



## Onsite Education Programs 843-722-9350

### TO THE EDUCATOR

Thank you for considering The Powder Magazine Museum for your next field trip to historic Charleston. These programs are designed to correlate with your classroom curriculum. Our staff will work with teachers to personalize your experience. We understand that getting field trips approved is often difficult. Please review our popular "In-class" programs where our presentations come to you!

- ★ The Powder Magazine has available both "pre-visit" and "post-visit" lessons that will enhance your visit and reflect knowledge gained through the experience.
- ★ We can help with coordinating additional sites and tours for your group. We will not charge a coordination fee. Other sites may charge student admission fees.

### **1. Tour of the Powder Magazine Museum**

*Time: 20 Minutes / Up to 40 students at a time*

*Rate: \$1.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

This presentation allows students to have a first hand experience with Carolina's oldest public building. They will learn of "Charles Towne's" earliest geography and inhabitants, while understanding how this colonial town's powder magazine was an essential part of its survival. Please ask us to customize for your class! This tour can focus on Colonial, Pirate, or Revolutionary War history. Material is presented by qualified interpreters dressed in period attire.

### **2. Colonial Lifestyle Program and Museum Tour**

*Time: 40 Minutes / Up to 40 students at a time*

*Rate: \$2.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

In addition to a tour of The Powder Magazine, students will participate in a program that describes what it was like to live in colonial times. This presentation covers colonial home life, a soldier's life, and a child's life. This program is both interpretive and hands-on! Students will touch daily colonial items including toys. The presentation describes a few colonial trades including that of the town Cooper or barrel maker. Students will participate in assembling a bucket in the same fashion that a cooper used to form a barrel.

### **3. Pirate Scavenger Hunt Program and Museum Tour**

*Time: 60-70 Minutes / Up to 80 students at a time*

*Rate: \$4.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

In addition to a tour of the Powder Magazine, students will participate in a program that describes the events that took place during "Pirate-era" Charles Towne! This program is designed to show students that pirates were a true threat to the early colonist. Do not worry! This presentation is accurate and Hollywood free! Students will learn about life as an 18<sup>th</sup> century pirate and hear the stories of four major pirates who threatened Charles Towne. After hearing stories of Stede Bonnet, Richard Worley, Anne Bonny, and Blackbeard, the hunt will begin! This scavenger hunt will guide your students as they discover more about "Pirate-era" Charles Towne while walking the surrounding historic district and searching for answers! The scavenger hunt requires one chaperone for every 7-10 students. Scavenger hunt will commence and conclude at The Powder Magazine Museum.

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#### **4. Tour of the Powder Magazine and Old Slave Mart Museum Package**

*Time: 90 minutes / Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 80 students at a time*

*Rate: \$5.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

With the Old Slave Mart Museum's recent debut, our staff has worked to initiate a program that includes both historic museums. Your visit will begin with The Powder Magazine Museum where students will have a first hand experience with Carolina's oldest public building. With the help of our colonial costumed interpreter, they will learn of "Charles Towne's" earliest geography and inhabitants and why this colonial town's powder magazine was an essential part of its survival. Students will be better able to understand the struggles of colonial Charleston from the pirates to the Revolution.

Next, your group will be directed three short blocks away to the Old Slave Mart Museum. Once inside the museum your personal museum educator will present information regarding both the Trans-Atlantic and domestic slave trade, while touring the original slave market "Ryan's Mart."

#### **5. Colonial / Revolution Package: Powder Magazine & Old Exchange Dungeon**

*Time: 2 hours / Up to 100 students at a time*

*Rate: \$7.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

A wonderful package! Students will start by exploring all three floors of the Old Exchange Museum. A guide dressed in 18<sup>th</sup> century costume will explain the important role the building played during our colonial and revolutionary history. Students will learn about the Charleston Tea Party and see the British provost (the Dungeon) where American Patriots were kept during the Revolution! They will learn about The Great Hall where George Washington was entertained and where South Carolina ratified the U.S. Constitution.

Students will then divide into groups and partake in our Colonial/Revolutionary scavenger hunt through Charleston's historic district. Halfway through their route, students and their chaperones will enter The Powder Magazine where they will be given a tour of the museum and an opportunity to ask questions. The scavenger hunt will conclude at the Old Exchange Building. The scavenger hunt requires one chaperone for every 8-12 students.

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## **6. Powder Magazine and Gibbes Museum of Art Colonial Experience**

*Time: 90 minutes /Minimum 10 students, maximum of 80 students at a time*

*Rate: \$7.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

Utilizing multiple presentation styles, this package is a wonderful introduction to colonial Charleston. This visit will include both a tour of The Powder Magazine Museum and the Gibbes Museum of Art. The presentation begins at The Powder Magazine where students will have a first hand experience with Carolina's oldest public building. With the help of our colonial costumed interpreter, they will learn of "Charles Towne's" earliest geography and inhabitants and why this colonial town's powder magazine was an essential part of its survival. Next, your group will be directed two blocks away to the Gibbes Museum of Art where your personal museum educator will present portions of the collection that continue the story of colonial Charleston. Through the eyes of the city's earliest colonial artists, including Jeremiah Theus, John Wallaston, and Henrietta Jonhnston (considered America's first female artist), students will experience Lowcountry history while learning about visual arts.

## **7. Powder Magazine and Gibbes Museum of Art: From Colony to Reconstruction Charleston History Program with Interactive Play Performance**

*Time: 2 hours /Minimum 10 students, maximum of 40-50 students at a time*

*Rate: \$11.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

This is the ideal "end of the year" visit package for all age levels. This program serves as a "hands on" American history review. Your visit will begin with The Powder Magazine Museum where students will have a first hand experience with Carolina's oldest public building. With the help of our colonial costumed interpreter, they will learn of "Charles Towne's" earliest geography and inhabitants and why this colonial town's powder magazine was an essential part of its survival. Students will be better able to understand the struggles of colonial Charleston from the pirates to the Revolution.

Next, your group will be directed two blocks away to the Gibbes Museum of Art where your personal museum educator will present portions of the museum collection that continue the story of Charleston's history from "Colony to Reconstruction." The finale of this visit will be a performance of "Courage by the Sea" – an interactive performance that tells the story of Charleston from its beginning through Reconstruction.

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## **8. Tour of the Powder Magazine and Private Tour of Charleston's Historic District**

*Time: 2 hours / Minimum of 10 students, no maximum limit with advanced notice*

*Rate: \$10.00 per student / One adult free of charge for every ten students*

This is considered by teachers the best program for correlating your visit to historic Charleston with classroom curriculum. Licensed tour guides will divide your students into groups of no more than 25 for a personalized tour of Charleston's historic district. Emphasis can be made on colonial, pirate, or Revolutionary War history, depending on what the teacher would like to emphasize from their curriculum. Students will also see the original structures and artifacts of 18<sup>th</sup> century Charles Towne. This presentation also includes a first hand experience with Carolina's oldest public building. At The Powder Magazine, students will learn of "Charles Towne's" earliest geography and inhabitants and why this colonial town's powder magazine was an essential part of its survival. Other surrounding museums can also be included at the teacher's request. It is best to schedule this tour at least four weeks in advance.

*Please ask about our Teacher Resource Packet. It was developed by students and faculty in the Master of Arts in Teaching program at the College of Charleston. The lessons in the packet are correlated to South Carolina's standards for social studies, language arts, science, and math. The packet is available at [www.powdermag.org](http://www.powdermag.org) or by calling 843-722-9350.*