



Heritage Alliance
Oak Hill School – September 19 & 20, 2022
Registration Closes at 4:00pm the day before the event. We cannot register students the day of the event.

This program is limited to 26 students. Students must be in 1st-12th grade to participate.

Date (please pick one):

Monday, September 19 _____

Tuesday, September 20 _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone (*required*) _____ Email _____

Names of Students Attending and Their Grade levels: _____

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The cost is \$5.00 per student. Registration will begin at 8:30am on the day of the event at the Jonesborough Visitor's Center (117 Boone Street). Payment will be due the day of. Cash and check preferred. An additional fee will be added for credit card payments.

No of Students Total: _____ x \$5.00 = _____ **Total Due**

Please note that there will be a \$2.00 charge for siblings ages 5 and up who attend but do not participate in the program. There is no charge for non-participating siblings who attend and are 4 and under.

To register, complete this form and email it to Anne Mason at amason@heritageall.org, or mail it to Heritage Alliance 212 East Sabin Drive Jonesborough, TN 37659. If you have any questions, contact our office at 423-753-9580.

If you register and are unable to attend, please let us know in advance so that we can open those spots to other students.

Information on the program and the event are available on the following page.

Oak Hill School

Oak Hill School was built in 1886 to serve the community of Knob Creek. The building served local residents as a school and as a center for community events until the school was closed in the 1950s. The school sat unoccupied (except for a few bales of hay) until the expansion and development of Johnson City encroached. The property on which Oak Hill School was built was slated to become a retail shopping center. The property owners approached the Jonesborough/Washington County History Museum about saving the structure by relocating it to Jonesborough.

The school building was moved the seven miles from Knob Creek to Jonesborough and placed in its current location behind the Visitors Center. Once in the new location, Oak Hill School was lovingly restored to the way that it may have appeared in the 1890s. From using paint analysis to find the original wall color to collecting the oral histories of living alumni, every effort was made to ensure that those who enter the doors today can see what students in Knob Creek would have seen over a century ago.

Today, Oak Hill School invites students to come for a day-long field trip and enroll in classes in 1892 and 1893. Reading, writing, arithmetic, history, geography – even the pledge of allegiance – are all as they were prior to the turn of the last century. Our curriculum is based on the detailed 1892-93 diary of a Washington County School Superintendent. Students gain an understanding of the lives of their predecessors through this glimpse of a typical school day. A day at Oak Hill School is an experience students will treasure.

Homeschool groups experience a very accurate representation of what school life was like in a one room schoolhouse full of multiple ages and grade levels.

September 19th and 20th

Lessons will last from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Registration will begin at 8:30am at the Jonesborough Visitors' Center with an orientation at 9:00am. Students will need to bring their lunches with them. We do provide water, but students are welcome to bring other drinks. Weather permitting, lunch will be held outside on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, space for lunch will be reserved elsewhere.

Space in the schoolhouse is limited. Parents and chaperones must stay in the back and will need to take turns visiting the schoolhouse. Schoolhouse etiquette for parents will be covered as a part of the orientation. Parents are welcome to explore the town, the other museums, and check back on their students in the schoolhouse. The day ends at 2:00pm.

Once your student has registered, you will receive an email with pre-visit activities that you and your student can enjoy together to prepare them for their journey back in time.