



Sheboygan County Historical Museum Full-Day Student Education Programs

The Civil War and Sheboygan County

A Day of School at the Museum: The Civil War and Sheboygan County

The students will step back in history and learn about the people who lived in Sheboygan County in the years surrounding the Civil War, and how the war affected the lives of soldiers, civilians, and future generations.

More than a “field trip” the students’ visit to the museum allows them to meet classroom objectives while interacting with artifacts to engage their imaginations along with their problem-solving skills.



The Day’s Activities

Galleries: Experiencing Camp Life, Equipping the Soldiers, and Examining Primary Sources

Hands-On Learning:

- ◆ Enlisting
- ◆ Feeding the Soldiers
- ◆ Using Field Medical Equipment
- ◆ Handling an 1863 Springfield Rifle
- ◆ Using Musical Instruments
- ◆ Passing the Time
- ◆ Caring for a Uniform
- ◆ Making a Company Banner
- ◆ Picking Lint and Rolling Bandages
- ◆ Communicating through Photographs
- ◆ Communicating through Telegraphs
- ◆ Growing up During War Time
- ◆ Returning from the War

Social Studies Standards

Inq5 Wisconsin students will be civically engaged.

Hist1 Use historical evidence for determining cause and effect.

Hist2 Analyze, recognize, and evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time and contextualization of historical events.

Hist4 Evaluate a variety of primary and secondary sources to interpret the historical context, intended audience, purpose, and/or author's point of view.

PS1 Identify and analyze democratic principles and ideals.

PS2 Examine and interpret rights, privileges, and responsibilities in society.

Language Arts Standards

RI.4.6 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.

RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from a text.

RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Program Information

The historical sequence of the Museum's four full-day programs is *First Peoples of Sheboygan County*, *Journey to Sheboygan County*, *Historic Jobs of Sheboygan County* and *The Civil War and Sheboygan County*. Each program contains five and a half hours of activities designed to be an integral part of the classroom curriculum, targeting standards in social studies and language arts.

The cost is \$5.00 per student. The full-day programs are available to public, private, parochial, charter, and home school students. The content and activities in *The Civil War and Sheboygan County* are best suited for upper elementary and middle school students.

Contact the Education Program Coordinator at the Sheboygan County Historical Museum (920)-458-1103 EXT. 7103 for more information or to schedule your school.

