

## Schedule and Information:

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 19:**

Arrival and Check-in at the Eisenhower Educational Center – 890 Hanover Road, Gettysburg, PA (up the hill from the main farm entrance). Look for signs.

It is not necessary for everyone to come inside or to arrive at the same time. A leader(s) just needs to check the unit in, confirming the number of campers and paying any balance on the camping costs. The leader will then receive wristbands for all campers, the unit assignment of US or CS Army, collect haversacks and kepis for the Event participants and be directed to their Army campsite. If you have members that arrive after the leader, there is no need for them to stop at registration. You can direct them to follow the signs directly to your camp.

Once you arrive in camp, you will be directed as to where to set up. Please let your commanding officer know if you have campers arriving later so they can leave space for them to set up with you. Also let them know if you will be keeping a troop trailer in your camp. Once you unload all the tenting supplies and unhook any trailers, you will be directed to park your cars in the Participant Parking area. For safety reasons, cars will not be moving after 8am Saturday morning.

Please make your campers aware that Units will be arriving throughout the day and evening and to be aware of their surroundings for safety.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 20:**

Units will do Breakfast/morning routine on their own. All participants should have their haversacks on them during the day and may want to carry a water bottle and/or a light snack if needed before lunch. Water buffalos will be available in all areas to refill water bottles as needed.

The CS Army will be attending the activity centers in the morning and should be in the Gather Area by 8am. Participants will be counted off into 4 groups, each group splitting into their assigned activity station. Each station will last about 20 minutes before moving to the next station. Everyone will rotate through all 4 stations.

The US Army will meet at 8am in a designated area in their camp to have Drill/Marching lessons and learn how to build a split rail fence on their side of the battlefield.

At approximately 10am, as the CS Army finishes the stations and heads back to their camp, the US Army will gather in the Gathering area to begin the stations. The CS Army

will have Drill/Marching lessons and learn how to build a split rail fence on their side of the battlefield.

Approximately noon, all Participants go back to their camps for lunch and free time. Units are responsible for their own lunch.

From 1pm until 3pm, Units are free to take a break and explore the Farm. During that time the house will be open for self-guided tours with a docent available to answer questions and give information about the Lady Family. The Eisenhower Education Center (where you checked in) will be open with its historical artifacts on display and various relics found on the Lady Farm property. A reenactor will be there to explain what the items are, and discuss the Battle of Gettysburg military movements. In an area by the house, (or in the Barn if rain) there will be a display of the various flags used by both the US and CS along with a reenactor to explain and discuss the various symbols and uses of the flags. The gift shop, located next to the house, will also be open.

At 3pm, all participants are to report to their camp Quartermaster to be issued their rifle. If a participant attended last year and purchased their own, please feel free to bring it to use (make sure your name or some identifying mark is on it, in case it gets lost).

If you purchased a rifle ahead of time, you will collect it at this time. Depending on availability, rifles may be available for purchase on site.

Those who do not have or purchase a rifle will be issued a rifle on loan from the Daniel Lady Farm. These rifles will be collected at the end of the Event on Sunday.

Each Army will drill until approximately 4:30pm. Between 4:30 and 5:00pm you will be dismissed for the evening. Each unit will be responsible for their own dinner.

There will be available a group camp fire down by the house starting at 8pm. All are welcome to join the reenactors and workers for a time of fun, stories, discussion about history, reenacting, or anything you are interested in. Bring your own songs and skits! S'mores and various snacks will be available compliments of GBPA. **BE SURE TO BRING A FLASHLIGHT OF SOME TYPE FOR YOUR WALK BACK TO YOUR TENT.** Campfire will end at 10pm.

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 21:**

Reveille will be at 7am, with units doing their own breakfast.

At 8:30am each Army will begin military movements and battle planning.

Armies will begin moving toward the battlefield at 10am. We expect the battle to last anywhere from 30 to 40 minutes, ending around 10:45am.

After battle is over, Participants move down the path toward the Gather Area. Along the path, they will have rifles checked (purchased or loaned) and receive their patch.

At the Gather Area there will be an after-battle discussion about how small decisions can impact outcomes, both in battles and in life.

Our goal is to have you dismissed to break down camps and head home by Noon.

If your unit has come quite a distance and you would like to stay over until Monday Morning, we are allowing that with no charge. Just please be sure we are notified ahead of time so we know who will be onsite overnight.

We thank you for participating in our Immersion Event and wish you a safe trip home!