



**Fort Tejon State Historic Park**  
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## *Student Living History Program 2019*

Dear teachers, parents and educational leaders,

Fort Tejon State Historic Park Offers a unique overnight hands-on Student Living History Program (SLHP) for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We invite you to enroll your class in our one-of-a-kind learning experience. Take your students on a trip back in time to 1850s California and experience the everyday life of a soldier stationed at Fort Tejon, a Western U.S. Army outpost.

The Spring season is March through May. Programs consist of two days and one night, running Monday through Tuesday or Thursday through Friday. Please submit your preferred and alternate trip dates as soon as possible, as reservations are made on a **first come, first serve basis**. Apply for this program by submitting the enclosed Program Reservation Form and a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit (per trip)

This year we have a choice of activities at the carpentry station. Teachers can choose “Tools that built Fort Tejon” where in students use a variety of historically accurate hand tools, or the individual toolbox where schools are required to provide materials, and each student makes their very own toolbox. We also have an interactive scavenger hunt with map, and an activity book as supplemental activities.

Fort Tejon’s non-profit partner, Fort Tejon Historical Association, is offering a limited number of bus scholarships to defray transportation costs. Title 1 schools receive first priority for SLHP bus scholarships, but other schools will be considered.

Student Living History Program requirements and facts:

- The SLHP is an overnight experience, from about 9am to approximately 11am the next day.
- There is a \$50.00 fee per student and a \$30.00 fee per adult. Program materials and two meals (supper and breakfast) are included. Participants must provide their own individual or group lunches.
- A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required. Checks should be made payable to: *California State Parks*
- A **minimum of 20 students and a maximum of 40 students** per program, not including adults.
- A **minimum of 6 adult assistants and 1 teacher** per program must be present during the entire program.
- A **maximum of 12 adult assistants** for overnight accommodations.
- Adult involvement is necessary for a successful program. **Teachers, parents and adult assistants must attend a mandatory pre-program training at Fort Tejon SHP.** This three-hour training workshop will be conducted 10:00am to 12:00pm. Three trainings are available on the:

Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

More information, station handouts, Parent Teacher Handbooks, etc: <https://www.parks.ca.gov/forttejonshp>

*I look forward to seeing you and your students at Fort Tejon State Historic Park for an unforgettable educational experience.*

*Michael Deagon*

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FORT TEJON STATE HISTORIC PARK
STUDENT LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM
(\$50 PER STUDENT OVERNIGHT)

2019 Program Reservation Form

Name of School or Group:
Address:
Person in Charge:
Teacher attending trip:
Work Phone:
Home Phone:

Proposed Date of Visit:
1st Alternate Date:
Estimated Time of Arrival:
E-mail address:
Age/Grade of Children:
No. of Children: Adults:
Arriving by Auto: Bus:

The following are fees for Fort Tejon's Student Living History Program:

Children: \$ 50.00 / person
Parents & Adult Assistants: \$ 30.00/ person
Teachers: Free

Please submit this reservation form to Fort Tejon State Historic Park. The form must be signed by the principal or person in charge of your school or organization. California State Parks reserve the right to cancel the SLHP when necessary. If California State Parks must cancel your program, your deposit will be refunded. Your reservation in the program is confirmed when we receive your deposit. Please enclose your \$100.00 non-refundable deposit payable to California State Parks. Deposits will be credited to your school's balance.

Minimum attendance is 20 students and maximum attendance is 40 students per Student Living History Program.

A minimum of 6 adults and 1 teacher per program must be present during the entire program. A maximum of 12 parent / adult chaperones for overnight accommodations.

CERTIFICATION

The above-described visit is an official school outing or field trip and will be under the direction of school personnel.

Signed:
Principal or Director of school

Send to:
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[ ] We are pleased to confirm your participation for Date: Time:
[ ] We regret that the time you requested for a group visit is not available (Alternate date available)

Comments: