

LETTER TEMPLATE

Dear [Name],

I am writing to share my experience with the Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS), which provides access to our state's cultural and historical resources through the Idaho State Museum, State Historic Preservation Office, Idaho State Archives, and statewide historic sites like the Old Idaho Penitentiary.

While the ISHS brings value to communities across our state, every Idahoan has their own personal story that demonstrates their appreciation for this essential state agency. The ISHS serves more than 110,000 people every year through exhibits, events, educational and entertainment programs, research, grants, scholarships, and more.

[Here, add a sentence or two describing a personal story about your interaction with the ISHS. Specifically, describe a recent visit to the ISHS's facilities, exhibits or participation in a program or event. Share your thoughts, feelings, and other relevant details you feel comfortable including.]

[Next, include what you want the recipient of your letter to know about the ISHS. For example, you might write about the significance of your local historical site, the impact an ISHS grant has had on your organization or community, the value of an ISHS program you attended, or your appreciation of the ISHS's services. You may want to reference the ISHS's "General Talking Points" for inspiration.]

I am so grateful that the ISHS helps make history accessible through its dynamic and exciting programming. Its work inspires, enriches, and engages Idahoans throughout the state. I hope you'll join me in celebrating this great resource and in supporting the ISHS's ongoing efforts to preserve and promote Idaho history.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Contact Information]