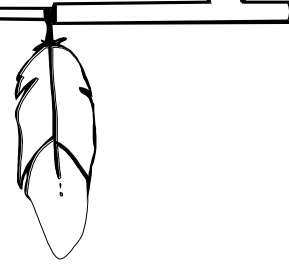


RIVER 2012 RENDEZVOUS

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Dear Educator,

We would like to invite you to an extraordinary educational opportunity taking place September 17 – 21, 2012. River Rendezvous is an annual festival of historical re-enactments and demonstrations relating to the 1800-1870's period in Minnesota. River Rendezvous School Days focuses on the history and culture of the Native Americans, fur traders, and early settlers of Minnesota and the Midwest. The setting is Pond-Dakota Mission Park, a historic 40-acre site located in the City of Bloomington.

A few changes have been made to the registration process and fees. We are now offering an early bird registration rate of \$9.25 per student for schools that register before April 16. Registrations that are received after April 16 will be charged \$10.25 per student.

River Rendezvous School Days are designed primarily for students in grades 4 through 6 to enhance their understanding of Minnesota and Western Frontier history. The event is also great for other grades and classes that are studying aspects of history, geography or anthropology. Classes come to the Rendezvous for up to an entire school day. Depending on the length of stay, classes will participate in 8-10 demonstrations in the areas of Native American life, Early Trades, Pioneer Life, Plants & Animals, Wilderness Skills, The Fur Trade, and Fun & Games. The emphasis is on providing students with authentic and hands-on historical experiences.

Please see the enclosed information for admission, registration, and cancellation policies, as well as the registration form. If you have any other questions, please call Mark Morrison at 952-563-8693, or e-mail riverrendezvous@ci.bloomington.mn.us. Don't miss this exciting educational event, marked as the premiere educational Rendezvous in the entire Midwest!

Sincerely,

Mark Morrison
Recreation Supervisor

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