



Colonial Winter Workshop

The Colonial Winter Workshop is a comprehensive program which provides a solid foundation for an educational unit on the Pilgrims. The two-part workshop includes a classroom visit and a hands-on workshop at the Museum during our off-season operating hours.

COST

\$900 per program (2 classes)

Plus travel charges

CONTACT

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- o Massachusetts History and Social Science Frameworks 2.7, 2.8, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.12, 4.11, 4.14, 4.15.
- o Grades 1-12
- o New England weather can be varied and unpredictable, so layers and appropriate footwear is encouraged!
- o A two-class program, with each class a maximum of 25 students (Two Classroom Visits: one for each class. One Workshop for two classes.)

PART 1

CLASSROOM VISIT

Learn about Plimoth Plantation from a 17th-century Pilgrim in your classroom! Our Museum educator will portray a resident of 1624 Plimoth Colony, using their life story to frame the program. Your Museum educator will speak with a regional, English dialect of the 17th century and wear accurate reproduction clothing to bring the world of Pilgrims to life.

Using reproduction artifacts to enhance your classroom's experience, your visitor will share the Pilgrim story, from hiring the Mayflower in England, through the journey and the first winter, to Thanksgiving in Plymouth. As a highlight of the program, several students will be invited to try on Colonial clothing!

PART 2

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP AT PLIMOTH PLANTATION

This **three hour workshop** (lunch time not included in timeframe) takes place in our Visitor Center and on our Colonial Education Site, which includes two fully-furnished reproduction 17th-century houses.

One class begins the day outdoors on the Colonial Education Site in the year 1624, working alongside Colonists to experience the chores of a child in 1624 Plymouth. The second class begins the day indoors in the Visitor Center, where the students practice writing with quill pens and examine reproduction artifacts to determine what the objects reveal about the lives of the Colonists. After completing the first round of activities the classes switch places, so both groups experience both the indoor and the outdoor activities. Activities address topics such as clothing, housing, education, and games in Plymouth Colony.

Please have your two groups ready to go, prior to your arrival. We will participate in a short introduction and then, immediately start our adventure into the Colonists world.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

We know that New England weather can be *very unpredictable*, so we ask that everyone wears appropriate clothing and shoes for their visit with us at Plimoth Plantation. We also ask that you designate a team leader to provide us with a "day-of-program" contact telephone number, in case of last minute weather or schedule adjustments that might be needed.

