

THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR FIELD MUSIC SCHOOL

5 January, 2012

Dear Civil War Living Historian,

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer at the fifth annual National Civil War Field Music School, which will take place June 8-10, 2012 at Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum (www.holcombe-jimison.org) near Lambertville, NJ, in conjunction with the Lambertville Living History Association (www.lambertvillecivilwarreenactment.com). We appreciate your commitment to helping provide this wonderful opportunity for field musicians in training. We are very appreciative of the hard work and dedication exhibited by the military and civilian volunteers who support the music faculty and military staff as they lead participants in musical and military instruction. Volunteers are absolutely integral to the success of the School.

The National Association for Civil War Brass Music, Inc. is committed to educating musicians seeking to re-create the roles of bandsmen and field musicians of the Civil War era in the arena of living history. We have put together an outstanding team of musical instructors and military re-enactors whose expertise, teaching skills, and standards for excellence are unsurpassed in their field. A complete list of faculty and military staff will be posted shortly on our website at www.nationalcivilwarfieldmusicschool.com, and will include many of those who led the previous schools.

With this letter is a complete registration packet, which we encourage you to submit as soon as possible. After you register and as the date of the School gets nearer you will receive more details about the weekend and your specific assignment, based on the information you submit. Military volunteers will provide guard mounts (24-hour guard), drill demonstrations, and other assistance as needed. Civilian volunteers will assist with cooking, serving and clean-up for meals, and other tasks as needed. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and registration on Friday afternoon and for packing and loading vehicles on Sunday afternoon. If you would be interested in a Friday- or Sunday-only position but do not plan to stay the weekend, please contact us to make arrangements. If you have a medical background or are certified as an EMT, please let us know if you would be willing to volunteer those services to the School.

The \$35.00 registration fee for military and civilian volunteers includes five full Civil War-style meals, and amenities including firewood, water, and bathroom facilities. Volunteers (both military and civilian) must provide their own tents and camping gear, and will camp at the Farmstead.

If you have any questions, please contact us at nationalfms@gmail.com . We look forward to seeing you at Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum in June!

Sincerely,

Les Salsbury,
School Director

Infantry and Civilian Volunteer Registration Form (updated 1/5/2012)

National Civil War Field Music School, June 8-10, 2012

Please print or type

Name _____

Male _____ Female _____

Age _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Civil War Reenacting Unit _____

Interest in volunteering

_____ US Infantry (must provide own uniform, weapon, accoutrements, and tent)

_____ CS Infantry (must provide own uniform, weapon, accoutrements, and tent)

_____ Civilian (must provide own period clothing and tent)

Photograph

Along with your application and fee, please submit a recent photograph of yourself in Civil War uniform/period dress. This photo will be used solely for the purpose of assisting the staff to match names with faces and will not be publicized. Photos may be submitted as .JPG files by e-mailing nationalfms@gmail.com. Note - if you included a photo with your application for the previous Schools, you do not need to submit another for 2012.

Non-refundable Registration Fee (includes five meals) \$35.00

Non-resident volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in advance of the School with areas such as publicity, registration, or other similar administrative tasks, or can help with set-up on Friday or clean-up on Sunday, but you do not plan to be present at Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum during the weekend of the School, there is no registration fee required. For more information on helping in advance, please contact nationalfms@gmail.com or call us at 609-397-4943.

Registration Checklist

- _____ Completed registration form including medical and emergency contact information
- _____ Signed release form (please select correct form based on age of volunteer)
- _____ Photograph (may be e-mailed)
- _____ \$35.00 Volunteer Registration Fee (includes five meals)

Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to National Civil War Field Music School

Return completed and signed application and payment to:

Donald G. Heminitz
930 Long Pond Rd
Plymouth, MA 02360

Medical Information

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Special Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Alternate Phone Number: () _____

Volunteer Release Form (for all military and civilian volunteers over the age of 18)

I understand that there are risks involved in Civil War re-enacting and that injuries can result, and I fully accept these risks. I understand that the National Civil War Field Music School, School faculty and staff, Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum personnel are not responsible for theft, damage to personal property, or injury. I hereby release the National Association for Civil War Brass Music, the National Civil War Field Music School, School faculty and staff, Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum, Farmstead personnel, and their agents, from any and all liability for damage or loss, loss of personal property, or injury, and I accept the full responsibility for any such damage, loss, or injury that may result from my participation in the School. I accept the non-refundable deposit policy described on the application form. I understand that the use of alcohol or drugs in any form is prohibited for all participants, and that violation of this policy will result in immediate expulsion from the School. I further understand that smoking by persons under the age of 18 is not allowed. I give permission for photos, video, and/or recordings of my participation at the School to be published or used in promotional materials or publicity for the School or Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum. I understand that no royalty or compensation will be due me if any photo, video, or recording in which I appear is used for any purpose. I have received and read the Rules and Regulations pertaining to firearms and I agree to abide by these rules and to follow all instructions from School staff and Farmstead personnel regarding firearms safety.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Volunteer Parental Permission and Release Form (for all military and civilian volunteers under 18)

I give my permission for my son/daughter, _____, to volunteer at the National Civil War Field Music School. I understand that there are risks involved in Civil War reenacting and that injuries can result. I fully accept these risks for my child. I understand that the National Civil War Field Music School, Faculty and Staff, and Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum personnel are not responsible for theft, damage to personal property, or injury. I hereby release the National Association for Civil War Brass Music, the National Civil War Field Music School, School faculty and staff, Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum, Farmstead personnel, and their agents, from any and all liability for damage or loss or loss of personal property, or injury to my child, and I accept, for myself and my child, the full responsibility for any such damage, loss, or injury that may result. I accept the non-refundable deposit policy described on the application form. I understand that the use of alcohol or drugs in any form is prohibited, and that violation of this policy will result in immediate expulsion from the School. I further understand that smoking by persons under the age of 18 is not allowed. I give permission for photos, video, and/or recordings of my child's participation at the School to be published or used in promotional materials or publicity for the School or Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum. I understand that no royalty or compensation will be due me or my child if any photo, video, or recording in which my child appears is used for any purpose. In case of emergency, injury, or illness, the senior staff member has my permission to secure any emergency medical care deemed necessary by a licensed physician for my child. Any allergies, medications, dietary restrictions, or special needs have been noted on this form. I hereby certify that my child has received and read the Rules and Regulations pertaining to firearms and agrees to abide by these rules and to follow all instructions from School staff and Farmstead personnel regarding firearms safety.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relation: _____

Date: _____