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Idaho State Museum Field Trip Request Form

Thank you for your interest in scheduling a visit to the Idaho State Museum. We are excited to share Idaho history with you and your students. Please note that submitting this form does not schedule your visit. A member of our education staff will contact you regarding your request.

*Our minimum number of attendees per field trip is 20. If your group is smaller than 20, please email us directly at shseducation@ishs.idaho.gov to make arrangements for small group programs. We also offer Homeschool Days, which can be registered for [HERE](#)

Please email completed form to: shseducation@ishs.idaho.gov

Today's Date: _____

School Information

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

District: _____

School Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Your Information

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Classroom phone: _____

Day of Trip Contact Information: _____

*Please provide contact information for the lead teacher and a second in command teacher so we may contact you on the day of the field trip if necessary.

Lead Teacher: _____ Cell: _____

Second Teacher: _____ Cell: _____

Preferred Dates:

Field trips are offered from September 1st to May 31st. Please indicate your requested dates.

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Number of students (Minimum 20, Maximum 90) _____

Number of chaperones _____

(You are required to bring one for every ten students; 1 per 5 is recommended)

Preferred time slot

Please indicate 2 consecutive timeslots if requesting a classroom program

9:30-10:30

10:30-11:30

12:30-1:30

1:30-2:30

Planning Your Visit to the Idaho State Museum

Please note that we can accommodate a maximum of 90 students per time slot.

Choose from "Exploring Idaho" OR "The Idaho Experience"

Exploring Idaho

Bring your students to the Idaho State Museum and immerse yourself in Idaho history. Interactive, interdisciplinary museum guide books are designed for k-12 audiences. You can download them on our website pick up at the front desk. Museum ambassadors will guide you through the exhibitions, answer questions, and assist with hands-on activities.

Duration: 1-1.5 hours

Cost: \$3.00 per student.

Teachers, bus drivers, and paraprofessionals are free. Adult chaperones in a ratio of 1 adult to 10 students are also free. Additional adults are \$3.00 per adult.

Check here to request "Exploring Idaho"

The Idaho Experience

This package includes a one hour version of "Exploring Idaho" and a hands-on classroom program.

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: \$5.00 per student.

Teachers, bus drivers, and paraprofessionals are free. Adult chaperones in a ratio of 1 adult to 10 students are also free. Additional adults are \$4.00 per adult.

Check here to request "The Idaho Experience"

Select one of the following for your classroom program:

Stratigraphy Sandwich: Designed for grades 2-6

In this "sticky" hands-on archaeology program, students will construct a model of artifact deposits in earth's stratigraphy and be able to describe the "law of superposition". The lesson will conclude with the importance of leaving artifacts undisturbed

Lewis the Science Guy Designed for grades 2-8

*In this **outdoor** program, students will be introduced to the science of "phenology", which is the study of the natural world around them. They will be given a rustic nature journal and twig pencils to sketch and observe species in Pioneer Village, as Lewis did on the expedition. The students will take their journals and pencils home with them, and use it to become budding naturalists.*

If Artifacts Could Talk Designed for grades 4-12

*Students will begin in the classrooms and get a quick lesson on museum artifacts. They will be asked to ponder what stories artifacts would tell if "they could talk". Students will then be giving a writing prompt sheet with scaffolding and will explore the galleries, looking for an artifact that speaks to them. They will conclude by sharing their findings back in the classrooms. Extension activities would allow students to write a true narrative or short story from the artifact's perspective, using personification. *Due to the fluid nature of this program, groups of no more than 30 are requested.*

Art of the Camps Designed for grades 3-12

Students will be exposed to the art that incarcerated Japanese Americans created in war time incarceration camps. They will be given boxes of scrap materials and be asked to create "something beautiful out of nothing." Connections will be made to how students can create beauty where it doesn't naturally exist and make the best of difficult situations.

All classroom programs run approximately 45 minutes.

Additional Information

Any students with special needs?

ESL students?

How will you be getting to the museum?

Additional Comments

Please note: If your visit falls between 10:30 and 12:30, students may eat lunch in the lab portion of the classroom with advanced notice. Our lab only accommodates 20 students. Weather permitting; you are welcome to eat under the Lewis and Clark Pavilion if your visit falls between 10:30 and 12:30, which can accommodate up to 60 students. This space is contingent upon weather, so please have a back-up location arranged. There are also outdoor spaces in Julia Davis Park.

Please check here if you would like to request the Lewis and Clark Pavilion.

Please check here if you would like to request the lab.

Payment Information

Full payment is due at the time of your field trip. If you would like to pay before your visit, please request an invoice below.

Cancellation notice of 2 weeks is required. If the field trip is cancelled due to inclement weather, schools will be given the opportunity to reschedule or the payment will be returned in full. Schools may be invoiced upon request.

Name of person responsible for payment: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Invoice Requested: Y N