



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service
Carl Sandburg Home
National Historic Site
81 Carl Sandburg Lane
Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731-8635



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Dear Educator:

Thank you for inquiring about education group reservations at the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site. This 240-acre estate epitomizes the simplicity of life enjoyed by the Sandburg family for 22 years in Flat Rock, North Carolina. The following information will help you plan your visit and make your time here as enjoyable as the Sandburg's:

Education group reservations can be made for groups having a maximum of 60 persons (80 for elementary schools). Please contact the park three weeks in advance. Dates are available year-round, Monday through Friday.

There is a \$5.00 charge for each adult 16 years and older, \$3.00 for adults 62 years and older, *to tour the house*. There is no charge for visitors younger than 16 years of age; there is no fee to tour the grounds. Fee waivers may be granted to groups visiting from an educational or therapeutic institution.

The following is a peek at some of the activities available at the park during your visit:

House Tour: Mr. Carl Sandburg and his family lived in this house from 1945 until Mr. Sandburg's death in 1967. Experience how the Sandburg's lived as a National Park Service Ranger or park volunteer guides you through the house.

Visiting the Barn: Mrs. Sandburg owned and operated the Chikaming Goat Dairy. Mrs. Sandburg's goats were renowned for their quality milk production and superior breeding. Park volunteers at the barn will be happy to answer any questions your group may have.

Video Room: Students will be able to watch a 13 minute video of an interview between Mr. Sandburg and Edward R. Murrow. Other videos are available for younger audiences.

Hiking: Mr. Sandburg liked to take his chair out to some of the rock outcroppings along the trail to sit and write while observe his nature. There are numerous trails in the park, which vary in length and difficulty. Trail maps are available at the Visitor's Center.

Bookstore: Eastern National, in cooperation with the National Park Service, maintains a bookstore with a great variety of educational materials. Goat milk fudge and cheese is also available to purchase.

We appreciate your interest!

Park Reservations Staff



EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Person completing form: _____ Today's date: _____

Requested date: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

** Note: Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance*

of students: _____ # of Adults: _____

** Note: Max. 60 persons (80 persons for elementary schools); Min 1 adult per 12 students*

Does your group have any special needs: _____

Select a grade level below:

Grades K-3

Life on the Farm: Tour Connemara Farm and learn about what it was like raising goats with the Sandburg family!

Grades 3-5

Where to, What Next?: Explore the life of Carl Sandburg from being a prairie town boy in Galesburg IL to a famous American Poet in Flat Rock, NC. Program will include house tour, barn tour and video.

Grades 6-8

Something about Sandburg: This curriculum-based program allows students the opportunity to explore the Sandburg family through artifacts, literature, and science! Students step back in time on a tour of the Sandburg House, explore genetics while visiting the barn and reflect while reading, writing and acting poetry.

Grades 9-12th

Through the Eyes of a Poet: Carl Sandburg found his inspiration to write through the things which surrounded his life. Learn how Sandburg was often a voice for those who felt they had known. Program will include house tour, barn tour and video

Educator's Name:	
School Name:	
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Please send completed forms to the Education Coordinator via fax at (828)-693-4179