

## VISITING GREENBELT - GROUP TOUR INFORMATION

Greenbelt, Maryland, a National Historic Landmark planned community, was built in 1937 as part of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. The town was designed as a garden city that would be a model of modern town planning and cooperative living in America. It features notable Art Deco-style architecture, fine examples of WPA-era outdoor sculpture, and an innovative design that includes walking paths that connect the homes to green spaces and the town center. We invite you to explore Greenbelt's rich history which continues to shape the community to this day.

### The Tour

Tours include a 10-minute introductory film about the history of Greenbelt, a walking tour of the historic community, and a tour the museum's historic townhouse which has been restored to its 1937 appearance. The tour, including the film, typically takes 90 minutes. Groups also have the option of visiting an interpretive museum exhibit in the Community Center. Groups larger than 10-15 people will be divided into smaller sections because of the small size of the historic house. Because the tour does involve some walking outdoors, if there is anyone in your group who is not ambulatory or is not able to walk 1/2 mile, please notify the museum as soon as possible for alternative tour arrangements. Walking tours are not conducted in thunder or snow storms or if the temperature is below 32 degrees or above 95 degrees. Please remind participants to dress appropriately for the weather.

### Cost

\$10 per person, \$8 for seniors, students or members. We are happy to program a longer visit for your group, but this will incur an additional charge. Please contact us for details and pricing.

### Getting to Greenbelt & Parking

The town is conveniently located between Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD. From the Beltway (495) heading South toward Richmond, take exit 23, turn left onto northbound Kenilworth Ave. (MD Route 201), turn right onto Crescent Road and proceed to the Community Center located at 15 Crescent Road. From the Beltway (495) heading North toward Baltimore, take exit 23, turn right onto northbound Kenilworth Ave. (MD Route 201), turn right onto Crescent Road and proceed to 15 Crescent Road. Free parking for both cars and busses is conveniently located adjacent to the Community Center behind the Greenbelt Public Library. The address of the library is 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

### Dining and Other Facilities

Roosevelt Center, Historic Greenbelt's small commercial area, provides several options for dining including the New Deal Cafe; Beijing, a Chinese restaurant; Cedars of Lebanon; Generous Joe's Deli; and Chef Lou's Desserts. The town center also boasts a large screen movie theater (still in operation), and the Greenbelt Co-op Grocery Store, a cooperatively run business. Restroom facilities are available in the Community Center.

### Hours

Guided walking tours may be scheduled from 10am-5pm any day of the week for groups of 5 or more, but must be arranged at least two weeks in advance. The historic house is open for guided tours on Sundays from 1pm-5pm, and by appointment at other times. The Museum's exhibition in the Community Center is open Monday-Saturday from 9am-9pm and Sunday from 9am-7pm.

To schedule a tour please see the attached form. Have questions? Please call 240-542-2064 or e-mail [education@greenbeltmuseum.org](mailto:education@greenbeltmuseum.org). Thank you for your interest and we look forward to your visit.

# GREENBELT MUSEUM

## Guided Group Tour Reservation Form

Thank you for your interest in reserving a guided group tour of historic Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Museum. Please fill out the form below and submit it to the Education/Volunteer Coordinator. You will receive confirmation once the tour is scheduled. We are happy to customize tours to the best of our ability. Please indicate in the space provided if your group has a specific area of interest or any special needs.

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Name of Group

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Contact Person

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Daytime Phone

Mobile Phone (optional)

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E-mail Address (All information will be kept confidential)

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Requested Tour Date

Requested Tour Time

# in Group

Total (due on tour date)

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Specific area of interest and/or special needs

Send your completed form ATTN: Education/Volunteer Coordinator

By mail:

Greenbelt Museum

15 Crescent Road

Greenbelt, MD 20770

Email:

[education@greenbeltmuseum.org](mailto:education@greenbeltmuseum.org)

Please call 240-542-2064 with any questions, or e-mail [education@greenbeltmuseum.org](mailto:education@greenbeltmuseum.org). Thank you!