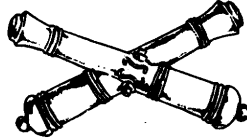


**Information for Students**  
**About the 14<sup>th</sup> Rhode Island Heavy Artillery Re-enactors Program**



LIVING HISTORY  
14<sup>TH</sup> RHODE ISLAND HEAVY ARTILLERY

What Is the 14<sup>th</sup> Rhode Island Heavy Artillery Re-enactors Program?

The 14<sup>th</sup> Rhode Island Program is an educational program dedicated to preserving the memory of Rhode Island's African-American, Civil War soldiers. 14<sup>th</sup> participants re-enact the life and times of the soldiers and will present programs about the mission and meaning of the 14<sup>th</sup> Rhode Island Regiment to schools, youth programs, museums, and the general public.

What Will 14<sup>th</sup> Participants Do?

14<sup>th</sup> participants will:

1. Learn about the history of the 14th RI Regiment.
2. Be connected to careers in history and preservation
3. Portray a soldier of the regiment
4. Go on field trips
5. Go on weekend encampments (camping trips)
6. Present programs about the 14<sup>th</sup> RI to schools, youth programs, museums, and the general public

How Do You Join the Program?

1) You must be between 14 and 18 years old. 2) You must fill out the Volunteer Enlistment Form. 3) You must have your parent or guardian sign the consent form

What Are the Dates of the Program?

TBA. You will also meet on occasional weekends for education, training, and programs. There will be camping trips in May, July, August, and September.

What Will You Wear

You will be supplied with an authentic Civil War soldier's uniform, equipment, and gun

Your behavior

You will be handling a real gun. You will be cooking over an open fire. You will be in front of the public. **You must obey the orders of your officers.** Your behavior must be respectful, responsible, thoughtful, and courteous at all times. If you do not behave properly you will be dismissed from the program.

What you will get from this program

Connections to careers in history and preservation  
Drama and public speaking training  
Field trips and camping trips  
Recommendations for college and jobs