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Dear Educator,

The Virginia Museum of the Civil War has proudly offered quality educational experiences for over 40 years! Our programs run two to three hours, fulfilling Virginia Standards of Learning. Our goal is for students to connect on a personal level with the history they have learned in your classroom.

The museum is located on the grounds of the Battle of New Market, and the Historic Bushong Farm. We offer the option of a battle centric program with a guided tour following in the footsteps of the troops that fought here, and hands on activities illustrating life as a Civil War soldier. We also provide a program centered on life at the Bushong Farm, allowing students to explore the buildings and partake in interactive elements to draw parallels between their lives and those living in the same area over 150 years ago.

We provide students with the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the events they are learning about in school, fostering a deeper understanding of the past and the world they live in today. Please consider bringing your students to the Virginia Museum of the Civil War for an engaging and enriching experience.

For more information or to book a tour please contact us at 866-515-1864 or hebetsm@vmi.edu.

Respectfully,

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Assistant Site Manger and Educator



NEW MARKET BATTLEFIELD* HISTORIC BUSHONG FARM*
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PROGRAM OPTIONS

All programs last 2-3 hours, and include an outdoor element. The Battlefield Program and Bushong Farm Program can be combined for a full day of learning and fun in New Market.

Battlefield Program

- ◆ Interactive, hands-on program, Equipping the Soldier
 - ◆ Museum scavenger hunt
 - ◆ Guided Tour of the Battlefield
 - ◆ Live black powder demonstration (optional)
- ◆ 45 Minute Emmy Award winning film, *Field of Lost Shoes* (optional)

Bushong Farm Program

- ◆ Tour the farm buildings, including the original 1825 Farm House
 - ◆ Interactive discussion on Bushong Family
 - ◆ Hands on Farm chores, with take home
 - ◆ Bushong Farm scavenger hunt



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Group Size: The Virginia Museum of the Civil War has a limit of 250 students on the Park grounds at any one time. Large groups (over one hundred people) may be divided. A minimum of 15 paying participants is required for group rates.

Chaperones: The Park requests one adult chaperone for every ten students. These chaperones receive free admission and provide vital support to the teaching team. Additional adults are very welcome for an admission fee. Classroom teachers are admitted free with group and should not be counted as part of the required number of chaperones.

Clothing: Please remind your students to dress appropriately for the weather and the activities. In the case of severe weather, indoor activities will be available.

Lunch: The Park offers a picnic area adjacent to the museum for lunch. The tables are available on a first come, first served basis. There are also grassy areas nearby that may be used for lunch. There are no covered eating areas at the Park. The New Market Community Park is two miles away and offers several covered pavilions on a first come, first served basis. These are available free of charge.

Guided Group Rates *

Students (ages 4-12) - \$7.00

Students (ages 13+) - \$9.00

Children (ages 3 and under) - Free

Classroom Teachers - Free

Chaperones (1 for every 10 students) - Free

Additional Adults—\$9.00

Bus Drivers—Free

*Rates available for groups of 15+ paying individuals. Please contact us for small group rates

