

Give youth at your school or group a chance to experience living history at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual.....



**EDUCATION DAYS**  
**OCTOBER 9 & 10 - 2008**

9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$2.50 / Per Student – (Chaperones Free)**

**Who: Schools, Home Schools, Youth Serving Organizations**

**What: History Fest Education Days**

**When: 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. daily**

**Where: JACK MCGOWAN FARM NEAR RAPIDAN**

**Cost: \$2.50 per student / chaperones admitted FREE – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Please bring** – Bag lunch & water bottle – Labeled with your name and school – appropriate clothing / shoes for a fall outdoor activity. You may also bring **cash** for treats & souvenirs if you wish.

**NEW IN 2008!** Box Lunches! (hot dog, bag of chips & a juice box for \$3.00) See registration form for more information on pre-ordering lunches for your group!

**Still Hungry! - Hot dogs, pop, candy, chips, soup, hot sandwiches & drinks among other treats will be available for cash sale from the History Fest Food Stand throughout the festival!**

**Here Ye! Here Ye! Let the magic unfold before your eyes at History Fest 2008.** Thousands of children have experienced living history at Jack McGowan's Farm and we want YOU to continue that tradition.

Scheduled to appear this fall are: **Abe Lincoln, Historic Games, Gypsy Camp, Civil War, Oxen, Ethnic Dancers, Viking Age Club, Indian Bow Maker, Raku Pottery, and MUCH MORE!** Each year the festival unveils new fun & educational surprises. We can't tell you all the surprises.....you will have to see to believe!

**TIPS FOR TEACHERS / CHAPERONES** – We have beautiful park style shelters & seating, but not enough for all patrons. Those facilities are available on a first come first served basis. We do have yards of lush meadow grass to kick back on. Bring blankets and create a picnic right in the midst of the activity! We do not have refrigeration. Please provide your own coolers for perishables. Thank you!

**New In 2008 – PROGRAMS EVERY ½ HOUR!** The camps and exhibits will be open for you to view at your leisure. Our re-enactors will be happy to answer questions about the period of history they represent. Several of this year's exhibitors will have demonstrations or programs scheduled throughout the day. A complete schedule of events will be given to your chaperones / group leaders at the time of check in. Bench seating will make the performance / demonstration comfortable for all.

**TO SECURE YOUR GROUP'S RESERVATION -** Complete the enclosed registration form and return to address below today! We have limited occupancy, be among the first to register your group!

**Additionally, you can order lunches for your group for \$3.00 per person.**

**PAYMENT & CHAPERONES -** Cost is \$2.50 per student (chaperones are free). We recommend a chaperone to student ratio of 1:6. Groups are responsible for the supervision of their own children. You may bring as many chaperones as you like at no charge!

**PAYMENT –** Is due on or before your arrival at the event. Some schools cannot get advance checks and must pay after the event. If this is your situation, we must have payment by Friday, **October 24, 2008.** Once you make your group reservation, an official History Fest Invoice with detailed payment information will be mailed to your school (approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the event.)

**LOST / MISPLACED / STOLEN ITEMS** – The festival is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any lost, misplaced or stolen items. We have a limited number of vendors selling food and souvenirs. You may bring cash if you wish to purchase these items.

COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED RESERVATION FORM & RETURN TO **MELANIE SCHMIDT** BY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 (remember limited space is available – register early!)

Community Education / Recreation Department

Attention: History Fest

110 Fulton Street

Mankato, MN 56001

WEBSITE: [www.historyfest.com](http://www.historyfest.com)

Phone: 507-387-5501 (office phone – leave a message) Fax: 507-387-4770

Email: [mschmi3@mail.isd77.k12.mn.us](mailto:mschmi3@mail.isd77.k12.mn.us)

### **HISTORY FEST GROUP REGISTRATION**

- Register for the day you wish for your group to attend the festival. Every effort will be made to accommodate your group on the day / date you desire, however registration is first come, first served.
- There is much to see & do at the festival. Once you arrive, your group will receive a map & description of the festival grounds. You will be able to select the exhibits that most interest you. Wander freely and enjoy the day! New in 2008! Programs scheduled every ½ hour! Bench style seating will make viewing demos and shows comfortable for all!
- Thank you for making this festival an essential part of learning at your home or school
- **WANT TO SEE MORE? On Saturday, October 11 the festival is open to the public. Cost is \$3 / person.** Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Bring the family for more living history on a beautiful fall day!

# HISTORY FEST – 2008

# Jack McGowan Farm

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Phone – Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

School Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

My school will be attending History Fest On: (check all that apply)  Thursday October 9  
 Friday October 10

(On Saturday, the event is also open to the general public. You may come more than 1 day!)

We wish to make a reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_\_ adults / chaperones = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attendees

Estimated Time Of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ a.m / p.m. Estimated Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

**IMPORTANT PARKING INFO:** Our group will be parking \_\_\_\_\_ buses & \_\_\_\_\_ cars / vans on History Fest Grounds

(Please indicate the # of vehicles you will be parking so we may plan accordingly)

## BOX LUNCH ORDER INFORMATION

New In 2008 – Box Lunches For Students & Staff - \$3.00 Per Lunch! (Includes Hot dog, Chips & A Juice Box!) Lunches will be available for purchase on the day of the event, but pre-order of lunches will allow us to prepare your food in an organized manner & at a reduced cost to you the customer!

Our group wishes to order \_\_\_\_\_ lunches (hot dog, drink & chips). Our group wishes to eat at

\_\_\_\_\_ (a.m. / p.m.) We will have your box lunches prepared for the time you wish to eat!

\_\_\_\_\_ No thank you! Our group will NOT be pre-ordering box lunches!

**Do you know others that would like to attend HISTORY FEST 2008? Visit our website and print additional registration forms!**

[www.historyfest.com](http://www.historyfest.com)

**PARKING CONSIDERATIONS – INSTRUCTIONS**

**Special Request** – Parking is limited as we want to use as much of the available space for history as possible! We thoughtfully request / encourage

- Car pooling
- Buses going off site & picking up later

We will be flexible to fit your group's needs, but ask that you remain flexible to these ideas!

**WATCH YOUR MAIL-** An invoice, parking instructions, and directions to the farm will be mailed to your address 1 week prior to the event.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **“Little People Inc.”**

Call Melanie at 507-387-5501 if you have any additional questions or concerns

**IMPORTANT PAYMENT & REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To make your **GROUP RESERVATION**, please call, fax, or mail this reservation form to:

Melanie Schmidt  
Community Education / Recreation  
110 Fulton Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
Phone – 507-387-5501  
Fax – 507-387-4770  
Email – [mschmi3@mail.isd77.k12.mn.us](mailto:mschmi3@mail.isd77.k12.mn.us)

Please mail **PAYMENT** to:

Little People Inc.  
C/O History Fest  
PO Box 31  
Mankato, MN 56002 – 31

Payment due on or before the event. Past due date is Friday, October 24  
Thank you for your cooperation!

**Please make checks payable to Little People Inc.**

# INVOICE



Welcome to History Fest 2008. Please print this invoice and forward it and your payment to address provided.

**-Please Print Or Type-**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Student Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.50 / Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount enclosed)

Total # of Box Lunches \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00 / Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount enclosed)

**(PAYMENT FOR LUNCHES & ADMISSION TICKETS CAN BE INCLUDED ON ONE CHECK)**

**Adult Chaperones FREE ADMISSION**

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