



2013-14 Elementary Education Programs



Join with Morristown National Historical Park and make history come alive for your students. All programs take place at the Jockey Hollow area of the Park.

Two different programs are available to choose from

Civilians Versus Soldiers: By participating in a 'trial' of civilians versus soldiers, students will better appreciate the problems that war brought to these groups living side by side in Jockey Hollow. Some students take the roles of actual local residents seeking redress for damage done and items stolen, while others defend the accused soldiers encamped in their area. The "evidence" used by the students in the "trial" is based on actual affidavits and letters by people living in or near camp, both military and civilian. This program involves role playing and requires some analytical/decision-making skills. Appropriate for students 5th grade and older studying the American Revolution.

A Soldier's Life: Students experience what life was like for the soldiers in Jockey Hollow—they are 'recruited' into the army, examine replica clothing and equipment of a soldier, visit a full-scale model of a hut and compare the benefits and hardships of serving in the Continental Army. Appropriate for most elementary grade students studying the American Revolution.

There is *NO FEE* for either of these programs. Additional information will be sent upon request or after a reservation is made.

Additional Information

The Program:

- Tuesdays through Fridays, November to May
- Limit of 50 students per program
- Begins at 10 am and last for 2.5 hours
- Registration begins September 18th
- By reservation only, e-mail registration form to thomas_winslow@nps.gov or fax 973-451-9212

A Teacher Guide is available with posters and cards to prepare your students and create your own pre-trip activities. View a PDF copy (without the posters) on the park web site by using the following link: www.nps.gov/morr/forteachers

Teacher Workshops are held in the Fall and Spring for teachers who have never participated in the program, or those who wish further training. This one day session provides teachers with information to better prepare their students for the visit. Contact the Education Specialist for more information and dates.

If you have any questions, please contact Park Ranger/Education Specialist Thomas Winslow, (973) 285-0126 or thomas_winslow@nps.gov