



YOUR MUSEUM VISIT

We are so excited to welcome you and your students to our museum! Please use this information to prepare yourself and your group for what you will see and do during their facilitated group experience.

ARRIVAL

- We are located at 101 South Third Street (3rd and Chestnut Streets), Philadelphia, PA 19106.
- Buses may stop to drop off your group at the designated area outside of our building on Third Street.
- One member of your group should enter the building to check in at the Front Desk.
- A member of Guest Services will meet your group outside or board your bus, to introduce themselves, explain museum rules, and guide you inside.
- Coats, lunches, and large bags will be collected and will be returned at the conclusion of your visit.
- You will have time to use the restrooms if you need them.

GUIDED EXPERIENCE

- This will be an interactive experience! We will ask your students to Look Closely, Ask Questions, Make Guesses and Participate!
- Please prepare your group to be divided into smaller groups to tour the galleries.
- The Museum recommends a ratio of 1 adult per 10 students. If a group greatly exceeds this ratio, any extra chaperones may be asked to wait until all the educator-led groups of their school have been admitted to the Museum galleries, before entering behind them.
- Each group will be paired with a Program Facilitator, a trained educator who will facilitate their museum experience.
- Program Facilitators will provide each student with a Character Card. Each of these cards features details about the experiences of 1 of 18 individuals who lived through the American Revolution. Students may take their cards home with them.
- As groups move through the galleries, Program Facilitators will use discussions and activities to weave these individuals' stories into the larger story of the American Revolution. At the end of this experience, students will get to see historical photographs of each of their individuals.
- At the beginning or end of their guided experience, students will also spend time examining and analyzing replica artifacts and documents from the Revolutionary Era.
- Throughout, students will explore questions like: WHO was involved in the American Revolution? WHY did people choose to support the Revolutionaries, the British, or neither side? HOW were everyday people affected by the Revolution and how did they have an effect on it? WHAT kind of nation did the Revolution create?

DEPARTURE

- Please allow time at the end of your experience for restrooms, and perhaps a visit to our Gift Shop.
- Buses can pick you up in designated areas outside of our building on Third Street.
- Coats, bags, and lunches will be returned to you at the conclusion of your experience.