



Louisiana Renaissance Festival

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Dear Educator,

The Louisiana Renaissance Festival is excited to invite you to our 11th annual Student Day program!

We created Student Days in 2002 at the request of parents and teachers as a way to bring the Renaissance to life for students. Over the past 10 years we have had over 95,000 students and teachers take advantage of our program, which provides a unique combination of education and entertainment we call “edutainment”. The village of Albright is brought to life through the dedication of our villagers, craftsmen and performers. There are demonstrations depicting life in the sixteenth century such as candle making, fabric dyeing, and glass blowing, just to name a few. We have a joust arena that seats nearly four thousand spectators to ensure everyone that joins us gets a great view of the only full contact joust in Louisiana or Mississippi.

This year Student Days will be held on November 13th, 14th, and 15th. Hours of operation are 9:00am to 2:00pm on each of our three Student Days. Although all three days are open to all grade levels and have the same activities, we recommend High School students attend on Nov 13th, Middle School on Nov 14th, and Elementary School on Nov 15th. Advance purchase tickets are \$8.50 per person, with one free chaperone ticket for every ten tickets purchased. A 10 percent discount will be given if we receive payment in full for your order prior to October 20th. All advance orders will include a \$7 packing and shipping charge.

We are including a reservation form for the 2012 Student Day program. Please note that we have simplified the ticketing process so students, chaperones and teachers are all grouped together into the total number of tickets. This will simplify the ordering process and avoid confusion on who needs which ticket. You may also find additional information about our program on our website at www.StudentDay.Net. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give our Student Day coordinator a call. The Student Day Office may be dialed directly at the following numbers:

Hammond: (985) 467-4766 Toll Free: (877) 327-6106

If you have questions not related to our Student Day program, y the Renaissance Festival
Administrative Office at (985) 429-9992.

Have a great day, and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Rick Hight, General Manager
Louisiana Renaissance Festival

2012 Student Day at the Louisiana Renaissance Festival Ticket and Bag Lunch Information

Thank you for your interest in the Louisiana Renaissance Festival Student Day program. Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for you and your students to experience the best field trip in history! Please call our Student Day office at (985) 467-4766 or (877) 327-6106 if you have any questions about our Student Day program or need any additional information. You can also fax our Student Day office at (877) 203-2910.

2012 Dates:

Grades 9 - 12 Tues Nov 13th | Grades 5 - 9 Wed Nov 14th | Grades K - 6 and Home School Thurs Nov 15th

** Grade levels are suggested to keep age groups together as much as possible. All shows are identical on each of the three student days. If you are unable to attend on your suggested day, please select an alternate date that is closest to your grade level.

Time:

Gates open from 9am to 2pm. Students may arrive any time after 8:15am. We are an outdoor event, and we are open rain or shine. Please make sure your students dress appropriately for the weather so they have an enjoyable day.

Admission Tickets:

Ticket prices are the same for Students, Teachers and Chaperones. Bus drivers receive complimentary tickets at ticket booth.

- Regular advance purchase tickets are \$8.50 per person.
- All advance ticket orders will receive one complimentary ticket for every ten tickets purchased.
- Tickets may also be purchased at the festival ticket booth on show days for \$9.50 (+tax unless paid by a school check).
- Complimentary tickets will NOT be given for orders placed at the festival ticket booth.

Ordering Tickets:

Tickets may be ordered online at www.StudentDay.net, by faxing your order form to 877-203-2910, or by calling our Student Day office at (985) 467-4766 or (877) 327-6106. Orders may be placed any time prior to 5pm on Wednesday Nov 7th. Advance orders paid in full by November 2nd will be sent via USPS Priority Mail. Orders received and packaged after this deadline will be held for pickup at the festival ticket booth.

Early Payment Bonus:

A 10% discount/credit will be given on all orders paid in full by October 20th. Payment may be made by school or personal check, PayPal, or by credit card. Checks should be made out to LA Renaissance Festival and our tax ID is 72-1480879. Please mail them to: LRF Student Day, PO Box 400, Robert LA 70455.

Other payment options include: Visa, MasterCard or PayPal via our website at www.StudentDay.net
PayPal sent to StudentDay@larf.org
By telephone to our Student Day office at (985) 467-4766 or (877) 327-6106
By faxing your credit card information to (877) 203-2910

Returning Unused Tickets:

You may return 10 tickets or 10% of your order (whichever is more) for a full refund at the festival ticket booth when you arrive at the festival. Larger adjustments must be requested prior to 4pm on Friday November 9th to be considered. All refunds will be made by check to the school and sent out approximately December 20th.

Inclement weather / No-show policy:

Our event is a rain or shine event and only closes for weather in extreme cases. Student Day tickets may be used on any of our three Student Days, so you are welcome to shift the day you attend if weather concerns about your scheduled day. If you are unable to attend due to weather concerns, please contact us and we will make arrangements to allow your paid Student Day tickets to be valid on any of our regular weekend days.

Bag Lunches:

Bag lunches are available for \$4.00 each and consist of fruit drink, sandwich, chips, and fruit. Bag lunches must be purchased in advance, and will be available for pickup near the joust arena. Bag lunch orders are non-refundable and must be paid prior to your arrival. On student day our usual festival concessions, including our turkey legs, will be available along with hamburgers and hot dogs. Food items typically range between one and five dollars. You may also elect to bring your own lunches. There is ample room for eating around the lake and at the joust arena. Ask at the ticket booth when you arrive and we can assist you transporting your meals from the school bus to the joust arena seating area.

Backpacks/Smoking:

Students are not allowed to bring backpacks into the festival. Teachers and students may get a hand stamp to leave the festival area to go to the buses during the day if needed, and will be readmitted into the festival area when they return. There is no smoking in the festival by anyone during our student day program.

Additional Advance Order Benefits:

All advance order tickets will be valid for one free admission (with the purchase of an adult ticket) on a return trip to the festival with their family.

Make your reservation:

The best way to make reservations is by visiting our website at www.StudentDay.net and making them online. Our online system allows you to create your order, make changes to your order, and generate an immediate invoice for you to print. Reservations can also be made by Fax or Phone if you prefer. We will accept reservations until 5pm on Tuesday Wednesday Nov 7th.

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The following information is needed for student day reservations:

Teacher Name: _____
Teacher Email: _____ Teacher evening phone: _____
School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____
School Name: _____
School Address: _____

Tax status:

() Non-Tax public () Non-Tax private school {tax ID# _____} () Taxable (7% Sales Tax)

Reservation Date:

() High School – Nov 15 () Middle School – Nov 16 () Elementary School – Nov 17

Ticket Order:

Total number of paid tickets: _____ x \$8.50 = \$_____ {A}

Complementary chaperone tickets to be included (one for every ten paid tickets): _____ = \$ 0.00

{For example: 1-9 paid = 0 comp; 10-19 paid = 1 comp; 20-29 paid = 2 comp; 30-39 paid = 3 comp; etc.}

Bag Lunches:

Bag lunches must be ordered in advance, and extra bag lunches will NOT be available. They are made to order, and not refundable. **Lunches must be PAID IN FULL prior to 6pm on Wednesday Nov 7th or they will be deleted from your order.**

Number of bag lunches: _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____ {B}

Total Order Cost:

\$_____ + \$_____ = \$_____ + \$_____ = \$_____ + \$7.00 = \$_____

Tickets {A} Lunches {B} Subtotal 7% tax {if applicable} Subtotal Processing Order Total

Orders paid in full prior to October 20th will automatically receive a 10% credit/discount on the full invoice amount of your order. Orders placed in advance and picked up at the ticket booth must have the invoice PAID IN FULL at the ticket booth to pick up the order package. Excess tickets may be returned and will be processed as listed above under "Returning Unused Tickets".