



Fort Vancouver Chaperone Information Sheet

Chaperone: _____

Students in your group: (completed by Teacher)

From: Fort Vancouver Rangers

Dear Chaperone:

Thank you for agreeing to be a chaperone for your school’s Ranger-Led Field Trip at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site! You play an important role in the success of this educational field trip. We provide great tours that tie into school curriculums, and are excited to share them with your group during our short time together in the park.

To keep students safe, and to ensure a fun, educational experience, we need your help. Please make sure you **arrive knowing the names** of the students in your group. The Rangers will need you to **enforce the rules** to keep the group safe and the lesson effective. **Guide the learning process:** Follow the lesson, be ready to help the group maintain their focus and encourage students to listen respectfully to others and to participate.

Lead by example: Smoking is not allowed. A cell phone is allowed only for emergencies; otherwise phones should be turned off and put away. For safety and efficiency, photos may only be taken during times designated by the ranger.

Student Behavior Guidelines:

- **Respect other visitors.** Just as in the classroom, yelling, running, throwing objects, and derogatory remarks are unacceptable.
- **Respect each other.** When a ranger, teacher, chaperone, or student is talking, please listen respectfully.
- **Respect the park.** Everything you find in the park is protected by law and must remain where you found it.
- **Respect yourself.** Keep yourself safe by not jumping on or climbing exhibits whether indoors or outdoors
- **Respect plants.** Do not pick flowers or any part of a plant. Stay on the path unless otherwise directed by the Ranger
- **Respect wildlife.** It is illegal to harass animals, including throwing objects, making loud noises or feeding them