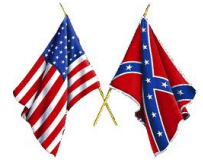




YOU CAN LIVE HISTORY!

History Education and Re-enactment Movie Productions



YCLH PARENT PREP PAGE

Dear Parents,

The *You Can Live History* staff is excited about the opportunity to immerse your children in American history. We have done our best to instruct them about the war and battle they are reenacting, as well as coach them about how to play their role for making the movie. We are grateful to the teachers, principals, and parents for supporting us in this endeavor, and we welcome your support on the day of the battle.

We Need Your Help

Parents are invited to volunteer, observe, or even participate in the battle reenactment. If you want to be on camera, please dress in a period costume similar to your children.

Ways Parents Can Assist

- help locate a suitable battlefield if needed
- unloading props and equipment
- building or taking down sets and props
- special effects
- operating video cameras
- security/crowd control
- supervising parking
- checking in equipment and uniforms
- loading the truck after the battle
- supervising clean-up of the site

Providing Props or Equipment

Parents may have props such as canvas tents, covered wagons, docile horses, etc. that they would be willing to bring to the reenactment. One family even brought a Civil War cannon for use on the day of battle! Any such items are greatly appreciated and will be included in the movie.

Discuss the Event with your Children

Parents are encouraged to discuss the historical issues related to the war and battle we are reenacting. There are many lessons to be learned and contemporary aspects of our daily lives that tie back to those historic events.

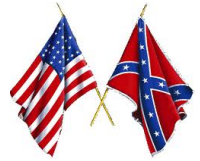
Watching the Battle

Parents wishing to observe must remain in areas designated by the Director or YCLH staff. We have limited time to shoot the video so your prompt cooperation is vital. In some areas, there will not be a suitable place from which parents can observe without being in the shot. Please be patient while we tape that sequence, after which we will return to an area where you can observe again.



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Taking Photos or Videos of the Battle

Parents and other observers are invited to bring their still and video cameras. They must, however, follow the directions of the YCLH staff in terms of when and from where they can shoot. Priority must be given to the YCLH videographers whose job it is to capture professional quality footage.

The Director's Role

On battle day, the Director will be giving orders to make sure we stay on schedule, move the cast, crew, and equipment into position, and directing the cast. Please do not be offended. That is his or her job.

Finally, thank you for all that you do as parents to help enrich your children's lives. We are truly grateful for your support!

Sincerely,

Darrell Osburn and The YCLH Staff