



Fort Tejon State Historic Park
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Summer Youth Living History Day Program 2019

Dear Teachers, Parents and Educational Leaders,

We invite you to enroll your group this Summer in a unique and free living history day program for youth at Fort Tejon State Historic Park. This day program seeks to provide a one-of-a-kind learning experience that takes your kids on a trip back in time to the newest state to join the Union, California, in 1856. They will engage in a hands-on experience of life on the Californian frontier through the eyes of a soldier stationed at a western U.S. Army outpost called Fort Tejon.

This day program is now being offered throughout the Summer. The program runs from about 9a.m. to 3p.m. Pre-visit training is not required. In addition to introductory and concluding activities, groups will participate in hands-on demonstrations of 1850s blacksmithing, period cooking, and frontier laundry & candle making at stations led by State Parks staff and volunteers. You may apply for this program by submitting the Program Reservation Form. Reservations are made on a **first come, first serve basis**. Busing scholarships may be available upon request as well.

Summer Youth Living History Program requirements and facts:

- The SYLHP is about a 6 hour day program at no charge.
- Program materials are included. Participants must provide their own individual or group lunches.
- A **minimum of 12** and a **maximum of 24** youth participants may participate in each program.
- **A minimum of 3 adult assistants and 1 adult leader per program must be present for the entirety of each program.**

More information is available at <https://www.parks.ca.gov/forttejonshp> .

We look forward to seeing you and your group at Fort Tejon State Historic Park for an unforgettable educational experience.

Sincerely,

Michael Deagon

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Typical Day Program Schedule

9:15 -9:30	Arrive and Restrooms
9:30-10:30	Group Intro Talk, Marching, Raise Flag
10:30-11:15	Rotation 1
11:15 -12:00	Rotation 2
12:00 -12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Rotation 3
1:30-2:00	Cannon Drill
2:00-2:30	Group Pictures, and Depart



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2019 Program Reservation Form

Name of group: _____

Proposed date of visit: _____

1st alternate date: _____

Address: _____

2nd alternate date: _____

Estimated time of arrival / departure: _____

Person in charge: _____

E-mail address: _____

Lead chaperone attending trip: _____

Age range of participants: _____

Work phone: _____

No. of participants: _____ Adults: _____

Home phone: _____

Arriving by Auto: Bus:

Please submit this reservation form to Fort Tejon State Historic Park. The form must be signed by the person in charge of your organization. California State Parks reserve the right to cancel the Program when necessary.

Minimum attendance is 12 youth participants and maximum attendance is 24 youth participants for the Summer Youth Living History Day Program.

A minimum of 3 adults and 1 teacher per program must be present during the entire program.

CERTIFICATION

The above-described visit is an official outing or field trip and will be under the direction of organizations personnel.

Signed: _____

Director of Program or Organization

Send to:

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- [] We are pleased to confirm your participation for Date: _____ Time: _____
- [] We regret that the time you requested for a group visit is not available (Alternate date available) _____

Comments: