



**Alafia River Rendezvous
2018 School Tours Registration Form
Rendezvouschooltours@gmail.com**

Name of Organization		Coordinator's Name & Email	Coordinator's Cell Phone
Number of Children	Number of Adults	Payment @ \$10/Adult	Requested Arrival Time (9 am, 9:30 am, or 10 am)

The Forty-Seventh Alafia River Rendezvous will hold its annual school tours on **Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. In order to make reservations, groups of students with accompanying chaperones are invited to return this form with prepayment of \$10 (**payable to the Florida Frontiersmen**) for each adult by December 1, 2017. Your signature at the end of this form confirms that you agree with our policies and procedures.

School Tours Policies and Procedures

Arrival times will be allocated on a first-come, first serve basis.

There is no minimum number of students to be eligible to attend. We can combine school groups to make up tour groups. The size of the tour groups will depend on the number of docents (tour guides) that volunteer or whether your group is willing to self-guide. Docents are not guaranteed.

Please mail your completed form and prepayment to:

**Florida Frontiersmen
c/o Kimberly Beisler
2018 Alafia School Tour Chief
1802 E Keyville Road
Lithia, FL 33547**

Please make your checks payable to the **Florida Frontiersmen**. In the past, many checks have been made payable to the Chief which creates administrative problems. Checks not made out correctly will be returned and those groups can re-submit their applications.

Fees are non-refundable, this is a rain or shine event. If you overpay due to one or more of your adults not being able to attend, please consider your overpayment to be a donation to our Scholarship Fund. Fees are only good the day of School Tours, not on public visitor days.

When you arrive on the property, please park your vehicles and look for the “School Tours Check-in” banner and table which will be located near the stockade gate.

Please make sure that the attendees from your group arrive at your assigned time. No one from your group will be allowed admittance until your entire group arrives. Remember, we require school tour groups to stay together.

Please have name tags on all students to aid the guides and make sure that the children know that they must stay with your group. You may find that having everyone in your group wear the same color shirt will help you keep track of them. We also recommend that you make a sign for your group that someone can hold up as you walk around. Remember, there will be several thousand people in attendance and it is easy for excited children to get separated from your group. However, **you** are responsible for your children and it is important that you keep them with you. As such, it is wise for you to do everything that you can to keep your group together.

If anyone gets separated from your group, please notify either our Dog Soldiers, who wear a red sash, or our Rangers that are on horseback. If we find any children wandering without their groups, we will take them to the Location Station which is located at the front entrance. Wandering children will be asked to wait at the Location Station until an adult from your group picks them up.

Your field trip tour will take approximately 2 hours. Each tour is a unique experience. Re-enactors at the Rendezvous are going about their daily lives as you walk through. Many demonstrators have volunteered to share their knowledge and experience with you. Please remind your students that all camps that they enter are homes to the participants of the Rendezvous; please respect their time, belongings, and privacy. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER ANY TENTS UNLESS YOU ARE INVITED TO DO SO.**

No littering, please.

No dogs are permitted except for registered service animals.

You are welcome to stay after your tour is finished, to eat lunch or to shop until 3:30 pm. At that time we will then ring the bell and ask you to exit the property by 4 PM so we will have time to prepare for our evening activities. If you feel like you need more time to tour, please return on one or both of our Visitor Days, Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27, 2018.

If you bring your own lunch, please remember that coolers are not allowed inside our property. You may leave them in your vehicle or choose to eat at one of the many restaurants inside. Retain your ticket for re-entry.

We are excited about the opportunity to educate your children about pre-1840 life in America and look forward to your visit to our 47th annual Alafia River Rendezvous School Tours!

More majorum, (After the manner of our ancestors),

Kimberly Beisler
2018 Alafia River Rendezvous School Tour Chief

have read and agree with the above stated policies and procedures.

Signature

Date