

## Program Details

- 2 1/2 hour programs, choose 3-4 topics
- \$5 per student with a minimum fee of \$100
- Programming can be hosted at the SAR or at your school
- Classroom-sized groups only; please no assemblies
- Additional charge for school visits over 25 miles outside of Louisville
- All programming meets national education standards



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# SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Grades K-12



## Our Nation: Colonial Flags to the Stars & Stripes

Grades 3-8

Discover colonial flags and the story behind our nation's founding! Students connect early history with American symbols. Stars, stripes, rattlesnakes, and more, along with proper flag etiquette, will be demonstrated using the history of various colonial flags. Top it off by making your own American Flag windsock!

## Read All About it! All About Colonial Newspapers

Grades 3-12

Sharing news and information was a pressing matter for the founding fathers. Students will explore colonial broadsheets, newspapers, and political cartoons and compare them with modern media. Reading authentic colonial newspapers such as the Pennsylvania Gazette will give students a literacy exercise and provide the experience of what it was like to learn about the American Revolution in real time. Putting the lesson into action, students will set type like Benjamin Franklin to print their name.

## Ben Franklin: Fact or Fiction?

Grades 2-5

Delve into the life of Founding Father Ben Franklin. From printer, to politician, to diplomat, inventor and more, Franklin did it all! Discover how his influence is still alive today in many everyday objects and institutions. Students will make their own kite to commemorate his experiments with electricity.

## Write a Founding Document with Quill Pen & Ink

Grades 3-8

How powerful is your signature? Examples of our nation's historic documents illustrate the use of quill pen and ink. Over 240 years ago, patriots signed onto parchment their support for our country's independence. Where did their quills come from? How did they vary the size of their script? Does a quill pen last forever? Students will use quill pen and ink to create their own signatures for your classroom.

## Camp Life During Colonial Times

Grades K-8

What did camp life look like in colonial times? Who cooked their food and what did they eat? Colonial attire SAR interpreters equipped with period accoutrements demonstrate the everyday life of a Revolutionary War soldier. Students can try on period attire and make their own haversack!

## Revolutionary Artists

Grades 3-8

How would you take a "selfie" in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? Why did George Washington dislike sitting for his portrait? Why were portraits so important in this time period? Students will discover artists and artistic methods of the revolution. With an emphasis on miniature portraits, students will learn about the significance of art in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and make their own miniature portrait.



## 18th Century Artifact Discovery

Grades 3-12

What material is it made of? What is its color and texture? Who would have used it and why? We'll bring authentic artifacts to you as you use your historical skills to solve a history mystery.

## "I Spy" in the American Revolution

Grades 3-8

Secret codes, invisible ink, and aliases - all these tools and more were employed by the Americans and British to gain strategic information. Students will discover traitors, uncover espionage secrets of the American Revolution, and use spy techniques to protect vital messages. Students become spies as they encrypt a Revolutionary War message for their peers to decipher.