2023 PIONEER HOUSE EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

Family/Group Name:

Street Address:
City:                     State:        Zip Code:

Telephone (Primary):          Telephone (Secondary):

Email:

Participants (suggested minimum age of eight years and minimum of two adults)

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The fee for the Pioneer House Experience is $300 per adult, $180 per youth (ages 8-16). Prices are non-negotiable. A non-refundable down payment of 50% of the total is due upon acceptance. The remaining 50% is to be paid at the scheduled orientation. Payments can be made via cash, check, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover). Each “pioneer” group must include a minimum of two adults. There is a maximum of six people per group.

Please answer all of the following questions. You may attach additional pages as necessary.

1. What interests you most about this experience?
2. What image(s) do you have of pioneer life in the Genesee Country?

3. If you are chosen to participate in the Pioneer House Experience, what do you think you would miss most about 21st-century life?
   Adults:

   Children:

4. What do you hope to take away from this experience?
   Adults:

   Children:

5. What hobbies and interests do you have?

6. What qualities do you and your family (or group) have that make you suited to this experience?
7. Circle the following skills in which at least one person in your group has proficiency.

- building a wood fire
- gardening
- open-hearth cooking
- storytelling
- animal care
- woodworking
- sewing
- camping

8. Names of those in the group interested in trying the following crafts or trades.

- Basket making:
- Blacksmithing:
- Coopering:
- Dyeing:
- “Hunting:”
- Quilting:
- Spinning:
- Tinsmithing:
- Weaving:
- Woodworking:

9. Some activities can, by their nature, pose some risk, including (but not limited to) physical exertion and exposure to environmental or contact allergens. Therefore, we need to be fully informed of any health conditions, continuing treatments, or any medications currently being taken by any participants. Please provide any appropriate information below.

10. You will be preparing all your meals using historical ingredients that may include such things as pork, poultry, fish, lard, preserved (pickled, salted, or dried) or fresh in-season or foraged vegetables and fruits, butter, eggs, cornmeal, whole wheat flour, buckwheat, etc. It is important that we know of any food allergies and how serious they are (i.e. a mild stomach upset, or will cause anaphylactic reaction). We also need to know if there are any strongly held food concerns. A vegetarian diet wasn’t practical for a
pioneer, but can be accommodated if need be, however some dietary restrictions (i.e. vegan, etc.) may not be able to be accommodated. Please provide any pertinent information below that pertains to any participants.

11. How did you hear about the Pioneer House Experience?

12. Please use this space to share any other information about your family or group and your perspectives on this project (feel free to add an additional sheet if necessary).

13. We ask that all applicants read the “Frequently-Asked Questions” section of our website. (Available at https://www.gcv.org/Historic-Village/Pioneer-Experience/Pioneer-FAQs)

Please check this box to indicate that you have done so: ☐

Please indicate ALL dates (months) you will be available in 2023. (You may number them in order of your preference if you wish.)

- June: “Ending the Season of Want”
- July: “The Season of Plenty”
- August: “The Work of the Harvest”
- September: “The Mad Dash to Winter”
- October: “Celebrating the Harvest”

Please return your application by one of the following methods:
1. Mail: Shana Smith
   Genesee Country Village & Museum
   P.O. Box 310/ 1410 Flint Hill Road
   Mumford, NY 14511-0310

2. Email: shsmith@gcv.org

3. Fax: ATTN: Shana Smith 585- 538-2887

Please note: Acceptance decisions will be made beginning on April 24, 2023. Please submit applications by April 14th in order to be considered at that time. If spaces remain, applications will continue to be accepted until all weekends are full.