

**The Civil War Center of Texas**  
**Located at Beaumont Ranch**  
Grandview, Texas  
**19<sup>th</sup> Century Living History School Day**  
**Friday, March 9, 2012**

The Civil War Center of Texas, located at Beaumont Ranch, cordially invites you to experience American history in person at School Day, which will be held in conjunction with our **19<sup>th</sup> Century Living History Retreat Friday, May 9, 2012.**

Civil War re-enactors and living history demonstrators will be on hand to educate you and your students as to how the nations dealt with the War Between the States and what life was really like in the early 1860s. Students will have the opportunity to see living historians not only *describe*, but also *demonstrate* how our ancestors lived. Domestic demonstrations may include spinning and weaving, cooking, laundress, sewing, soap making, and candle making. Military demonstrations include viewing a typical Confederate and Federal campsite and uniforms and firearms of the period. Also, each session will conclude with the firing of a Civil War cannon.

Beaumont Ranch is conveniently located in Grandview, just 30 minutes south of Fort Worth off I-35. The Bluebonnet Barn will be open to serve your students lunch, included in the price of attendance for School Day.

The School Day presentations will begin with a tour at 9:00 am. Tours will begin every 60 minutes with the last tour beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending at 12:30.p.m. Space will be limited for each session/tour, and pre-registration, including payment, is necessary by MAY 7 th. Cost per student is \$6.00. One supervisor per 10 students is free. Adults which are not a supervisor will be charged as a student (\$6.00 ea).

Following is a registration form for you to fill out and return with the applicable admission fees. Remember, space for each session is limited and will fill up fast! Also, please read the accompanying rules and information.

We look forward to having you and your students at the Civil War Center of Texas at Beaumont Ranch. Why just read about the War Between the States, when you can LIVE IT!!!

Sincerely,  
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**19<sup>th</sup> Century Living History  
School Day Reservation Form**

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **9:00 a.m. Tour**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10:00 a.m. Tour**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **11:00 a.m. Tour**

**Number of Students Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$6.00 per student= \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of adults attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$6.00 one trip = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**One supervisor of 10 students is free -** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$** \_\_\_\_\_

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## School Day Rules and Information

1. There must be at least one (1) adult per 10 students accompanying your group at all times.
2. Each school's vehicle will be met by an assigned docent, who will give each group their pre-determined route.
3. Groups must stay together at all times and follow your group's assigned leader. (Re-enactors & participants will be arriving and setting up for the reenactment throughout your visit to Beaumont Ranch. Your students' safety is our utmost concern.)
4. So that each group can see the numerous demonstrations, it is imperative that students follow the leader and give him/her their quiet attention. If students do not follow these simple requests, they (or your group) will be asked to leave. Whereas we do not think your students will create any type of problem, we do want to stress that a certain amount of control be administered so that all students will enjoy this fun, history-filled day! We want to thank you in advance for your help in this request!
5. Please remind your students that there will be a time for questions and comments at the conclusion of each demonstration and to please give each living historian/ Reenactor giving each demonstration, their quiet attention.

### Some of the Demonstrations scheduled at past events:

1. Artillery/cannon presentation
2. Blacksmith
3. Cooking demonstration
4. Sewing demonstration
5. Spinning demonstration
6. Farming demonstration
7. Candle making demonstrating
8. Quill Writing demonstrating
9. Toys of the 1860s demonstration
10. Flag Demonstration
11. Military presentations {Infantry and Cavalry}
12. Laundress demonstrations
13. Victorian Woman demonstration
14. Wood carving demonstrations
15. Butter Churning
16. Texas 1860 School
17. Country 1860 Medicine / Remedies
18. Photography / Traveling Artist
- 19: Civil War Nurse

Help us help you bring history to life with this special day for your students. Studies have proven that field trips such as our School Day, that enable students to see an actual example of what they have read about, will strongly commit the information to memory for the rest of their lives. **Why just read about it when you can LIVE IT!!!**