



ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER

Application for History on the Go Funding, 2017-2018

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 highlights of the program are STEM based activities and the use of popular 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 comparing and contrasting Native American groups throughout the United States, including Florida tribes such as the Timucua and Seminoles. Also covers the interaction and exchange with European explorers. Includes a take-home craft. *Recommended for Grades 2 and 4.*

Fighting for Florida focuses on European explorers, countries that have fought to control Florida, pioneer life, and the Seminole Wars. *Recommended for Grade 4.*

2. 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 level _____

Approximate number of students _____

Program choice (show name of Teach-in topic) _____

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.

_____ _____ 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.

_____ _____ Teachers will complete the United Arts evaluation form.

Signature of Contact Teacher

Principal's Signature

**Please fax completed form to: Education Department,
Orange County Regional History Center Fax: 407-836-8520**

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