



Fort Tejon State Historic Park
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Student Living History Program 2017

Dear teachers, parents and educational leaders,

Fort Tejon State Historic Park offers a unique overnight hands-on Student Living History Program (SLHP) for 4th, 5th, and 8th 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 runs March through May. Programs run for two days and one night, running Monday through Tuesday and 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 added value programming and a \$5 increase. We have an alternative carpentry station where children use a variety of hand tools, an interactive scavenger hunt with map, and an activity book. 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. Additional scholarships are available for title 1 schools to help with program fees.

Student Living History Program requirements and facts:

- The SLHP is an overnight experience. The program begins around 9:00 a.m. on Monday or Thursday and ends at approximately 11:00 a.m. 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 per trip.
- Checks should be made payable to: *California Department of Parks and Recreation* or DPR.
- 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 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Three trainings are available...

Saturday, March 4th, 2017

Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Saturday, May 6th, 2017

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

Sincerely,

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