**VISIT THE JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT**

110 Jamestown Road, Route 31 S., Williamsburg, 23185

**WHO DO YOU CONTACT?**

* Group Reservations and Education Information (757) 253-4939 or toll-free (888) 868-7593; fax (757) 253-4997 e-mail: [group.reservations@jyf.virginia.gov](mailto:group.reservations@jyf.virginia.gov) Call between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR PREPARATION?**

* Groups of 15 or more *require* advanced registration. All reservations are subject to availability; reservations should be made as soon as your travel dates are selected. It is recommended that you make reservations at least *two months* in advanced for fall and winter trips, and up to *four months* in advance for spring trips.
* To submit a reservation request you should fill out this worksheet *before* you call: <http://historyisfun.org/visitus/documents/ReservationFormforOnlineUse.pdf>
* You must confirm your travel plans *30 days in advance*. Final counts are due *72 hours prior to arrival*.
* You will receive a confirmation letter.

**ARE THERE COSTS INVOLVED?**

* On this field trip, there are the options of self-guided tours, guided tours, and hands-on programs. Rates start at $6.25 per student for the Jamestown Settlement or Yorktown Victory Center (one museum) and $9.00 for the Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center (both museums).
* The payment must be made in advance or on the day of your visit. One person must handle payments for all tours and programs. Cash, Visa, MasterCard and pre-approved checks made payable to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation are accepted. A group is 15 or more paid admissions with *one form of payment*. Date of visit, reservation number, group/school name, the contacts name and phone number must appear on check. Check should be sent to the **Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation**, **Finance Department, P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg,  
  VA 23187-1607**
* Parking is *complimentary* for cars, vans, and school busses.
* Chaperones will receive *free admission* for every group of 10 students.
* For more detailed information go to: <http://www.historyisfun.org/Group-Programs-Onsite.htm>

**TO WHAT VIRGINIA CONTENT AREAS DOES IT CONNECT?** (This field trip would be most appropriate for grades 2-4; *especially Virginia Studies*).

* **Second Grade:** 
  + VA S.O.L. HISTORY 2.2 the students will compare the lives and contributions of three American Indian cultures of the past and present, with emphasis on the Powhatan of the Eastern Woodlands, the Lakota of the Plains, and the Pueblo of the Southwest. Lastly, it will connect with
  + VA S.O.L. GEOGRAPHY 2.4 the student will develop map skills by c) locating the regions of the Powhatan, Lakota, and Pueblo Indians on the United States maps; d) understanding the relationship between the environment and the culture of the Powhatan, Lakota, and Pueblo Indians.
* **Third Grade:** 
  + VA S.O.L. SOCIAL STUDIES HISTORY 3.3 The student will study the exploration of the Americas by a)

describing the accomplishments of Christopher Columbus, Juan Ponce de León, Jacques Cartier, and Christopher Newport; b) identifying the reasons for exploring, the information gained, the results of the travels, and the impact of the travels on American Indians**.**

* **Fourth Grade:**

# VA S.O.L. SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS VS.1The student will demonstrate skills for historical and geographical analysis and responsible citizenship

# VIRGINIA THE PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND NATIVE PEOPLES VS.2 The student will demonstrate knowledge of the physical geography and native peoples, past and present, of Virginia

# COLINIZATION CONFLICT: 1607 THROUGH THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION VS.3 The student will demonstrate knowledge of the first permanent English settlement in America. VS.4 The student will demonstrate knowledge of life in the Virginia colony.

**WHAT DOES JAMESTOWN OFFER TEACHERS AND STUDENTS?**

* Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center chronicle America’s beginnings through exhibition galleries and an engaging living history program. Costumed historical interpreters at Jamestown Settlement demonstrate aspects of daily life in 1600’s Virginia, and at the Yorktown Victory Center, the experiences of people caught up in the American Revolution. They not only share stories, but also invite you to participate in chores, explore replica ships, try on armor, cultivate crops, and much more!
* They offer guided-tours (which highlights the story of Jamestown), hands-on inquiry tours (which allows students to interact through role-play, inquiry, and the reproduction of artifacts), and self-guided tours (which allows you to visit Jamestown at your own pace).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

* It is a 30-minute drive from the Jamestown Settlement to Yorktown Victory Center.