

A River Thru History - the Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous

Celebrating 28 years!

School Day 2018 Registration Form

My class would like to attend the Rendezvous School Day on **Friday September 7, 2018.**

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address*: _____

** We promise email addresses will only be used for Rendezvous correspondence*

Approximate number of students attending: _____

Approximate number of adults attending: _____

Estimated number of buses: _____

-----*Note: Any adjustments at the start of the school year are fine.*-----

Notes:

1. Attendance is limited. Reservations are accepted on a “first come - first served” basis.
2. A confirmation notice will be mailed to you to confirm your reservation.
3. An event information packet will be mailed to you prior to the event.
4. Please plan on having 1 adult for each 8 to 12 students.
5. Arrival and departure should be **by BUS only**. The logistics of School Day and the site prohibit the use of personal vehicles. Parents and chaperones must be on the bus.
6. 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 \$7. 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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I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor Civic Center Authority

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Willow Springs, IL 60480

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Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous Questions for Students

Student Name: _____

1. What is a voyageur? _____
2. What did the voyageurs want to trade for beaver furs? _____
3. What is a portage? _____
4. Why was canoe travel on the Des Plaines River so important? _____
5. What hand tools were used to make a canoe paddle? _____
6. Who are recognized as the first two Europeans to travel through Illinois, and what river did they paddle? _____
7. Why did the Jesuits priests, a missionary order, first come to North America? _____
8. Father Jacques Marquette's journal is a primary source document. Why are there no primary source documents for his exploring partner Louis Jolliet? _____
9. What was the job of a blacksmith? _____
10. Who is regarded as the first permanent resident and founder of Chicago? _____
 Check here if you met the person portraying him at this year's Rendezvous
11. What does the "Land of Healing Waters" refer to and why did Potawatomi and other Native Americans come to this area looking for it? (Tip: ask at Historical Society) _____
12. Why did a hunter and trapper hunt and trap? _____
13. Where does clay for pottery come from? _____
14. Why did early pioneers turn their fresh apples into apple butter? Why not just store them in a root cellar? _____
15. How did they start fires during the fur trade era, before matches were invented? _____
16. Did Wolves once live in Illinois? _____
17. How old is basket weaving? _____
18. Why did Native Americans tell stories? _____
19. What was ash cake used in baking made of? _____
20. In finger weaving what is a tump line? _____
21. What does the same job today that the voyageur canoe did in the past? _____
22. What happens when you add rennet to goat's milk? _____
23. Why did the British wear red coats? _____
24. Who invented the first ice cream maker? How did they make ice cream before that?

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