

January 21, 2016

Dear Educator:

The Nature Coast Civil War Reenactment Committee wishes to invite your students to the 19th Annual Nature Coast Civil War Reenactment Education Day which is to be held on **March 11th**, **2016** at Kirby Family Farm in Williston, Florida. The time of the Education Day will be from **9AM til 1PM**.

Education Day will be organized into 15 plus differing education stations with each station describing a different aspect of life in America during the mid-1800's and the American Civil War. Some examples of stations are as follows: life of an infantry soldier, role of women, medical demo, and artillery/mortar demonstration. Each station will have 10 minutes to present their topic. Then when signaled, the students will have 5 minutes to move on to another station.

Cost to the students will be \$5.00 per student which **includes** a train ride on Ole #19 a period steam engine. Each school will be responsible for collecting the money and then present a school check upon arriving at the reenactment site. Checks are to be made out to Kirby Farm. Teachers and chaperones are required to remain with the students for the entire time on the property. Homeschoolers and small groups can just pay cash upon arrival.

Finally, students can either purchase their lunch from the various food vendors on property or bring their own lunches. Water and port-a-potties will be on site along with medical personnel in case a medical problem arises.

Contact person for this educational event will be Tracy at info@kirbyfarm.com 352 812-7435. Checks can also be mailed to Kirby Family Farm PO Box 71, Williston, FL. 32696.

Thank you very much and hope to see your students at our event in March, 2016. For more info go to: http://www.naturecoastcivilwarreenactment.com/

Sincerely,

Martin Hoffman Education Day Chairman marty@pbcfl.org

Pre-registration for large groups is encouraged