

## **INDIAN SUMMER FESTIVAL – EDUCATION DAY EVENT DETAILS**

### **FIELD TRIP PAYMENT**

Beginning two weeks prior to the festival, schools have two options available for payment of field trip fees.

- Payment at the Box Office on the day of the event
- Dropping off payment to the grounds office (through gate 6 off Lincoln Memorial Drive) the Thursday prior to the festival between 1pm and 6pm

We understand that field trip numbers may change. Please adjust payments accordingly. Refunds for over-calculations cannot be made.

### **WRISTBANDS**

Each individual in your group must have a wristband to enter the grounds. Wristbands are available for pick up from the Box Office on the day of the event OR on the Thursday prior to the festival between 1pm and 6pm. If group admission has been paid in full on or before August 24<sup>th</sup>, your wristbands will be sent by mail to the address provided.

### **LUNCHES**

Groups visiting during Education Day are invited to bring their own lunches. Upon arrive through the South Gate of the festival grounds, your group will have the opportunity to drop off lunches for pickup later in the day. Instructions on where to pick up your lunches will be provided at that time. Please bring a box, tote or cooler to store your group's lunches together so they don't get mixed up with other groups. Food is also available for purchase on the grounds and varies by vendor. Child size Indian Tacos is always a favorite.

### **BUSES / PARKING**

Entry to the festival and parking is available through the SOUTH GATE. Detailed instructions including a bust driver letter may be found [HERE](#):

<http://www.indiansummer.org/education-day/>

### **CURRICULUM RESOURCES**

Curriculum resources for educators may also be found here: <http://www.indiansummer.org/education-day/>

### **CULTURE QUEST**

Culture Quest is a passport type activity available to your group. There are several stations throughout the grounds where students may get a card stamped after they have visited an area of the grounds. Once they have completed all stamps, they may turn in their card for a chance to win FREE tickets to Education Day the next year for their classroom.

### **SCHEDULE AND MAPS**

A Schedule of Events may also be found here: <http://www.indiansummer.org/education-day/> A map of the grounds and printed schedules for adults and older students will be available on the day of the event.

### **SAFETY / LOST CHILDREN**

To ensure that everyone has an enjoyable experience, we have a few rules. Please no running on the grounds and students must remain with an adult chaperone nearby at all times. If any member of your party becomes separated from the group, please let a Indian Summer Volunteer know. The lost child (or adult) will be escorted to the Indian Summer Festival Grounds office near GATE 6 to be reunited with their party.

### **PLAYGROUND**

Please note the grounds playground will be CLOSED. This is to allow ample time for learning at the grounds.

### **A NOTE ABOUT HANDS ON ACTIVITIES**

We have several hands on activity opportunities throughout the grounds. However, please be sure to coach students to ask before touching, some art and items on display may be very delicate.