

# Fort Collier Kid's Civil War History Camp

June 5th, 2004

"the army recruit's first day in the life  
of a civil war soldier"

(Rain Date June 19<sup>th</sup>)

## Schedule

8:00	Parents & Recruits ( the Kids) arrive at Fort Collier, 922 Martinsburg Pike, Winchester, Va.
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 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, witness a 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 drill masters and continue participating in activities and preparing for the "grand battle".
3:00 - 3:30	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!)
4:00 - 5:00	Living history exhibitions continue for the public

This camp is open to kids ages 7-14. The enlistment fee is \$35 per child. Registration should be received before June 1st. Walk-ins are welcome, but please call in advance. Children are encouraged to bring/wear Civil War uniforms & equipment. Please include a loose fitting belt for the child, long pants and comfortable shoes for walking. Parents are welcome to join the kids after lunch and tour the Fort and enjoy the living history demonstrations.

### For more information, contact

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Camp enlistment officers

Katherine S. Whitesell, President  
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Fort Collier was the site of the culmination of the Third Battle of Winchester. The largest cavalry charge in American history over ran this site on September 19, 1864. The earthwork fort has stood the test of time and remains a beautiful 10-acre site on the outskirts of historic Winchester. In 1999 Fort Collier became the focus of local preservationists and in April 2002, was purchased by the non-profit group the Fort Collier Civil War Center, inc. Tax deductible donations are welcome and greatly appreciated!

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*Todd Kern teaches about the Soldier's life*

### **Registration Form Ft. Collier Kid's Civil War History Camp**

Name of camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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, its  
Staff or membership, for unforeseen injuries due to my child's participation in camp  
activities. Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_