



# NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS AND LIVING HISTORY FOUNDATION

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## **SCHOOL LETTER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Dear

Our family has a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Historic Rendezvous/Re-enactment experience sponsored by the National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation called the (Name of Event)\_\_\_\_\_ to be held at (Location)\_\_\_\_\_ from (Date)\_\_\_\_\_. This event is one of the five NRLHF rendezvous / re-enactments that are held throughout the United States. As a family, we will portray an early pioneer family with each of us being dressed in period style clothes, living in our period style tent, and cooking all our meals over an open fire. All our daily chores will be conducted in the same manner, as our ancestors would have 200-300 years ago.

We feel this experience will be highly educational for our child/ren because they will be traveling to, seeing, and experiencing a new region of this country, which our family would not usually be able to visit. They will be meeting people from diverse regions of this nation and will see and experience different cultural and regional behaviors. They will have to learn to relate with both adults and children from these diverse regions. They will also learn first-hand the history and will visit the major historical sites of this region. While in attendance at this event, they will be attending a period style school where they will be supervised and tutored by a fully certified teacher. A certificate of successful attendance will be issued for those students that have perfect attendance.

Our family believes in that old saying that, "it takes a village to properly raise a child". Although historic re-enacting is our hobby, we feel it places our child/ren in the type of environment where there is a collective group of people who look upon our child/ren as one of their own, and are willing to take an active part in the process of helping to raise and educate them. Therefore, we request that you allow our child/ren to receive a pre-excused absence for the time that they will be missing school. Should you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at the following phone number: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully Yours,