Bent's Old Fort

National Historic Site
35110 Highway 194 E.
La Junta, CO 81050
Phone (719) 383-5026

KID'S QUARTERS EXTRA EVENT INFORMATION

August 9, 2008 (9:00 AM -12:00 PM)

Kids' Quarters Extra 2008 will provide children opportunities to experience fur trade frontier life of the 1840's. The program will emphasize the historic values of Bent's Old Fort, cultural relationships and work performed in frontier western America.

ACTIVITIES OF THE TIMES

The instructional program will be a "hands-on" living history experience. Character roles may include laborer, trader/clerk, soldier, blacksmith, Plains Indian, naturalist, hunter/trapper, cook and carpenter. Living history volunteers and park staff will teach the work of that role may include Cheyenne sign language, adobe work/construction, frontier cooking, buffalo robe trade, beaver skinning/stretching, carpentry, blacksmithing, army drills, livestock use and care.

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

Children must be 7 to 11 years of age and pre-registered. Individual applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Fill out the application below, clip and mail with $5.00 payment to Kid's Quarters, Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, 35110 Highway 194 E., La Junta, CO 81050. Checks must be made payable to the "National Park Service". You will receive confirmation by mail. If your child cannot make the event, contact us early at (719) 383-5026, so we can fill the role with someone else. Your payment will not be refundable.

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