



SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM FAQS

How can my child participate in your School Day Program?

The Florida Renaissance Festival offers an exclusive "School Day Program" where it closes its front gates to the general public and opens only for registered schools. All grade levels are welcome, including elementary, middle, and high schools. Pre-registration is required.

What is the cost for admission on School Day?

The cost is \$9.00 per student. One adult chaperone is admitted free for every 10 paid students. Additional adult chaperones are \$10.00 each. Bus drivers are admitted free with proper identification.

Do I have to pre-register to bring my students to the festival on School Day?

Please note that the Florida Renaissance Festival is not open to the general public on its School Day and registration is strictly enforced for the protection of the students. You may access the registration form on our website by going to: www.ren-fest.com. Under the "Events" tab, choose "School Day." Once you have registered for your field trip, you will be issued special wristbands for participation in School Day – one wristband per paid student and chaperone.

What if I have fewer or more students attending when School Day arrives?

We apologize for the inconvenience, but the festival does not offer refunds for paid registrations. We recommend you register for a number of students and chaperones you are certain will attend. Because our box office will have a limited sale process available; additional wristband purchases must be paid in cash or with a school check. Please keep in mind that the registering school representative must be present during the purchase. This requirement is for the sole purpose to protect the students.

What should the students wear to the festival?

Students are encouraged to wear their respective school t-shirt or uniform or better yet Renaissance costumes for the complete experience! Closed-toe shoes or sneakers are recommended.

Can I bring my own lunch or cooler to the festival?

Outside food and beverages (including water) are not permitted inside the festival with the exception for infants or those with medical dietary needs such as gluten free. Personal bags are permitted but are subject to being searched.

How much money is recommended that students bring to on School Day?

The admission price provides entrance to the festival, non-stop entertainment on several stages, street performances, demonstrations and more! However, we suggest that each student bring \$30 cash should he or she wish to purchase drinks, snacks and souvenirs or enjoy a game or ride.

How much do food and drinks cost?

Costs vary. We recommend bringing cash- WATER CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED WITH CASH- not all food vendors currently accept credit cards.

How much are the rides?

Costs vary depending on the activity. Some activities such as the giant rocking horse and maze are \$3.00 per person, while others can be over \$10.00 per person.

What happens if it rains?

The Florida Renaissance Festival is a "rain or shine" event and will remain open during most rainy days. In the event of severe weather, the festival management will advise guests and participants of a pending closure. You may check local weather forecasts or contact the festival for any updates. Please note that the Florida Renaissance Festival does not offer refunds or ticket exchanges in the event of poor weather or closures.