## **Instructions for Groups Touring the White House**

- 1. Thank you for your interest in touring the White House. Please carefully review the following rules and procedures regarding your visit.
- 2. Group tours of the White House are scheduled Tuesday through Saturday, between 7:30 a.m. –12:30p.m. for parties of 10 or more people.
- 3. All attendees aged 14 and above are required to submit their name, date of birth, social security number and country of origin to their congressional office. Attendees under the age of 14 only need to submit their name and date of birth.
- 4. Groups with confirmed tours should enter the White House complex from the south side of East Executive Avenue near the Southeast Gate. Groups arriving by bus should instruct their driver to drop them off at the southwest corner of 15th and E Streets, where a uniformed National Park Service Ranger will meet them. Metro Stops: Federal Triangle (Blue and Orange Lines), Metro Center (Blue, Orange, and Red Lines), McPherson Square (Blue and Orange Lines).
- 5. Groups should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled tour time. Late arrivals may not be accommodated.
- 6. All guest 14 years of age or older will be required to present photo identification with information exactly matching the name previously submitted for clearance. Individuals whose identification does not exactly match the name or data cleared for entry may be denied admittance.
- 7. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, the following: handbags, book bags, backpacks, purses, food and beverages of any kind, strollers cameras, video recorders or any type of recording device, tobacco products, personal grooming items (make up, hair brush or comb, lip of hand lotions, etc.), any pointed objects (pens knitting needles, etc.), aerosol containers, guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size.
- 8. The U.S. Secret Service reserves the right to prohibit any other personal items. *Neither the White House nor the U.S. Secret Service will provide coat or package check facilities.*<u>Individuals who arrive with prohibited items will not be permitted to enter the White House.</u>
- 9. All necessary medications must be identified and remain in the custody of an adult chaperone or contact for the entire tour.
- 10. All persons and items entering the White House will be screened through a security process. Individuals may be requested to consent to an interview or additional security procedures before they are admitted to the White House complex.

