



## Fort Collier Kids Civil War History Camp

**June 17th 2006**

922 Martinsburg Pike, Winchester, VA

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

*\$40 for kids ages 7-14*

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

9:00am 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 13<sup>th</sup> Va, being taught the rudiments of “Close Order Drill”, how to march, maneuver of arms and other activities that a recruit in a typical Civil War unit would be experiencing. During this time, companies also will be involved in infantry drills, learn about the cavalry exhibition and hear short lectures on Civil War history at different “stations”.

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

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 13<sup>th</sup> Va. (the kids win!)

Living history and tours of Fort Collier continue until 5pm

**Fee is \$40 per child**

**Please reserve registration by June 15, 2006**

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

***“Winchester Civil War History Comes Alive!”***

**Week-long camp July 10-14, 2006 9:00 - noon cost  
\$135**

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