

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

MR. LINCOLN'S WASHINGTON



Friday, May 8 2015 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The National Portrait Gallery

Registration is required and is limited to 12 Encore Learning members. The tour is free.

When Mr. Lincoln arrived in Washington as President-elect, it was a sleepy Southern proslavery village with mud tracks for streets, a canal for a sewer and one hospital that treated around 200 patients a year. The impact of the Civil War was traumatic. Encore Learning invites you to visit the Federal District of 1861-65 through photographs, maps, and art objects of the era, and, by discussion, to explore the ways the War served as a catalyst to the evolving Capital city.

A waiting list will be maintained and all registrants will be contacted by the coordinator regarding their status on the tour approximately one week in advance of the scheduled date

The National Portrait Gallery is located between 7th and 9th Streets, NW, in Washington. (Tours enter via 8th and G Streets.) Travel by METRO is recommended: Gallery Place Station on the Yellow Line.