



The Ferry Plantation House
4136 Cheswick Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23455
757-473-5182, www.ferryplantation.org
Dear Paranormal Team Leader:

Welcome! The Friends of the Ferry Plantation House Board are thrilled that you will be joining us for an evening. The Ferry Plantation House is in high demand for investigations and the evidence obtained over the years is the reason for this demand. In order to reserve a night for your group to investigate the Ferry Plantation House, please fill out the attached agreement. We also ask for a non-refundable, tax-deductible donation/deposit of \$50.00 within one week of making your reservation. You may mail a check to the house or you may phone to use your credit card. Please ask for Heather Moore if paying by phone. If, at any time, you find that you will not be able to keep your appointment please contact us by phone at 757-676-2662 (Heather Moore) or email at Bunny278@gmail.com as soon as possible so that we may open the date to others who may be waiting.

The Ferry Plantation house was in total disrepair when we began this project. Over the years many people have put a tremendous amount of money, time and effort into restoring her to glory. There has been a great deal of work done already but our list of projects seems to grow everyday. Although this is a city owned property, all of the funding for operating costs and repair has come from various fund raising efforts, and personal contributions of those who have grown to love the Ferry Plantation House. Your donation goes directly and totally to expenses of the house and is tax deductible. The board member present during your event is a volunteer and receives no financial compensation.

Please keep in mind that the Ferry Plantation House is a museum as well as a functioning event center. The house is also available for parties, weddings, meetings, etc. We also host special and educational events. It is our sincere hope that you will grow to love this house as much as we have. Please, help the house by sharing your adventures with others. We would love to have a copy of any evidence you "catch". Again, we want to welcome you to the Ferry Plantation House.

Happy Hauntings!

Sincerely,
Friends Of The Ferry Plantation House (FOFPH)

Ferry Plantation House Investigative Agreement

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Groups or individuals wishing to conduct an investigation at Ferry Plantation House must agree to and sign this agreement.

1. A volunteer and a member of Ferry's Board of Directors must be present for all investigations. This member will not participate in the investigation, but will remain in the house for the duration. A member of the board will also give your group a tour of the house which will include information regarding any paranormal activity that has taken place in the past. Certain rooms may be off limits due to safety or administration issues.
2. A non-refundable, tax-deductible donation/deposit of \$50 (part of the \$250.00 listed in item number 3 below) is requested within one week of making a reservation in order to reserve the agreed upon date. If more time is needed, please contact Heather Moore at 757-676-2662 or email her at Bunny278@gmail.com.
3. A tax-deductible donation of \$200.00 (remaining total for the investigation) should be sent to the house no later than one week prior to the investigation date. Please make donations payable to Ferry Plantation House. Credit card information can be taken over the phone by Heather Moore for your convenience.
4. Please remember, when a date is assigned to a group, it prevents the Ferry Plantation House from having other events at that time. If you will be unable to keep your appointment, please notify us as early as possible. If you are canceling on the day of your appointment, please phone the house at 757-473-5182 or Heather Moore at 757-676-2662. This allows the board member scheduled to be present at the investigation to be notified of the cancellation.
5. Please call Heather Moore at 757-676-2660, 48 hours prior to your event to confirm that you will be attending and indicate what time you will be arriving. In the event you will not be on time, please call the house to keep us informed.
6. Although Ferry has insurance for conducted tours, groups investigating the house should be aware of the antiques that are on display. We reserve the right to refuse a group if creditable standards are not met. Equipment used cannot cause damage to the property or artifacts/antiques in the house. Group members are not to move or remove any antiques or artifacts in the house or on the property. Please do not sit on or use the furniture marked as "**for display only**". It is very old and may break with use. We expect the house to be left as it was found. Trash should be picked up and disposed of before leaving the premises.
7. Burning of candles, sage, or other material inside the house is prohibited, as these will set off the fire alarms. By city order, the fire alarms may not be turned off. Heat/air may be adjusted for the comfort of the group. At no time may a group turn off all electricity to the house, as this causes the police and fire department to be notified automatically.
8. There is NO SMOKING inside the building. Smoking is allowed in the parking lot area ONLY! Where an appropriate container is made available by the city.
9. The Ferry Plantation House is located in the middle of a neighborhood. We wish to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbors so that night investigations and other

events can continue. Please be considerate of the neighbors in every way. You are a guest of the neighborhood as well as the Ferry Plantation House. No investigating outside of the house may occur after 10 p.m. There is a neighborhood curfew in affect. **When leaving the parking lot at night, please, for courtesy, use only parking lights until you are on the road.** Please be considerate of those who live in the neighboring houses and **be as quiet as possible when outside. Please speak only in whispers as sound carries.**

10. We request a copy of any investigative reports or any other evidence including anomalous pictures, E.V.P. work, etc. if your group will be publishing/promoting evidence. **No information may be provided to the general public unless our approval has been given.**

11. No more than 12 participants will be allowed during an investigation.

12. Friends of the Ferry ask that no one in your group provoke or abuse the spirits who reside at the Ferry Plantation House. They must always be treated with respect. If this is not followed you may be asked to leave with NO REFUND given.
13. Please be informed that every person in the group will have to sign a waiver before entry

Detach and mail to Ferry Plantation House with deposit

INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:

Investigation Date: _____ Group Name: _____

Number of Participants (12 max): _____

Name of Individual Responsible for Group: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I have read and agree to each of the rules stated. **As the responsible person, I will inform my team of the rules, and I will enforce them during the investigation.** I understand that I may be held liable for any damage done to the house during, or as a result of, my team's investigation. I agree not to hold the Friends of the Ferry or its officials or agents responsible in the event that any of our team members are injured while participating in this investigation.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____

Date: _____

Signature of attending FOFPH Board Member: _____

Date: _____