Let’s Visit the Mansion

A social story for visiting George Washington’s House
We are going to Mount Vernon, the home of George and Martha Washington.

The house is in Virginia next to the Potomac River.
When we get to Mount Vernon, we will walk on a bumpy brick path.

The bricks can be slippery if it is raining.
I will see adults that work at Mount Vernon. These adults are here to help me learn and keep me safe.

They will be wearing a red lanyard or a special uniform.
Some staff wear historic costumes.
One of my adults may need to leave the group to check in.

We will walk through this gate when my adult returns.
We will enter the Ford Orientation Center.

Some times this building is busy. I will wait in line.
A Mount Vernon employee will check our bags. This is to keep me safe.

I may need to wait in line. If I don’t bring a bag, I can walk right in.
My group will walk through the Ford Orientation Center.

This building can be loud and crowded.
I will walk past the gift shop.

Unless my adult gives me permission to shop, I will not touch the items for sale.
Movie show times are announced on a speaker in the Orientation Center.

The movie is loud and lasts 25 minutes. I can skip it.
There are many animals at Mount Vernon.

I will try not to pet or feed the animals. Sometimes the animals make noises or smells.
We are ready to tour the historic area!

If I turn left, I will use the North Lane Social Story. If I turn right, I will use The Mansion Social Story.