



United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
San Juan National Historic Site
501 Calle Norzagaray
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901 USA



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RE: 1797 San Juan Attack Commemoration

Dear Friends:

The days for our event have been confirmed and remain April 27, 28 and 29. The event will include the demonstration of field life of 18th Century soldiers and citizens. It will consist of base set-up / take-down, military drills, equipment maintenance and cannon and musket firing. There will be an assault and defense of Castillo San Felipe Del Morro and a road march to Castillo San Cristobal, where we will fire muskets and cannons at Placita Norzagaray. Public attendance is expected to surpass that of other years, since this is an established event. With your participation and cooperation we expect to provide the public with a first class event.

Volunteers registering for the roles of soldiers, field citizens, flag bearers, musicians, or the demonstrations will be provided transportation, lodging, and meals on a limited basis. Transportation from San Juan International Airport to Ballajá Barracks in Old San Juan will be on April 26 and return on April 30. If you desire to stay with us, lodging will be provided free of charge at Ballajá Barracks in front of Castillo San Felipe Del Morro from the 26 to the 29 of April. Meals will be provided April 27, 28, and 29 and include breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Please mark the registration form meal section with which meals you would like. This will help us reduce the cost of the event.

Volunteers registering for the roles of soldiers, field life citizens, flag bearers, musicians, or related encampment demonstrations will be eligible for a stipend of \$25.00 for each full day they participate in a role as describe in the Volunteers Schedule of Events. The stipend will be issued April 29, 2012, at 5:00pm at Castillo San Cristobal upon presentation of photo identification.

Please go to our website www.nps.gov/saju for 1797 San Juan Attack Commemoration information and registration. The final day for registration will be April 12, 2012. We appreciate your registration as soon as possible and thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Walter Chavez
Superintendent

