



## **Forest Lawn Tour Pricing and Policies For Elementary and Secondary School Groups** *(As of May 15, 2017)*

**As an important cultural and educational destination, Forest Lawn provides several options for students at 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade levels to enjoy an invaluable hands-on, outdoor learning laboratory experience aligned with nearly every scholastic discipline and aligned with nearly every scholastic discipline and New York State education curriculum standards.**

In order to assure that the integrity of the Forest Lawn experience and the historical and educational value of our tour programs are maintained, all school group tours must be led by a trained Forest Lawn docent. **Self-guided school group tours are not permitted.**

**Forest Lawn and the Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation have board approved strategic initiatives to fully support the Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation's objectives to *Sustain the Beauty, Tell the Stories, and Assure the Future* of Forest Lawn. These strategic initiatives are formalized to support the cemetery's many areas of focus including genealogy, in addition to sepulcher. Consequently, Forest Lawn has carefully restructured all activities on its grounds in order to deliver consistent and unified messaging that is supportive of our initiatives.**

**The first set of tours is designed to take place on the Cemetery grounds and second set is available in our Margaret L. Wendt Archive and Resource Center also at Forest Lawn. The third set of tours is a combination of an outdoor tour and indoor activities.**

### **Tours on the grounds (grades 4-12):**

A variety of tours on per person basis are available that can coincide with your objectives and lesson plans. The average time of the docent led tour is approximately 2 hours. Actor portrayals can be arranged to enhance the experience at a rate of \$75.00 per character, per performance.

### **Tour Set 1: Types of outdoor tours**

#### **Guided Walking Tour**

The school provides transportation from the school to Forest Lawn. Upon arrival a professional Forest Lawn docent will lead the school group walking tour. A fee of \$5.00 per student is required. There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or bus drivers.

#### **Small School Bus ? IS THIS THE HANDICAPPED BUS? / Motor Coach Tour – 36 Passenger Maximum**

The school provides transportation from the school to Forest Lawn. Due to the historic infrastructure of Forest Lawn, a 36-passenger vehicle is the maximum sized vehicle permitted to tour the grounds. Forest Lawn provides a professional step-on docent. A fee of \$5.00 per student is required. There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or drivers who participate in the tour.

#### **Full-size School Bus / Motor Coach Tour – Oversized Vehicle – More than 36 Seats**

The school provides transportation from the school to Forest Lawn. Oversized passenger vehicles over (36 passengers) can enter Forest Lawn and follow an abbreviated tour route. This abbreviated tour typically lasts 30 – 45 minutes. Forest Lawn provides a professional step-on docent. A fee of \$5.00 per student is required.

There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or drivers who participate in the tour. An abbreviated tour would consist of the following highlights: Tour features Red Jacket, Blocher Memorial, Blue Sky Mausoleum.

For more information on all that Forest Lawn has to offer school groups on the grounds, please call Sandy Starks at 885.1606, ext. 302 or email [sstarks@forest-lawn.com](mailto:sstarks@forest-lawn.com)