

# Jay Schmidt

## Certified Tour Director and Guide



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**Video Introduction:**  
<https://youtu.be/AxyCR1F6Jrk>

### Education

International Tour Management  
Institute, San Francisco – Certified  
Tour Director, May 2017

University of Minnesota – Bachelor's  
Degree  
Animal Science

Red Cross  
CPR Certified

### Hobbies

Sports  
Agriculture  
Coaching  
Snowmobiles  
American History  
(Colonial and Civil War)

### Licence

Washington DC TGL 12675  
International Tour Management Institute Certified Tour Director May 2017

### Independent Contractor, 2017 - Present

Student Educational Tours, (Education First, World Strides)  
College Agriculture Tours, (Experience International)  
Adult Agriculture Tours, (Trump Tours, Farm to Farm NZ)  
Adult Tours, (Go West Tours, Trump Tours)

### Tour Director/Guide Experience

**Minnesota** (born, raised) / **Minneapolis** / **St. Paul City Tour**  
**New York City** (working on license)  
**Washington D.C.** (Licensed)  
**Boston / Cambridge / Lexington / Concord** ITMI FAM  
**New England Highlights** (2 days) ITMI FAM  
**San Francisco, San Joaquin Valley, Las Vegas**, City tours, Ag Valley Tour  
**Super Bowl LII**, volunteer committee, worked Super Bowl Live.  
**Route 66**, Chicago to Santa Monica, CA

### Strong Destination Knowledge/Cruise Experience/FAM Tours

**Great Lakes** Chicago, St. Louis, The Dells  
**Washington D.C.** 4-H Citizenship, Student Tours  
**Mid-Atlantic** Washington D.C., New York City, Philadelphia, Gettysburg & Mount Vernon (7 days)  
Senior Trip  
**Alaska** (2 weeks with host family) 4H Exchange Program, University of Alaska  
**Colorado** (7 days, 39 guests) Friends & Family Amtrak Ski Trip  
**Caribbean Cruise** (The Bahamas, Jamaica, Cayman Islands and Cozumel) Incentive Trip and Family  
Vacation  
**Ireland** – familiarization tour  
**Cambodia/Taiwan** – MARL tour

### Meeting and Event Planning

Co-Chair, **All-Breeds Dairy Convention** (3 days, 400 people) MN

### Additional Experience and Skills

**4H Volunteer** (43 years) 9-19 yr. olds, MN  
**Volunteer Youth Basketball Coach** (4 years) 11-12 yrs. old  
**Volunteer, Track / Football Events** (12 years) 13-18 yrs. old  
**Agricultural Sales** (28 years) MN  
**Non-Profit Board of Directors Member** (7 years) MN  
**4H Club President** (1 year)  
**County Fair Board President** (5 years) Wabasha, MN  
**Live Radio Host** (30 minutes, monthly) WRDN, Dairyland Equipment