



## GROUP VISIT

### STUDENT HALF DAY ITINERARY

Student group visits and field trips to Fort Ticonderoga bring to life history in an engaging and inspiring way. Take a self-guided exploration of the fort and surrounding historic landscape, join as a new recruit in the Continental Army in an interactive program, roll up your sleeves to learn a historic trade, or hop on board our *Carillon* boat to see underwater shipwrecks and hidden archaeological features. Enjoy an immersive adventure as students of all ages discover North America's military heritage and gain a deeper understanding of the people, events, and ideals that gave birth to our nation.

Arrive early and begin your adventure by participating in Fort Ticonderoga's highly acclaimed immersive program "To Act As One United Body." Raise your right hand and swear allegiance to the Continental Army of the United States and begin your journey as a new recruit defending liberty! This hour long program which includes musket demonstrations and practice in formation tactics is great for team work and is very active including teachers, chaperones and students!

Once you complete your service in the "To Act As One United Body" program it's time to explore the rest of Fort Ticonderoga!

Visit our historic trades shops to check out how soldiers were outfitted for service. Meet our shoemakers and tailors and discover the industry of supplying armies in North America during the 18th-century. You may even be able to give our tradesmen a hand!

Explore Fort Ticonderoga's many exhibitions in the Soldier's Barracks and in the Mars Education Center. Don't miss the Artillery Laboratory where you can test your strength to see if you can lift a cannon or try your aim at Artillery Pin Ball while you learn all about making cannon in the 18th-century!

Following a full exploration of the fort area, your student group can head down to the King's Garden to meet our friendly Oxen, Mick and Mack, to learn about how animals helped in daily life and military campaigns. Explore the children's discovery garden to including the children's discovery garden and meet our maritime trades men at the maritime warehouse located near Lake Champlain next to the King's Garden. They will likely need your help making a boat or doing some rigging with their sails!

The King's Garden area is a perfect location for your youth/student lunch. Pack your own lunches or order a delicious kid-friendly lunch from America's Fort Café.

Pre-order is available with your group visit packet. Enjoy your fun and relaxing lunch surrounded by the historic apple orchard to make a memorable morning even better!

Be sure to visit the Log House Welcome Center on your way out to purchase something from the Museum Store to make the visit one for the history books! Don't have time to shop? Plan in advance and purchase specially curated "Discovery" bags featuring field trip themes.