




FOURTH GRADE TRIP

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER



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| Where are we going? | <p>Atlanta History Center 130 W Paces Ferry Rd NW Atlanta, GA 30305</p>  |
| What are we going to see? | Students will be participating in a multiple-session experience—tour, classroom session, primary source investigation, and performance—about the Civil War. |
| What Program will we see? | <p>The Price of Freedom</p> <p>In this tour, students contemplate whether the Civil War was worth the cost to our nation through a variety of activities. Students formulate their own answer to this essential question as they role play as a Civil War soldier in Atlanta History Center’s Turning Point exhibition and make realistic, vital decisions that could affect their character’s life. Moving on to explore the Civil War through the eyes of Enslaved people, students experience the risk some people took to secure their own freedom through the lens of Abolitionists Harriet Jacobs. Later, in an inquiry-based classroom activity, students use critical thinking skills as they examine primary sources to discover why the South seceded from the Union.</p> |
| How long is the program? | Duration: 2 hours (not including lunch) |
| What subjects and standards will be addressed? | <p>Content Areas: Social Studies</p> <p>GSE Connections: SS4H4, SS4H5, SS4E1</p> |

DETAILS AND LOGISTICS FOR YOUR TRIP

TO DO TASKS for your school’s trip

1. Complete the [District Field Trip Request Form](#). For your convenience, the GSE connections are listed above.
2. BUS Information!
If you have students with special needs, please enter a separate request for their transportation which includes the students’ names, requirements, and medical conditions. Also email Hrabed@fultonschools.org with this information so we can inform the venue.
3. You have the option to have **lunch on your trip**. Please indicate if you will have lunch on your transportation request AND coordinate with your school’s cafeteria. Please note that the lunch area provided is outdoors. *If it rains, students will have to eat on the bus or back at school.*
4. Distribute your school’s approved **field trip parent permission form**.
5. Coordinate your **Chaperones**. See more information on Chaperones below.

6. If your **student numbers** have changed since your 10-day count, please notify Hrabed@fultonschools.org ASAP prior to your field trip.

Chaperones

Required Chaperones: The ratio for chaperones is **1 chaperone*** for every **10 students**. This is the minimum # of chaperones required by Fulton County. The Kaleidoscope Program will cover the expense of these chaperones and their transportation on FCS buses.

Additional Chaperones: If your school is sending more the 1 chaperone per 10 students, their admission and transportation must be paid for by the school or the individual. To purchase additional chaperone admissions, please contact Mary Wilson, mwilson@atlantahistorycenter.com or 404.814.4110.

**If your school requires additional support staff for accommodation purposes, please email Hrabed@fultonschools.org ASAP. We will cover the expenses for this staff and will need to inform the venue.*

Reminder: All parent chaperones need to be pre-approved by the school's administration and should check in through the school's raptor system and receive a "visitor" badge: [Safety & Security / Register as a Volunteer \(fultonschools.org\)](#)

[Chaperone Guide](#)

Arrival & Where to Go!

[What to Expect Video for Teachers: check out this video for the logistics of the tour](#)

[Tour Details & Required School Admission Ticket](#)

Please print and fill out the "School Admission Ticket" (page 6) of the form linked above for each bus load of students. This form is required by the Atlanta History Center for student tours.

Lunch During Your Trip

School tours can have lunch on site. However, please know that **lunch space is only available outdoors (first come, first served)**. In the case of inclement weather, lunches can either be eaten on the bus or back at school. School box lunches must be left on the bus until lunch time.

Museum Etiquette

Museum Rules: Students must stay with their group at all times. An adult must accompany any and all students if they leave for any reason. Please keep your hands to yourself. Help us preserve museum artifacts for future generations! No gum, food, or drinks are allowed in the museum. These guidelines apply to outdoor tours, as well as indoor tours.

[Share this cute "museum etiquette" video with your student BEFORE your trip!](#)

Created by KQED in collaboration with BEVC's youth production project, The Factory, and the de Young Museum's teen ambassador program in San Francisco, CA – this video covers all the "DON'Ts" for visiting a museum.

Accommodations:

The tour will be inside and maybe also have a few spots outside in the historic buildings. Elevators are available for any indoor steps, and ramps are available for entrance into AHC and to access outdoor spaces. With advanced notice, they can make additional accommodation where needed. Contact Kris Allen 404-814-4135

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LEARNING & COMMUNICATION SUPPORT!

Pre- & Post-
Performance
Materials

[Educational Materials](#) provided by the Atlanta History Center

The FCS Teaching Museum offers Traveling Trunks that teachers can check out for two weeks. Check out [Civil War Homefront/Battle Field Trunk](#)

The FCS Archives' *Curiosity Corner* provides historical information and context for compelling artifacts. The publication also provides inquiry-based strategies for classroom use. Check out:
[Civil War Surgical Kit, ca. 1860s](#)
[Eagle Cotton Gin #10, c. 1880s](#)

Communication for
Parents

[Information on Cultural Kaleidoscope on FCS website](#)

Templates for your Parent/Community Newsletter:

[Pre-Trip Blurb for Newsletter](#)

Don't forget to share your experience on social media!
[#culturalkaleidoscope](#)

Post-Trip Survey

[Teacher Survey Link](#) – We would love to get your input on your experience!