

A Call to Arms at the Old Barracks



Extend the excitement of the Meet the Past program by adding two workshops.

Uniforms & Clothing: The various styles, colors, and materials used in designing soldiers' uniforms are discussed with reproduction examples. At the end of the program, students are invited to try on the jackets to feel what it was like to be a soldier.

Child's Play: Three hundred years has changed a lot in the way that children play with toys! Many types of common 18th century toys are explained and students are invited to play with the toys at the end of the program.

Woman's Point of View: Popular history tells us that while men went to the battlefield as soldiers, women stayed behind to tend the house and rear the children. This program highlights the many ways that women were involved in the war effort, both from home and at the battlefield.

African American Experience: While many African Americans were enslaved in the late 18th century, many black men were able to enlist in the military - either as freemen or representatives of their owners. Many African Americans also chose to enlist with the British Army with the promise of freedom as a main reason.

Of Arms and Men: A soldier of the American Revolution talks about his life, his uniform, his weapons, and his equipment.

French & Indian War Guided Gallery Tour: Students will take a guided tour of the gallery All is Threatened and Endangered: New Jersey in the French and Indian War. Artifacts on display include one of the oldest flags in North America, an engraved powder horn, a Spanish cannon captured at the Battle of Havana, and a Delaware dugout canoe.

Available September - April | Program Length: 2.5 hours | Suitable ages: 9+ | Group Size: 15 - 30

Cost: \$14 per student; 1 free adult for every 10 students; \$15 per additional adults.

Price includes Meet the Past program, 2 workshops, and space for lunch.



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