



★ Fort Collier Kids' Civil War ★

History Camp

“The Army Recruit’s First Day in the Life of a Civil War Soldier”

June 23, 2007

922 Martinsburg Pike, Winchester, VA

(Across from Winchester Animal Hospital)

★ \$40 - ages 7-12 welcome ★

Schedule

8:00am Parents & Recruits (*the kids*) arrive

9:00 Muster in - Recruits are given their enlistment papers and are formed into companies and take their oath of allegiance.

10:00 - 12:00 Companies are drilled by members of the Company H 13th Virginia Infantry; teaching the rudiments of close order drill, how to march, manual of arms, and 9-count loading sequence with the infantry. Companies will also be drilled by the Valley Light Horse cavalry; teaching basic horse care, saddling, packing the saddle, drill, and march. Artillery will teach the loading sequence for cannons, cleaning, drill, and moving. Companies will also hear lectures about Civil War history at different "stations" and participate in activities that a recruit in a typical Civil War unit would be experiencing

12:00 - 1:00 Hearty lunch of period Civil War fare served in camp style- Yum!

1:00 - 3:00 Continue drills as in the 10:00-12:00 period. Companies are with their drillmasters and continue participating in activities and preparing for the “Grand Battle”.

3:00 Grand Battle - Parents are encouraged to come and watch the grand finale of the Army Recruit’s first day. Companies are formed into lines and go into battle against the Civil War re-enactors of the 13th Virginia. The kids win!

Living history and Tours of Fort Collier continue until 5pm.

For more info. contact Katherine Whitesell, at (540)667-5572

★ Registration Form Fort Collier Kids' Civil War History Camp ★

Enclosed is my Registration Fee of \$40

Name of camper: _____ Age _____ SS# _____

Address: _____ Home Phone _____

_____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Number parent can be reached during camp: _____

Medical Release Form

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ List health related issues (including food allergies) _____

In case of emergency and the designated person cannot be reached, I give the leaders of the camp permission to seek necessary medical attention for my child. Furthermore, I will not hold responsible the leaders of the camp, the Fort Collier Civil War Center, it's Staff or membership, for unforeseen injuries due to my child's participation in camp activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____