Steve Saunders

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syGjqMYdE5s

Washington D.C. Licensed Guide TGL11319NYCLicensed Guide 1437387-Gateway CityDCA/IADITMI certified Tour Director/ GuideTRIPSCHOOL certification

Tour Director Experience 2010 - present

Adult Tours

Diamond Gate 1

Student Tours Brightspark Explorica, Gerber Hemisphere Corporate Travel

Guide Schools

Education	International Travel Management Institute {2010}
	TRIPSCHOOL Certification {2019}
	Virginia Tech Computer Science
	Yorktown High School

English

Language

Certifications

Additional Skills Teach ESL classes, volunteer 1-2 days a month at food banks/ Soup Kitchens, Volunteer Fairfax County Animal Shelter

CPR for Adults and children

Personal Interests Explore driving discovery, Gardening, Snow Skiing

Personal Notes I have been in a customer service role for most of my career. As a waiter, cook, up to a manager within a year. Within a couple of years, I was training managers. Worked as a manager of a florist. Jumped to driving a bus Taking physically and mentally handicapped people to work. I drove a charter bus for 9 years before doing this. I have never had a problem dealing with the public and being a problem solver and being able to anticipate and ready to correct any problems

Destination Experience

Tours led to the following destinations.

Mid Atlantic/Northeast

Washington DC, Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Gettysburg, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Salem, Plymouth Rock, Concord/ Lexington, Fall Foliage Tours, Nashville, Niagara Falls

<u>South</u>

Atlanta, Orlando/ Disney

West Coast

Monterey, Palm Beach, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sonoma, Portland

The West

Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Sedona, Monument Valley, Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton Yellowstone, Yosemite, Mount Rushmore

Midwest

Chicago, Dearborn, Frankenmuth, Mackinac Island, Grand Rapids

Destination Training

TripSchool

Natl Parks 8/19 / NY 9 /19 Boston/ DC/ 2/20

<u>ITMI</u>

San Francisco, Sausalito, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Valley

<u>Canada</u>

Quebec, Montreal, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Niagara Falls

Familiarization Tours

Nashville ITMI Sacramento ITMI Dallas IATDG Yosemite ITMI NYC TRIPSCHOOL Natl Parks TRIPSCHOOL

Adept Destination Knowledge *Domestic* St. Louis, Austin, Houston, Cleveland