



# ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER

## Application for History on the Go Funding, 2016-2017

Our History on the Go programs are funded through United Arts of Central Florida and Orange County Public Schools. Please complete this form so that your school may be considered for funding. Title 1 schools receive priority. Funding is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Types of History on the Go programs

#### 1. Teach-In programs

History Center staff teach within individual classrooms to bring history to life. The highlight of the program is the use of popular games and toys as the medium for teaching history. Through exploratory play, students learn about historical topics and make connections between past and present.

- One hour lesson per class
- Takes place in classrooms
- Serves one whole grade level
- May require multiple dates, depending on the number of classes and academic schedules

Two program themes are available:

**Native Americans** focuses on the Timucuan and Seminoles' way of life and their interaction and exchange with explorers and American settlers. *Recommended for Grades 2 and 4.*

**Florida Statehood** focuses on European explorers, countries that have controlled Florida, pioneer life, and state animals and symbols. *Recommended for Grade 4.*

#### 2. Educational Plays and Puppet Shows

Our short plays and puppet shows focus on Central Florida history and encourage audience interaction. Shows are performed by professional actors complete with costumes and props.

- 30-45 minutes per show
- Takes place in a large performance space: cafeteria or auditorium
- Serves up to 125 students

Five show themes are available:

1. **Habitat Hullabaloo Puppet Show**, recommended for Grades K-1
2. **Cow and Horse Puppet Show**, recommended for Grades K-1
3. **Pioneer Portraits**, recommended for Grade 2 and up
4. **Cracker Family**, recommended for Grade 2 and up
4. **First Contact: La Florida**, recommended for Grade 3 and up



Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name & title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & extension \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & number of classes \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of students \_\_\_\_\_

For Grade 4, indicate two-hour tour or 3.5-hour Specialty Tour \_\_\_\_\_

Three preferred dates: \_\_\_\_\_

To make your field-trip experience the best it can be and to encourage further funding of field trips, we ask that the contact teacher and principal initial each of the following guidelines and sign this form below.

\_\_\_\_\_ All participating teachers will read and review the Pre-Visit Packet provided by the History Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones will be provided at a ratio of one for every 10 students and will not exceed four per class.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thank you letters to United Arts of Central Florida will be written by students and mailed to the History Center. Evaluations from the attending teacher will be submitted the day of the field trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact information for all participating teachers will be provided upon booking.

\_\_\_\_\_ Teachers will complete the United Arts evaluation form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contact Teacher

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Principal's Signature

**Please fax completed form to:**

**Education Department  
Attn: Amanda Parish Walters  
Orange County Regional History Center  
Fax: 407-836-8520**

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