

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal"



INDEPENDENCE DAY AT MONTICELLO

There is no more inspirational place to celebrate the Fourth of July than Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence. Since 1963, more than 3,700 people have taken the oath of citizenship on the historic West Lawn. 2018 marked the 56th annual Independence Day Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony at Monticello, the oldest continuous naturalization ceremony held outside of a courtroom. In the 56 years that Monticello has hosted the ceremony, two sitting presidents, several cabinet secretaries, and a number of political leaders and persons of distinction in business and the arts have addressed new citizens on the West Lawn. Visit monticello.org for more information about July 4th at Monticello, including an invitation to join the celebration in person or via live stream.

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Opportunities & Resources

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Fieldtrip Scholarships & Free School Programs

The Thomas Jefferson Foundation offers qualifying schools assistance with admission and travel costs thanks to generous support from corporate, foundation, and private donors. monticello.org/studentscholarships



Barringer Research Fellows, 2017 & 2018

Professional Development Opportunities

TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Monticello offers full- and half-day professional development workshops designed to support and enrich your classroom teaching. Email education@monticello.org to schedule your group.

MONTICELLO TEACHER INSTITUTE & BARRINGER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

A summer fellowship open to all K-12 classroom teachers, the Monticello Teacher Institute is an immersive weeklong professional development program providing the opportunity to learn from scholars, do independent research, and create new classroom resources to be shared on classroom.monticello.org, at Monticello and the Jefferson Library in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Exclusive tours, discussions with leading Monticello scholars, and interactive workshops enrich a collaborative environment where teachers create learning experiences that will engage students in the relevance of Jefferson and Monticello.

Following the fellowship, participants will bring conversations about Jefferson's ideas and Monticello into their classrooms, schools, and communities. The fellowship includes a participation stipend, lodging, and reimbursement for travel and meal costs.

The 2019 Barringer Fellowship will offer two sessions: July 13-19 and July 27-August 2. Apply online by March 1, 2019.

Information and application at monticello.org/barringer.



JEFFERSON SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

Does your school share a name with Thomas Jefferson? Email education@monticello.org to learn about the Jefferson Schools Initiative and Monticello's effort to connect and support Jefferson Schools around the globe.

Electronic Field Trips

Can't bring your students to Monticello? Monticello can now come to your classroom! In partnership with Microsoft Skype in the Classroom, Monticello now offers virtual field trips for K-12 classrooms. These 45 minute sessions connect students in real time with Monticello educators for a discussion on "Thomas Jefferson's World." Visit classroom.monticello.org for more information.



Contact education@monticello.org for more information.



Archaeology Teacher Workshops: July 16 & 17, 2019

Join Archaeology staff for a one-day workshop to engage in archaeological field excavations, process artifacts, discuss archaeological analyses, and explore classroom applications of archaeological methods and data. Participants will receive a certificate of completion, a resource packet, refreshments, and one-day access to the grounds. This program is designed for professional educators, ages 18 and older. *Space is limited to 12 participants per day. Registration Fee: \$20*

Questions? Contact archaeology@monticello.org.

Family Friendly Programs

Are there children in your family? In addition to school programs, Monticello offers exciting learning experiences for families too. Visit monticello.org to learn more about our summer day camp, Family Friendly Tours, the Mountaintop Activity Center, Toddler Time, and "Let's Go" family workshops.



Home Educators' Day: September 25, 2019

Enjoy special pricing and activities for home school students of all ages on Wednesday September 25, 2019.

See monticello.org/homeeducatorsday for more information about this popular annual event. Advanced registration is recommended.

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Plan your FIELDTRIP TO MONTICELLO



A visit to Monticello prompts students to strengthen their skills in historical inquiry by combining hands-on learning opportunities with the power of place. Please visit our website to learn how these programs match your learning standards. Submit a program request online or contact a group reservations specialist:

PHONE: (434) 984-9879 Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM
EMAIL: reservations@monticello.org

Group policies: 25 individuals max per group, 10 students minimum. Adults not included in the initial reservation request may be put on a public house tour, separate from the student program. At least two teachers or official school representatives must accompany each group of minors; 1 teacher ticket is complimentary with every 23 student tickets.

Please note: Reservations are required for all school group visits and are available on a first come, first served basis. A deposit is required to finalize confirmation. Please check with reservations for current pricing and availability.

Monticello: The House Tour

All Grades

Enjoy a scheduled, 40-minute guided tour of the house and self-guided access to Jefferson's gardens, the below-house workrooms and storage areas, Mulberry Row—the center of plantation activity in Jefferson's time—and the Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center's theater and museum galleries. Download a suggested student itinerary including fieldtrip guidelines, information on the picnic area, film times, and walking trail, and material to help you make the most of your onsite visit at monticello.org/suggested-student-itinerary.

TOUR: 40 minutes VISIT: allow at least 2 hours

2 1/2 hour guided programs

Roundabout Monticello

Grades 3-12 (200 people/8 groups max)

Explore public and private spaces on Jefferson's "Little Mountain" as you learn about the people who lived and worked here over 200 years ago. This program provides an introduction to Monticello as a working plantation and architectural icon and to Jefferson as Founding Father and man of the Enlightenment.

Childhood at Monticello

Grades K-3 (100 people/4 groups max)

Designed with our youngest visitors in mind, students will play colonial games, sing songs, and learn about the lives and experiences of children, both free and enslaved, long ago. Active indoor activities will be substituted in case of inclement weather. *Note: Offered April - October*

4-hour guided program, including a 45-minute lunch break

Thomas Jefferson's World

Grades 3-6 (150 people/6 groups max)

A 4-hour guided program that shares Monticello's newest research and discoveries with your students. In addition to a guided house tour, interpretive stops around Monticello's grounds, a visit to our museum galleries and a break for lunch, each Thomas Jefferson's World program will include cross-curricular activity stations designed to engage students in hands-on learning and historical thinking strategies.

MONTICELLO Digital Classroom

Visit the Monticello Digital Classroom for Pre- and Post-Visit Resources

The Monticello Digital Classroom offers images, articles, lesson plans and more for educators, with the ability to search for materials by topic, grade level, or media type. Visit classroom.monticello.org to access a treasury of free resources relating to Thomas Jefferson and Monticello to make the most of your onsite visit.

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Questions? Contact Monticello's Education and Visitor Programs Department at education@monticello.org.