

About EJF Youth Programs

Archaeology offers students of all ages a different, broader lens through which to understand their lessons and the world around them. It helps us gain an insight and appreciation for our shared heritage as a community, state, and species. EJF has worked to create a menu of programs embrace the multi-disciplinary nature of archaeology. Lessons and field trips tackle STEM and multicultural topics, encourage critical thinking, and approach abstract topics through multiple learning strategies.

We work with a variety of community partners and volunteers that share our goals. Bringing in outside experts and volunteers (many of which are retired educators themselves), enhances our programming, making it a singular experience for participants.

EJF received two substantial grants in the fall of 2016: a grant from the Community Foundation of Burke and the Ribbon of Hope Grant from the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation. Through these generous grants, EJF will be able to reach 2,000 4th through 8th grade students in area schools and libraries. Contact us today if your group falls within this grade range and your field trip is to occur before September 15, 2017 for special reduced pricing and conditions.

EJF programming is flexible and varied and pricing reflects this reality.

In-classroom field trip:

One lesson and one activity: Approximately \$125/classroom (45 to 60 minutes) + Federal rate of travel

Additional activity: Additional \$2/student

Catawba Meadows field trip:

1-2 hr - \$7

Half-day visit: Approximately \$10 /student (1 to 4 hours, 3 to 4 activity stations)

Full-day visit: Approximately \$20/student (4 to 8 hours, 4 to 6 activity stations)

Multi-site field trip:

Catawba Meadows and Berry Site field trip: Approximately \$23/student

Groups less than 20 will be charged for 20

EJF Program request form

EJF program slots fill quickly. Schedule your group today! Please note that final headcounts are due **three weeks** before field trip date to allow EJF staff to procure proper materials and specialists. Please refer to EJF program menu for options.

Contact info:

Name

Email

Phone Number

School or group:

Name

Number of participants

Grade or grade range

Program request:

In-school ___ Catawba Meadows _____ Multi-site _____

Top three program dates

Top three programs and activities

You will be contacted to discuss date, program, and payment upon completion of this form. If you have questions or concerns, please contact EJF Staff Archaeologist Melissa Timo (archaeology@exploringjoara.org or 828-764-1147). All groups will receive invoice upon date confirmation.