Field Trips, Outreach, and Scouts!

School Programs Brochure 2017

at the Institute for American Indian Studies
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Book Your Program Today!

To book your program, please call our Education Office at 860-868-0518 Ext. 103 or email education@iaismuseum.org.

When you call to book please have ready:

- Requested date(s)
- Program choice with add-on options
- Grade level or Age Range
- Number of students and classes
- Any special needs

Your contact information:

- School name
- School address
- Phone number
- Email address

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Join us for a Field Trip!

Museum Programs

Indians Of The Woodlands
3rd-5th Grades
$10 per student

Compare the lives of Native Americans years ago to life in the Northeast today. In this program students will learn how Native Americans interacted with their environment. Students will understand tool innovations, why specific homes were created, and how available materials were used. These adaptations were crucial to survival and are still in use today.

Little Lessons In Indian Lifeways
K-2nd Grades
$10 per student

Travel back 1000 years to the Eastern Woodlands. During this program, students will explore Native American homes, play musical instruments, and examine clothing and animal furs. Through sight and touch, children will learn about Native American lifestyles.

Power of the Eighth Generation
Middle & High School
$10 per student

Initiate meaningful discussion of European-Native American interactions. Students will explore post-contact history and its impact on public knowledge and Native identity. These young adults will identify with both points of view when two cultures clash.

Program Add-ons

Native American Games (3rd Grade and Up)
Polish practical survival skills through play with traditional Native games such as Hoop and Pole and Sneak Up.
Cost (in addition to core program): $2 per student

Native American Stories (All Ages)
In Native cultures, oral storytelling teaches, guides and entertains. Enjoy the lessons and magic of these traditional stories as told by an experienced Native American storyteller.
Cost (in addition to core program): $2 per student

Native American Crafts (Ages Vary)
Make and take home a Native American-inspired craft under the guidance of IAIS educators. To ensure availability of materials, crafts must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance.

All programs have a $150 minimum fee (excludes games, stories and craft add-ons)

Native American Optional Crafts
Beadings (K-2nd grade)
$4 per student
Talking Sticks (3rd-5th)
$6 per student
Clay Pottery (3rd and up)
$4 per student
Corn Husk Dolls (4th and up)
$4 per student

Scouts & More!

We are now offering exciting new programs for both Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts. These programs are year round and can satisfy requirements for badges.
Don’t forget to join us for our annual Scout Day Program! Coming Soon!

Can’t make it to the museum? Try one of our Outreach Programs!

Stories of Survival
3rd-5th Grades

In this program students are introduced to the lives of Native Americans in the past. Students will examine depictions of a Native village and describe significant roles within a community. They will discuss how the environment shaped daily life and what natural resources were necessary for survival. Students will also experience how stories were used to teach important lessons.

The European-Native American Melting Pot
Middle & High School

Our educators will initiate meaningful discussion of European-Native American interactions. Students will explore post-contact history and its impact on public knowledge and Native identity through visual aids. Topics will be selected based on age and current curriculum.

PLEASE NOTE: This program requires a space to project images. If a projector is not available handouts will be provided.

Little Life and Lessons
K-2nd Grades

Travel back 1000 years to the Eastern Woodlands. Educators will bring the museum experience to your class with images, tools, and natural materials. Students learn about village life by handling replicated items. Through storytelling, students discover how moral lessons were passed down through generations.

Standard Outreach Program

Length: 1 1/4 hour
Within 35 miles of 06793: $250 for each group
Farther than 35 miles: Call for Pricing

Talk to us about customizing a program for your event or venue!