

# THERE ARE 200 REASONS FOR YOUR STUDENTS TO VISIT FORT MCHENRY!



AN INITIATIVE OF THE FORT MCHENRY NATIONAL MONUMENT  
AND HISTORIC SHRINE & THE FRIENDS OF FORT MCHENRY



## PARTICIPATE IN THE 200 FOR THE 200<sup>TH</sup>!

During the bicentennial years of the War of 1812 (1812-1815), Fort McHenry is running a *Place-Based Education Initiative* by reaching out to 200 schools in Maryland inviting them to experience Fort McHenry as a Primary Source for the War of 1812.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO ENLIST!

As part of this special initiative, you and your students will get:

- Special Ranger-led tours at Fort McHenry
- Transportation expenses may be covered (if needed)
- Access to new curriculum-based lesson plans to explore the Fort in new ways
- Opportunities for great involvement with the Fort and National Park Service

Acceptance to this program is competitive and begins with you by completing the application Lesson plans and more teacher and student resources can be found on [www.friendsoffortmchenry.org/education-programming](http://www.friendsoffortmchenry.org/education-programming)

If your application is accepted, a sample of your “200 for the 200<sup>th</sup>” Day @ Fort McHenry would be:



- \*10:00 – Arrival at the Fort McHenry Visitor & Education Center
- 10:30 – Viewing of the award-winning film “The Battle of Fort McHenry”
- 11:00 – Activity based on chosen Lesson Plan (see website for list by grade levels)
- 12:00 – Lunch (students must bring their own)
- 12:30 – 1:30 – Flag Talk and Ranger-led tour of the Fort
- \*Times can be adjusted based on your school schedule

**Capacity: 60 students Max**



VISIT WEBSITE TO EXPLORE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER and WAR OF 1812 RESOURCES! Check out our STAR-SPANGLED VIRTUAL RESOURCE CENTER! Developed in partnership with Maryland Public Television (MPT) and the National Park Service, it offers additional lesson plans, primary source documents & images. Have your students **PLAY HOLD THE FORT!** A game of survival, strategy and nerve!

The 200 for the 200<sup>th</sup> program is made possible by support from:





FORT MCHENRY 2014 "200 for 200<sup>th</sup>" APPLICATION



SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ALT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DATE DO YOU PREFER TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT DATE WOULD BE YOUR SECOND CHOICE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT GRADE LEVEL WILL BE ATTENDING? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY STUDENTS? \_\_\_\_\_ (MAX 60) # OF ADULTS? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY BUSES? \_\_\_\_\_ NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

All groups will receive the Flag Talk along with a Ranger-led program that will complement your lesson plan. Complete details of the War of 1812 lesson plans can be found at www.friendsoffortmchenry.org/education-programming. Once reviewed, please indicate on this application the lesson plan(s) you will use with your students prior to the visit. (Application must include your lesson plan choices).

Elementary Lessons

- What's In a Name?
Patriot or Pirate?
What Caused the War of 1812?
The Citizens' Defense of Baltimore During the War of 1812

Secondary Lessons

- Baltimore - Caught in the Middle (Civil War)
A Just War or Just a War?
Privateers in the War of 1812: Soldiers or Thieves?
Citizens for and Against the War of 1812
Political Cartoons from the War of 1812

Secondary Lessons, Continued

- British Attacks in the Chesapeake During the War of 1812
Should America Have Gone to War in 1812?

Lessons Adaptable to Grades 4-8

- Was the War of 1812 Our Second War for Independence?
The Design of Fort McHenry: The Star Fort

Interdisciplinary Lessons Adaptable to Grades 4-8

- Sensory "Star-Spangled Banner" (Language Arts)
Pulley Systems Used at Fort McHenry (STEM)
Cannons During the War of 1812 (STEM)

MORE TEACHER AND STUDENT RESOURCES (AND FUN) ON WWW.FRIENDSOFFORTMCHENRY.ORG/EDUCATION-PROGRAMMING.
EXPLORE THE STAR-SPANGLED RESOURCE CENTER! Developed in partnership with Maryland Public Television (MPT) and the National Park Service and housed on MPT's Thinkport, offering additional lesson plans, primary source documents, images & more.
PLAY HOLD THE FORT! A game of survival, strategy and nerve in the War of 1812, students take command of Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore.
App/V5/Friends/2014

Complete this page and fax to submit by using the cover sheet on page 3.

You will be notified within one (1) week if your application has been accepted.

**FORT MCHENRY "200 for the 200<sup>th</sup>" FAX COVER**



Thanks to grants awarded to us by the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission and the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority your transportation may be underwritten to a maximum of \$300 (per bus). Title One Schools given first preference. If you do not need transportation funding, please indicate. Note, you may receive a survey from our grant organizations regarding your field trip experience.

**1. TRANSPORTATION**

- a. You are responsible for scheduling and reserving your bus transportation.
- b. Once your group application (this form) is received, you may be sent a *Friends of Fort McHenry Transportation Invoice Reimbursement Form* to complete and return.
- c. You will then complete and fax it to Director, Lisa Hansen by fax at 410-962-2500.
- d. If you have questions, contact Lisa at 410-962-4290 ext 850
- e. The maximum reimbursement is \$300 per bus and number per visit limited.

**2. PHOTO/MEDIA RELEASE**

*By signing this application, you agree to participate in the 200 for the 200th "Program" and thereby you have permission from all students who participate that all text and images taken by and submitted to the Friends of Fort McHenry/Star-Spangled 200/National Park Foundation/Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine associated with the Program may be used and re-used by Sponsors for the purposes of illustration, advertising, promotion, display or publication, and for any other lawful, non-commercial use. This consent has no limits as to media, territory or time and releases all parties, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns, together with their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agencies and licensees, from all liability in connection with any use of these assets.*

**3. SUBMIT YOUR "200 for the 200<sup>th</sup>" APPLICATION BY SENDING TO US:  
BY FAX to 410-962-2500 --OR-- BY SCAN & EMAIL to yolonda\_brown@nps.gov**

Questions? Contact Yolonda Brown at 410-962-4290 ext 209 or email yolonda\_brown@nps.gov

App/V5/Friends/2014 FME office: \_\_\_\_/;/\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* USE THIS AS YOUR COVER SHEET& SEND WITH APPLICATION\*\*\*\*\***

**ATTN: YOLONDA BROWN, GROUP ARRANGEMENTS, FORT MCHENRY**

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Name) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION ATTACHED      \_\_\_\_\_ I agree and have the authorization to give Photo/Media Release Usage Permission for my students

\_\_\_\_\_ WE DO NEED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING      \_\_\_\_\_ WE DO NOT NEED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_