

OLD STONE HOUSE MUSEUM
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2017 Fall Harvest Day

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Students Grades 3rd through 6th

Photograph, or Scan and e-mail completed registration form back to us & call to be sure that it arrived.

****Your groups are not registered until confirmed by e-mail****

As you know, space is limited to 150 students.

Completed forms are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

When you Arrive

*Bus drivers unload students in the Twilight House Parking Lot

*Teachers sign in 8:50 AM at Twilight House. Pick up schedule packets.

*Chaperones Check map for activity locations, wear a watch, be ready to help

*Students Stay with your chaperones & *Have a great day!*

Days Schedule

8:50	Arrive, Sign in & Pick up Day's Schedule of Workshops
9:05--12:25	Five scheduled 40 minute Activity Workshops Activities start on time, allow a few minutes to walk to location.
10:20-10:30	Snack break 10-minutes
12:25-1:00	Picnic lunches on Center Lawn (in barns if rainy, but not in parking lot please)
1:00-2:00	Explore workshops, fields, barns & garden

Bring lunch, snacks & raingear. Activities *are* under cover but everyone walks outdoors between sessions, so please dress for VT weather!

Two adult chaperones remain with each group at all times. Chaperones are sometimes asked to participate in activities and should be willing to do so.

Fee for Spring Fall Harvest Day is \$50 per group of up to ten students.
If your group has fewer than 10 students the group rate applies.
Each additional student pays \$5. Teachers & 2 chaperones per group free.
Our interactive workshops and materials are planned for ten children.

Cancellations within 48 hours of event & no show groups will be charged.
Since our event cannot be rescheduled it will be held rain or shine. Activities are under cover.
Please e-mail & call to notify asap if you must cancel. Someone else would like to come.

E-Mail questions to Education Director, education@oldstonehousemuseum.org

REGISTRATION FORM Old Stone House Museum

Return via email – education@oldstonehousemuseum.org

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Please print legibly

School _____ Address _____

Contact Teacher _____ All Participating Teachers _____

Tel # _____ e-mail _____

Est. # of Groups (10 students per group) _____

preferred payment method

total # of Students _____

___ Check on day of event, schools

Group A ___ Grade ___ Group C ___ Grade ___

___ Bill our school

Group B ___ Grade ___ Group D ___ Grade ___

___ Private groups pay prior to event **Special**

needs / limited mobility _____ ?

From options below, Rank your Preferred Choices (#1-5) for each student group

It is not possible to give all your groups identical activities even in different order . Expect some surprises .

ACTIVITY	Group	A	B	C	D
1. Visit The Old Stone House/ Athenian Hall , - Suggested for all student visitors: Tour of the museum in the old stone dormitory and check out new and updated exhibits.					
2 Abenaki Culture , Legends, songs, and artifacts. Learn about the life of the first Vermonters.					
3 Candle Making , Prepare for dark winter days by making hand dipped candles the old fashioned way!					
4. Visit From a Civil War Soldier , Meet a Civil War soldier and hear what the Civil War was like through the eyes of a young recruit.					
5. Seed Saving , Explore the museum garden and collect heirloom seeds for next year's planting.					
6. Herbal Remedies , When mother was the 19th cent family nurse what did she prescribe for a sore throat, or an upset stomach, How did you clean your teeth, what if you broke your arm?					
7. Flax to Linen , Flax cultivation, spinning & weaving linen cloth provided income for farm women in the early years of VT. The great wheel or walking wheel preceded treadle powered spinning. With sheep came textile mills, and home weaving was largely forgotten.					
8. Apple Pie , Help bake a Yankee favorite, eat some afterwards and bring home the recipe. Compare kitchen technology from pre-industrial to contemporary					
9. Cider Making , Cider, hard Cider that is, was the standard family beverage. Press apples . taste your fresh juice. Remember the parson accepts barrels of cider as pay					
10 Baskets , Ash logs, reeds, rushes were common materials used to construct baskets in New England. Students learn the construction techniques and to recognize shapes and function.					
11 Salt, Sugar, Vinegar , Before electricity how did families preserve food for the whole year? Dried, pickled, or preserved, Salt your meat and put the pumpkins under your bed!					
12. Natural History , OSH Museum started out as the "Orleans County Natural and Civil History Society". Learn about New England rocks and minerals and how to pan for gold.					
13. Stones and Bones , Cemeteries often have fascinating stories to tell in art, words and landscape. Visit Mr. and Mrs. Twilight right here in the Brownington graveyard.					
14. Forge , A blacksmith heats iron red hot, if you order farm or kitchen tools he'll be making them. He'll repair your plough or log chain too. Farriers shoe oxen and horses. Visit the forge and see the smith at work.					
15 Rope Making , Join Museum Director Peggy Gibson in making rope with the aid of some 19 th century technology and Yankee ingenuity.					