nobel Tagore- Grade 7**

“We must go beyond textbooks, go into the bypaths and untrodden depths of the wilderness and travel and explore and tell the world the glories of our journey”.- John Hope Franklin

- **About location**

**Shantiniketan** is a small town near Bolpur in the Birbhum district of West Bengal. It was made famous by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore, whose vision became what is now a university town (Visa Bharti University).

- **Camp date : 26-28 January 2018**
- **Last date of registration – 31 August 2017**

### **Itinerary**

**Day 1** - Early morning depart of Shantiniketan by bus (Children to carry their own breakfast). Reach by lunch time at hotel. Rooming, lunch visits to Shilpo gram - shows Craft stalls, Art gallery, Patta painting gallery and Landscape Children's Park so that the visitors of the Shilpogram will be acquainted with the rare, ethnic and vanishing art forms of the country. & visit to Prakriti Bhavan - It is Inda's one and only Nature Art museum with an impressive indoor display of natural sculptures in driftwood, dry wood and a sprawling open air garden of natural rock sculptures. Back to hotel for evening snacks and dinner. Reflections, Lights off.

**Day 2** - Breakfast, visit to Amarkutir for shopping as well as visit workshop like weaving , etc. After lunch visit to Viswa Bharti University. Back to hotel for evening snacks, listen to baul song, dinner, Reflection. Lights off.

**Day 3** - Early wake up, pack luggage, Breakfast, team activities. Lunch depart from Kolkata. Reach by evening.

## **Trailblazers Camp Royal Capital – Grade 8**

“ Travel and change of place impart new vigour to the mind”.- Seneca

- **About Location**

Murshidabad was a town and district of British India, in the Bengal Presidency. In the Mughal Period it was capital of Bengal. Now the administrative headquarters of the district are at Baharampur.

- **Camp date : 30 November - 2 December 2017**

### **Sample Itinerary**

**Day 1** - Depart from Kolkata to Murshidabad (Approximately 225 km) with packed breakfast enroute (breakfast to be carried by the students). Enroute visit **Plassey - the battle of Plassey** was fought between the forces of Siraj Ud Daulah, the last Nawab of Bengal (and his french support troops ) and the troops of the British East India Company. Arrival at Murshidabad would be around 2 pm for late lunch. Check into rooms & freshen up. **Presentation on history of Murshidabad**. Visit **Katra Mosque** (based on group's arrival). Briefing on next day's visit. Dinner & Lights out.

**Day 2** - Visit to **Hazarduari Palace & Imambara**. Explore the Palace through the 'Hazarduari Challenge' Lunch. Visit **Kath -gola**. Reflections. Talent night, Dinner.

**Day 3** - Wake up. Pack up, load luggage in bus. Breakfast. Explore the world of the famous **Murshidabad silk** through an interesting visit and know more about sericulture. Feedback session. Lunch and depart for school. Arrive Kolkata late evening.

# Leadership Camp– Grade 9

"the traveler sees what he sees, the tourist sees what he has come to see" - G.K Chesterton

## About Location

Campsite is located near Kamshet, 60 km approx from Pune airport and situated near Andra lake in the foothills of western Ghats known for their scenic beauty, riverine landscapes and breathtaking views. It serves as a wonderful outdoor school for young minds where they can explore nature as its best and discover their inner strengths through safe and monitored adventure activities.

- **Travel:** Flight from Kolkata to Pune and return. AC coach transfers to all visits, tolls, parking, and service tax.
- **Accommodation:** Accommodation in multi sharing simple tents at campsite, 1 night in Pune hotel
- **Food:** Unlimited Vegetarian and Non Vegetarian buffet meals- breakfast, lunch, high tea & dinner. Jain meals on request. ( Dinner on day 1 to Lunch on day 5). Bottled water and snack hampers during bus journeys.
- **Content:** Fully supervised programme and activities with all adventure gear by trained staff from Trailblazers.

## 2- Sample Itinerary:

**Day 1** Arrive Pune by evening . Check in. Orientation . Dinner. Briefing for next day. Lights out.

**Day 2** Morning drive to the campsite with breakfast enroute. Check in, orientation to the programme followed by group formation and begin activities like **Rock Climbing** and **Rappelling**. Lunch and groups head for **tunnel crawl, net climbing**. Evening snacks and know more about a variety of flowers and plants through a trail. Evening reflections session, dinner and lights out.

**Day 3** Breakfast and drive to Lonavla. Board jeeps and drive (approximately 1.5 hours) to Udhewadi which is the base village of Rajmachi. Arrive, get ready to experience village life with a glass of fresh lime water and trek to the twin fortresses of Manranjan and Shrivardhan at a height of 2710 ft above sea level (Manranjan would be done before Lunch and Shrivardhan would be done after lunch). Return to the village for **traditional Maharashtrian lunch** cooked on mud stove. Students get to sit on floor pasted with cow dung. Shrivardhan fort hike , return to Udhewadi. Interaction session with villagers to understand their daily life and challenges they face. Session on **benefits of cow dung**, how it acts as a natural fertilizer, its use in producing renewable sources of energy and their anti- bacterial properties. Study the solar powered electricity benefits on the village followed by dinner. Overnight home stay in village.

**Day 4** Breakfast and drive to the campsite. Freshen up, break into groups to undertake **Burma Bridge** and **zip line challenge**. Lunch , and attempt **sky walk challenge** and **complete obstacle course**. **Challenges to bring out a leader and hone leadership skills**. **Evening reflections, talent night along with bonfire**. Dinner and lights out.

**Day 5** Breakfast . drive to Pune to board afternoon flight to Kolkata