

**Registration to Attend Champlain Valley Historical Reenactors
Civil War History Day
May 19, 2017**

Event Description: The Encampment is located in Shelburne, Vermont near the entrance to Shelburne Farms. Reenactors will reproduce a portion of a military camp from the time of the American Civil War. Union infantry, artillery and cavalry, civilians and Confederate soldiers will all be portrayed. Students will arrive and be greeted with a brief orientation. Chaperoned groups will move from one theme station to the next. The central camp area will be open for general visitation where reenactors doing first-person role-playing will interact with visitors.

Things to Plan on:

- We recommend that groups plan on spending one and one half to two hours. This will give us time to schedule each group to visit most of the different stations. We will work with you to stagger the arrival times of various groups so that they do not all arrive at the same time.
- Eight or ten students to one chaperone is a good ratio. Some of the stations will be set up for one group visiting at a time, others for more. We want to encourage every student to participate at the stations.
- The encampment is in a field so students and chaperones should dress accordingly. Wear comfortable clothing and sensible shoes.
- The field is a nice place to eat a picnic lunch but there is no shade and there are no tables. If students bring a snack or lunch, please make plans for removing your own trash.
- There is no running water on the site but portable toilets will be available.
- We ask you to support us with a donation of \$2.00 per student who attends. Please bring payment with you to the event. If you pay with a check, please make it payable to **Champlain Valley Historical Reenactors**. We will provide an envelope and form for you to turn the payment in to us. Chaperones and teachers are our guests.

Special Accommodations: If you have any special needs for your group or individuals in your group please do not hesitate to let us know. This is an outdoor environment on ground that is rough in spots. Visitors to the encampment who are in a wheel chair may need some extra assistance. In addition, if you or members of your group have any special interests in topic areas or curriculum we would be happy to help you out in anyway if you contact us ahead of time.

Please register early! This is a very popular program with local schools. Rather than crowding students on to the field we have made a conscious effort to control the number of students present during the day to maximize the quality of their experience. In previous years we have not able to accommodate all of the schools that wanted to visit us.

*******REGISTRATION FORM*******

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS:

SCHOOL PHONE #: _____

TEACHER'S PHONE #: _____

TEACHER'S EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ANTICIPATED: _____

GRADE LEVEL(S) OF STUDENTS: _____

MAIL TO:

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