

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for making a reservation for a Christmas 1886 at the Juliette Low Birthplace. For your visit to run as smoothly as possible, please plan to arrive a few minutes early to register. When you check in, we will want to know an exact number of students, staff and other adults with you. Check-in at the ticket desk, at the Oglethorpe Avenue ground floor entrance to the house. We will also request a racial count for statistical purposes.

It is important to arrive promptly. However, if you have a transportation delay, please call us so we can try to adjust the schedule.

Prior to your arrival, please review the museum rules with everyone in your group. We will go over the rules again, but it is helpful if the students are familiar with the basics. They will be better able to concentrate, learn and enjoy the program if they know the ground rules and their schedule (particularly what the lunch plans are)!

MUSEUM RULES: No touching; discard all gum, food, candy and drinks before you arrive; no video or photography inside the house; please do not sit or play on the steps and hold handrails inside and out. The rules are for the safety and comfort of all our visitors and for the preservation of Juliette Low's childhood home and its collections. Thanks for your help!

Christmas 1886 with the Gordons has three main objectives:

1. To learn about the holiday customs in 19th-century Savannah;
2. To practice observation skills; and
3. To discover that things change over time and report examples of things that are the same now as in 1886 and things which have changed.

Of course, your students will be introduced to the Gordon family, especially Juliette Gordon Low.

We will give you a post-visit activity when you leave here. This is an ideal opportunity to discuss different customs in different families, communities, religions and parts of the world.

Your payment is due upon arrival. Payment may be made using credit card (MC/VISA/AMEX/DISCOVER), cashier's check, money order, school purchase order or voucher or cash.

If you have any questions about your visit, please call us at (912) 233-4501!

Thank You. We look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

The Juliette Low Birthplace Staff

Vocabulary to Review Prior to Visit

pine
reindeer
bough
soot
holly
wreath
fig
kin
garland
carol
apparel
decorate
candle
bow
cardinal (bird)
chimney and mantle
clatter
shutters
luster
sleigh
don (put on)