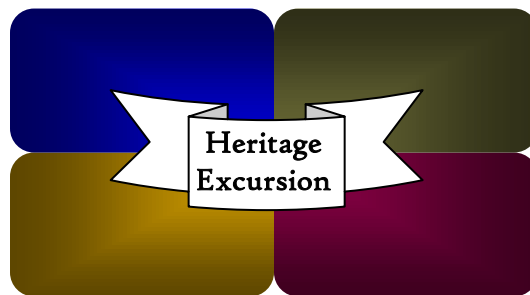




## **Cultural Heritage Programs and Event Planning**



Project R.E.S.P.E.C.T's *HERITAGE EXCURSION*<sup>™</sup> Day Camp/Programs and Tours are designed to engage students, their teachers, families and the community by exposing everyone to our program of cultural heritage preservation of abandoned, neglected cemeteries. Our programs are designed to give youth the ability to not only provide their valuable community service assisting in maintaining and beautifying properties which is an absolute necessity, but will also ignite critical-thinking in areas of cross-cultural learning. Our preservation programs provide exposure to science, technology, and opportunities to connect to our unique cultural heritage through art, and history.

Our Heritage Excursion programs provide an opportunity for youth and adults to journey to historical era's by visiting places where history has been carved in stone. Historical cemeteries proffer little known and bits of history left to be rediscovered through many disciplines. These places tell of the early development of communities, towns, cities, their inhabitants, customs, and just about every area of human endeavor can be traced and/or glimpsed in some aspect through reconnection with the past. Immersion in preservation of the past will encourage and promote mutual respect for diversity, thereby combating racial discrimination and fostering tolerance and create an appreciation of cultural differences.

For the convenience of our planning, we have placed each preservation activity in one of four categories:



## *ART*

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- Markers
- Symbols
- Artifacts
- Art Expressions – Murals, Pottery, Painting, Drawings
- Affiliations – Church, Fraternities, Sororities, Orgs.



## *HISTORY*

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- Historical Background
- Notables
- Veterans
- Earliest – Recent Burials
- Genealogy
- Interpretive Tours



## *SCIENCE*

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- Archaeology
- Geophysical
- Landscape Architecture
- Math



## *Technology*

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- Aerial Imaging / Photography
- GIS
- GPR
- Information Technology
- Preservation
- Surveying & Mapping

Participants in the *HERITAGE EXCURSION*<sup>™</sup>, programs are required to complete three activities modules in the four main categories. Activities range from coloring pages to adult/teacher supervised projects such as:

- Art projects
- Cultural Scavenger Hunts
- Internet research projects
- Data collection assignments
- Tests
- Historical Background
- Notables
- Veterans
- Earliest – Recent Burials
- Genealogy

## *CHiP Excursion*

As students/youth accumulate completed activity hours in each category they will receive a *HERITAGE EXCURSION*<sup>™</sup>, certificate of recognition in the corresponding category. This program will be offered throughout the school year on scheduled weekends during summer months.

After achieving completion of a series they will be awarded a *Cultural-Tech-tive*<sup>™</sup> Pin/Patch.



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