

A River Thru History - the Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous

School Day 2010 Registration Form

My class would like to attend the Rendezvous School Day on **Friday September 10, 2010.**

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person- name: _____

Phone number: _____

Approximate number of students attending: _____

Approximate number of adults attending: _____

Estimated number of buses: _____

Notes:

1. A **modest fee of \$3.00 per person including chaperones (but not teachers) is required.** Each school may pay by check at the time of arrival. Please make the check out to: **HCCVB** for the number of students and chaperones attending (teachers are free).
2. Attendance is limited. Reservations are accepted on a "first come - first served" basis.
3. A confirmation notice will be mailed to you to confirm your reservation.
4. An event information packet will be mailed to you prior to the event.
5. Please plan on having 1 adult for each 8 to 12 students.
6. Arrival and departure should be **by BUS only.** The logistics of School Days and the site prohibit the use of personal vehicles. Parents and chaperones must be on the bus.
7. Schools can break for lunch at any time. You can either bring your lunch or purchase lunch from a variety of food vendors selling "period correct" food for a reasonable price. In most cases lunch with a drink will be less than \$5. Please note that only period correct drinks are available such as lemonade, ice tea, cider, cocoa, root beer, coffee etc.

Please return this form to:

Attn. Mark Bosse

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Educator tip – last year at the Rendezvous students from various schools were searching for the answers to the these types of questions:

Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous Questions for Students

Student Name: _____

1. What is the job of a blacksmith? _____
2. Name two tools that are involved in being a blacksmith: _____
3. Name three things that a plains Indian needed to survive: _____
4. What types of clothes did the Native Americans wear? _____
5. Name three things that a hunter and trapper needed to survive: _____
6. Name a type of carving on cottonwood: _____
7. How is cottonwood carving done? _____
8. What is milkweed used for? _____
9. What materials are needed for pottery making? _____
10. Describe two hand to hand combat weapons: _____
11. How are the weapons described above (#16) used? _____
12. What is a voyageur? _____
13. What materials did they (voyageurs) bring with on their canoes? _____
14. What is a portage? _____
15. How long was the day of a portage? _____
16. What material were needed to make thread? _____
17. Why did the women wear wool, even in the summer? _____
18. What is a flintknapper? _____
19. Name two things made by a flintknapper? _____
20. What materials are used to make a basket? _____
21. Where Native American Indians making baskets before the first Europeans arrived here?

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