War of 1812
Fife and Drum Camp
June 19-29, 2013

Wednesday - Saturday 9am-12

Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland

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BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fort McHenry

FIFE AND DRUM CAMP

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

What: Fort McHenry War of 1812 Fife and Drum Summer Program

When: June 19 - 29, 2013 Wednesday – Saturday, 9:00 AM - Noon

Where: Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine
Who: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced fifers and drummers: Ages 11 and older

Contact: Timothy Ertel, NPS Park Ranger
timothy_ertel@nps.gov
443-691-1174
Fife Instructors: Rangers Tyler Mink, Tim Ertel, and Patrick Rawle - Fort McHenry Guard
Mr. Robert Johnston - Baltimore City Public School Music Teacher
Drum Instructors: Ranger Seamus Ertel, Fort McHenry Guard
Park Volunteers Dan Morrison, Chris Oler, Nick Ross, and Austin Rogers
Ranger Shannon McLucas – Percussionist
Mr. Mike Otto, Baltimore City Public School Music Teacher
Workshops:

- Musical instruction – Fife or Drum
- Military Functions and Ceremony – Roll calls and other ceremonies
- Marching and Military Bearing – Parades and formations
- Instrument Maintenance – Drum repairs
- Music History – Life of an Army musician, 1812-15
- Military Culture of the War of 1812 – Uniforms and Equipment

Provided: Professional Instruction, Instrument Supplies, Camp t-shirt , Box lunch, Snacks, Bottled water

Sponsors: The U.S. National Park Service at Fort McHenry NM & HS
The Friends of Fort McHenry
Baltimore City Public Schools
The Baltimore National Heritage Area
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Welcome and Information

On behalf of the Fort McHenry Guard, we would like to cordially invite you to our War of 1812 Fife and Drum Music Camp, 2013! Over the past few months, we have assembled an array of the most talented and professional instructors from the tri-state region to teach students the art of 19th Century Military Music. Our intention is to hold a Field Music School on the grounds of historic Fort McHenry, to instruct aspiring fifer and drummers in the music and culture of the War of 1812. The approach is entirely hands-on. Participants will experience what it meant to be a musician in our nation's second war with Great Britain. This includes marching, military formations, musical instruction, flag raising, cannon firing, and much more.

The camp will be held in the morning, from 9 o'clock until noon, Wednesday through Saturday. Students will rendezvous at a large tent, erected outside of the historic star fort. Students will then engage in an action packed day. They will march into the fort for the morning flag change, roll call and inspection. They will then conduct musical training and workshops, learning and improving with each passing day. Around noon, the classes will end, and students will be de-briefed, fed, and released for the rest of the afternoon. At the end of camp, upon completion of all courses, the Fife and Drum school culminates with an 1812 Music Spectacle. The students will form a massive Corps, and display their accomplishments in a performance for the general public. Certificates of completion will then be issued, and students will return home with increased musical and historical knowledge, as well as an official camp shirt, music, and a special memento of their work at the fort. It will be a fun and educational experience that students will long remember.

To participate in the Fort McHenry War of 1812 Fife and Drum School, applications and registration must be completed before May 31, 2013. There is no fee required. Acceptance into the school will be acknowledged via e-mail.

We look forward to seeing new faces and having a great time learning Fife and Drum! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send an email to Ranger Tim Ertel at: timothy_ertel@nps.gov

Thank You,

Ranger Tim Ertel, Music Coordinator

Fort McHenry Guard Fife and Drum Corps

2400 East Fort Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21230

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Students will be provided an official t-shirt to serve as the uniform of the day

- Musicians are also encouraged to wear a hat and/or sunscreen, hydrate before and after sessions, and eat a good breakfast for a long and active day

- Musicians are also encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and shorts

- Volunteers and staff will be available for questions and comments at all times throughout the day

- There will be a large tent to serve as a cooling station. Water will be provided; free lunch will be served at Noon. Bring your own snack food, non-refrigerated food for breaks.

- Free transportation is available by bus. The Charm City Circulator and #1 bus stop are outside the gates of the park

- Instruments and music will be provided. However, if you have a Fife in Bb or a rope tension snare drum, you are welcome to bring them to practice

- Fort McHenry can be reached by phone at 410-962-4290

REGISTRATION

Male _____ Female _____

I wish to learn and/or currently play Fife _____ or Drum _____

Musical Ability Rating

You will be re-evaluated by the music faculty when you arrive at the Camp, but please rate your own ability here:

Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Age _____ Grade in School _____ School ____

Instrument _____ Years Played ____

Email address _____ Mailing address_____

Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies

for Individuals or Groups

Please print when completing this form (Attach a separate sheet for those data that do not fit in the allowed spaces).

Site Name/Project Leader	Agency	Reimbursement *(if any)*
Fort McHenry NMHS	National Park Service	None

Name of Volunteer or Group Leader – Last, First, Middle	Age (If Individual Agreement)
	☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-55 ☐ 56 and Older

Are you a U.S. Citizen?	Email Address	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
☐ Yes ☐ No Visa Type			

Street Address	City	State	Zip

IF VOLUNTEER IS UNDER AGE 18 – Name of Parent or Legal Guardian	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address

Street Address	City	State	Zip

I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above named volunteer. I understand that the agency volunteer program does not provide compensation, except as otherwise provided by law; and that the service will not confer on the volunteer the status of a Federal employee. I have read the attached description of the service that the volunteer will perform. I give my permission

for _____ to participate in the specified volunteer activity sponsored

by _____ at _____

(Name of Sponsoring Organization, if applicable) *(Name of Volunteer Duty Station)*

From 06/19/2013 *(Date)* to 06/29/2013 *(Date)* _____ *(Parent/Guardian Signature)* _____ *(Date)*

Emergency Contact Name	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address

Street Address	City	State	Zip

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMPLETES THIS SECTION

Description of service to be performed. *Include details such as time and schedule commitment, use of personal equipment, government vehicle, skills required (note certifications if necessary), level of physical activity required, etc. Attach the complete job description and job hazard analysis to this form. If this is a group agreement, the leader is to provide the group name, a complete list of group participants to be attached to this form, and parental approval (above) completed for each volunteer under the age of 18.*

War of 1812 Fife and Drum Camp June 19-29, 2013. Fife and drum camp, music instruction, marching, formations for Students.

Government Vehicle required? ☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Valid State Driver's License ☐ International Driver's License
Personal Vehicle to be used? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Please verify that the volunteer is in possession of one of these documents. DO NOT keep a copy of the document for his/her file.

I understand that I will not receive any compensation for the above service and that volunteers are NOT considered Federal employees for any purpose other than tort claims and injury compensation. I understand that volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other employee benefits. I also understand that either the government or I may cancel this agreement at any time by notifying the other party.

I understand that my volunteer position may require a reference check, background investigation, and/or a criminal history inquiry in order for me to perform my duties.

I understand that all publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, resulting from my volunteer services as specifically stated in the attached job description, will become the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public domain and not subject to copyright laws.

I understand the health and physical condition requirements for doing the work as described in the job description and at the project location, and certify that the statement I have checked below is true:

☐ I know of no medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my ability to provide this service.

☐ I do know of a medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my ability to provide this service and have explained it to Ranger Timothy Ertel.
(Name of Agency Official)

I do hereby volunteer my services as described above, to assist in agency-authorized work. I agree to follow all applicable safety guidelines.

(Signature of Volunteer) *(Date)*

The above - named agency agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, equipment, and facilities that are available and needed to perform the service described above, and to consider you as a Federal employee only for the purposes of tort claims and injury compensation to the extent not covered by your volunteer group, if any.

(Signature of Government Representative) *(Date)*

Termination of Agreement

Volunteer requests formal evaluation ☐ Yes ☒ No Evaluation Completed _____ *(Date)*

Agreement terminated on 07/29/2013 *(Date)* _____ *(Signature of Government Representative)*

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