



# Dyckman Farmhouse Museum

## Education Program Reservation Form

The Farmhouse currently offers several educational programs. Please see the attached page for descriptions of each program.

### TOUR LENGTH

The tour runs approximately 90 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for arrival and departure.

### BOOKING A TOUR

Kindly review the information here, fill out the form and fax or mail it back to the farmhouse. — **Your reservation is NOT set until you have received a confirmation letter from us and we have received a deposit by the date indicated in your confirmation letter.**

### WHEN CAN YOU VISIT?

Mondays & Tuesdays: AM and PM appointments are available.

Wednesdays: AM appointments only. Groups can arrive no later than 9:30AM.

There are no school tours on Thursday or Friday.

### FEES

The cost is \$1 per child. The required number of chaperones are admitted free. Each additional adult is \$1.

### RESERVATION POLICIES

A \$20 deposit per tour is required to set your reservation. This deposit counts toward the total cost. If your group is less than 20 children, please pay the full cost of the tour to reserve your date. **Your reservation is not set until we have received your deposit.**

Groups may not, under any circumstances, exceed 30 students. Larger groups must book two or more tour times and a reservation form must be completed for each tour.

Due to the volume of tour requests no tours are scheduled over the phone, no exceptions.

Groups will not be admitted without a confirmed appointment.

We require **at least one adult for every ten children**. If supervision of children is inadequate and the group is disruptive, we will end the visit without a refund.

### FACILITIES

There is a unisex public restroom.

Indoor lunch facilities are not available but groups may enjoy lunch in our outdoor seating area with prior permission.

The Dyckman Farmhouse Museum includes multiple steps. If this is a concern, please call to discuss mobility issues before visiting.

**FAX TO: 212. 304.0635**

Please circle which tour you would like to book:

#### 1. A Day at the Farmhouse: Farm and City

(Grades 3–6)

\*Seasonal Activity                  alone                  with tour 1

#### 2. Document Discovery at the Farmhouse

(Grades 7–10)

#### 3. Artifact Discovery: Learning From “Things”

(Grades 3 and up)

First Choice:      Date:                                  Time:

Second Choice:      Date:                                  Time:

### WHO?

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Age                  # of Children                  # of Chaperones

Does your class have any special needs? Please let us know so we can ensure these needs are met.

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### How can we reach you?

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City                                  State                                  Zip

Phone                                  Fax                                  Email

Would you like to schedule time in our garden before or after your visit?

yes                                  no

### For more information, contact:

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# Exploring History at Dyckman Farmhouse

The Dyckman Farmhouse Museum offers interactive education programs which allow students to explore the fascinating history of a farmhouse in Manhattan.

## ① A DAY AT THE FARMHOUSE: FARM AND CITY

**Grades 3–6 \$1/student 30 students max 90 Minutes**

This program engages students in discussions, primary source study, hands-on activities and room analysis to discover what life was like on the Dyckman farm and in the farmhouse for the Dyckman family members, servants and enslaved man who lived here in the early 1800s. They will also consider the transition of northern Manhattan from a rural to an urban landscape. A portion of the tour involves splitting the class into four small groups to read and answer questions about rooms in the house.

*This program meets: Social Studies – 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 5.4; English Language Arts – 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2; Science – 4.7; Technology – 5.5*

## SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Two seasonal activities are available to reinforce the lessons of the *A Day at the Farmhouse* tour. These activities may be added to the farmhouse tour or teachers may choose just to do the activity.

### SEASONS ON THE FARM

**Grades 3–6 \$1 per student 30 students max 40 minutes**

**Spring Planting** (*offered April–September*) – For the Dyckmans and other farmers, Spring was the season for planting. An up-close look at the kitchen garden and maps of the Dyckman farm will give students the opportunity to learn about what was once grown in Northern Manhattan. Then each student will have the opportunity to become farmers themselves when they plant a seed and take it home to grow.

*This program meets: Science – 4.1, 4.2; Technology – 5.5; Social Studies–1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1; English Language Arts – 1.1, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1*

**Autumn – Market** (*coming Fall 2008*)

## ② DOCUMENT DISCOVERY AT THE FARMHOUSE

**Grades 7–12 \$1/student 25 students max 90 minutes**

Primary source analysis and historical thinking is at the core of this program for older students. Studying a variety of primary sources – written accounts, maps, images, census data and objects – students will unlock the story of the Dyckman farmhouse and farm in the early 1800s. Students are encouraged to share ideas, think historically and creatively and draw conclusions about northern Manhattan’s rural past based on the information they discover during their visit. A portion of the visit involves splitting the class into four small groups for in-depth primary source study and room analysis.

*This program meets: Social Studies –1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 5.1, 5.4; English Language Arts – 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2; Science – 4.7*

## ③ ARTIFACT DISCOVERY: LEARNING FROM “THINGS”

**Grades 3 and up \$1/student 90 minutes**

**30 student maximum for grades 3 – 6**

**25 student maximum for grades 7 and up**

Students will study archeological artifacts, primary source documents, handle reproduction objects, and visit our military hut (*weather permitting*). By examining 18th century artifacts and discussing how they were uncovered in northern Manhattan in the early 20th century, students will learn how this neighborhood changed over time and how objects can help us understand that past.

*This program meets: Social Studies – 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 5.4; English Language Arts – 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2; Science – 4.3, 4.7; Technology – 5.5*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED EDUCATORS

**Scheduling:** A tour reservation form, available on our website or by calling, must be filled out before a group can be scheduled. Forms may be faxed or mailed to the farmhouse. Reservations will not be made over the phone.

**Cost:** \$1 per child.

**Chaperones:** A ratio of one adult per ten children is required per tour.

**Group Size:** Because of the very small size of the farmhouse, group size is limited to 30 students for grades 3–6 and 25 students for grades 7 and over. Larger classes *must* schedule two separate visits.

**Please call or email Emily Holloway, Education Director, to find out more [education@dyckmanfarmhouse.org](mailto:education@dyckmanfarmhouse.org) or visit the Education page on the website.**

