

# Sutter's Fort or Bust!

## Who and Why They Came

**W**hy did so many people from diverse backgrounds make their way to Sutter's Fort?

This program will give students the opportunity to discover why.



During this 45 minute hands on program, students will learn about John Sutter and what led him to the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers to become a land owner and farmer. You'll also see the various trades that made Sutter's Fort a destination, and discover how Sutter impacted the West by inviting people from all over the world to start a new life in California.

The program includes four stations: Sailor, Vaquero, Trapper, and Emigrant. Students can talk with people in period clothing, who will be telling their stories about why they came to Sutter's Fort. This program is suitable for grades 4 through 6.

- The interactive program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday every 30 minutes from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- The cost is \$60.00 per class up to 40 people. One chaperone is required for every 12 students. Cash and check only. Please make checks payable to Friends of Sutter's Fort.
- Please allow for 90 minutes to have time to explore the Fort.

You can reserve a spot in this program through Reserve America by calling 1-866-240-4655  
For program questions,  
call the Fort at 916-445-3755.  
[www.suttersfort.org](http://www.suttersfort.org)

