



# Sheboygan County Historical Museum Full-Day Student Education Programs

## First Peoples of Wisconsin

### A Day of School at the Museum: First Peoples of Sheboygan County

The students will step back in history and learn about the earliest inhabitants of the land we now call Sheboygan County and how they used their environment to obtain food, clothing, and shelter. The program highlights historic turning points that brought changes to the area and how Native Americans here adapted to those changes.

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: Indigenous People in the Western Hemisphere, Interaction with Nature, The Woodland People, The Fur Trade Era

#### Hands-On Learning:

- ◆ Crushing Corn
- ◆ Making a Mound
- ◆ Binding Projectile Points
- ◆ Using a Fire Drill
- ◆ Weaving a Basket
- ◆ Making Beaded Bracelets

The day also includes Problem Solving Activities, a look into Removal and the Making of Treaties as well as Indigenous cultures today .

## Social Studies Standards

- Inq3* Wisconsin students will develop claims using evidence to support reasoning.
- Inq5* Be civically engaged.
- BH2* Investigate and interpret interactions between individuals and groups.
- BH4* Examine the progression of specific forms of technology and their influence within societies.
- Econ1* Use economic reasoning to understand issues.
- Econ4* Evaluate government decisions and their impact on individuals, ..., markets, and resources.
- Geog3* Examine the impacts of global interconnections and relationships.
- Geog5* Evaluate the relationship between humans and the environment.
- Hist2* Analyze, recognize, and evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time.
- PS2* Examine and interpret rights. Privileges, and responsibilities in society.

## Language Arts Standards

- SL.4.1* Participate in collaborative discussions with diverse partners about grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- SL.4.2* Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

## 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.

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

