

# School of the Musketeer

1580 – 1650

Presented by The Kingdom of Lucerne

April 24-25, 2021

Located at Henricus Historical Park • 251 Henricus Park Road • Chester, VA  
Come join us for a fun and interesting weekend of life in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century

Learn how to fire a matchlock musket, be part of a live fire cannon crew, handle a pike and experience the thrill of dueling with swords.

There is much more to musketeer life than just being a soldier. How were clothes made and where did the raw materials come from? Learn how to start a fire without matches. How were heavy objects moved and transported? Taste the food and learn how it was prepared 400 years ago.

Soap didn't come from the supermarket, bread didn't come in a bag and the lights at night were not plugged in. So UNPLUG—and come spend the weekend with us!

## WHAT YOU GET!

For the price of \$35.00 you stay at Henricus Historical Park for the weekend. Meals included are breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, all you can eat. Our expert, experienced instructors will keep your weekend-stay safe, informative and enjoyable. Enjoy the evening TAVERN SOCIAL with period dancing...and much more!

Please note! Military Track Prerequisites: Minimum age of 16 for practical training. Also, you must be able to walk and stand for periods of up to 30 minutes and be willing to handle firearms.

Civilian/Interpretive Track Prerequisites: No minimum age and no mobility stipulations.

## **What YOU need to know for your weekend adventure.**

1. Clothing requirements: If you have clothing appropriate for the 1580-1650 time frame, please wear it! For those who do not have period appropriate clothing please wear jeans and a long sleeve shirt. For your safety, wear **NO synthetic clothing** of any kind. You could be exposed to the flash of gunpowder or the flames of the fireplace. Expect your clothing to get muddied and powder stained!
2. If you are staying overnight, please bring a sleeping bag/ bed roll, pillow pad or mattress, pillow and blanket.
3. If you are on the food plan be sure to bring your own eating utensils: cup, plate, bowl, napkin, knife, fork and spoon.
4. For the "Military Track" you will need a hat and leather work gloves.
5. Optional "Military Track" items that may be used following inspection and under the direction of appropriate instructors: Three weapon fencing mask, padded fencing jacket, Hanwei, Armour Class or Bailiff blunt swords.

## Registration

Registration forms are available on our website at [kingdomoflucerne.com](http://kingdomoflucerne.com) and on our *Facebook* page by searching *Kingdom of Lucerne, Inc.*

While you are on our *Facebook* page you can become a fan of Kingdom of Lucerne and keep up to date on all our activities.

If you plan to arrive on Friday, April 23, 2021 you may do so between 4:00 pm and 11:00 pm.

Registration must be received by Saturday, April 3, 2021 in order to participate in the food plan.

Registration should be mailed to:

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