



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Student groups are always welcome at Shirley Plantation.
A minimum of twenty (20) students is required to reserve a student program.

All student group programs are customized based on the age and number of students participating as well as the length of time scheduled for visiting. Activities listed below may be adapted for students of all ages with some programs best suited to certain grade levels. Advanced reservations are required for group discounts and programs.

Student Group Admission Fees:

Students	.....	\$8.50
Adult Chaperones	.....	\$8.50
Teachers*	.....	Free
Bus Drivers	.....	Free
Company Escort	.....	Free

*Complimentary admission provided for one teacher per ten students.

Each student Group package includes tour of the Great House, tour of the grounds and outbuildings, and one program. Additional programs are available for \$2.00 per student with prior reservation. Our staff will gladly assist you in planning your visit and coordinating your schedule of activities.

The Gift Shop is student-friendly and carries books and toys that bolster the learning experience.

TOUR OF THE GREAT HOUSE See the home and hear stories of the Hill Carter family members who have lived at Shirley for 11 generations. (K-12)

ROLE OF RELIGION Listen and learn about the various spiritual beliefs both Anglo-Saxons and African Americans were practicing during the Colonial era and how it influenced early America. (K - 12)

COLONIAL SCHOOLROOM Participate in a recreated classroom with lessons similar to those learned by young children which include writing on a slate and penning with a quill. (K-12)

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS Try a variety of 18th-century and 19th-century games including jacks, marbles, jack straws, "Close-the-box", nine pins and lawn bowling. (K-12)

THE MIGHTY JAMES (RIVER) Learn how the James River changed history beginning in 1607 and continues to be one of the most influential rivers in America today. Hands-on activities include a "colonial shopping trip" and walking from the banks of the river. (K-12)

CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS Discover the connection between a famed Confederate general and a legendary Civil Rights leader. Confederate General Robert E. Lee and Martin Luther King, Jr. are two of the South's most quoted men in history with more in common than you realize! (6-12)

SLAVE LIFE AT SHIRLEY Explore the stories of slaves at Shirley Plantation by reviewing copies of family documents and letters and discover the role of archaeology in interpreting slave life at Shirley. (K-12)

COURTESIES Learn the social graces young ladies and Virginia gentlemen were taught in the 17th and 18th centuries. Compare and practice with the social behaviors of today. (4-12)

HISTORY Detective Uncover the reality of Shirley's experience during the Civil War by examining copies of primary source documents from Shirley's archives. (9-12)

For more information or to make your reservation, call 804-829-5121, fax: 888-600-6308, or email: jcharity@shirleyplantation.com.