**In-Person Experiences**

### Homeschool Days
Families can participate in a fantastic group tour of the museum. Pre-registration is required at detroithistorical.org.

**Tours at the Detroit Historical Museum:**
- Thursdays: November 3, February 2 & May 4
- Tours at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum:
- Fridays: November 11, February 10 & May 12

**Time:** 10–11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** $6 per child, $10 per adult (includes admission and programming for all participants)

For more information about our tours and education options, fill out the Register for a Tour form on our website under Plan Your Visit. You can also call the Education Department at 313.833.1801 or email education@detroithistorical.org.

### Michigan History Day
Michigan History Day® is a year-long educational program of the Historical Society of Michigan that encourages students to explore local, state, national and world history. Winners of the state-level Michigan History Day competition in the Junior and Senior categories move on to compete in National History Day in College Park, Maryland.

This year's theme is *Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas.* Your topic may focus on any geographic area, historical period, event, group or individual, but it must relate back to the annual theme. Visit https://mi-mhdd10.nhd.org to learn more and get involved. The Detroit Historical Society is excited to host District 10 again on March 4, 2023! The registration deadline is Friday, February 10, 2023 at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact kimmiew@detroithistorical.org.
The Detroit Historical Society looks forward to welcoming your students to our museums during the 2022-23 school year! With a variety of experiences and resources for teachers and students, we help to build historical understanding and pride for the region you and your students call home.

- The Detroit Historical Society Education Team

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**Museum Tours**

Museum educators lead students through an interactive tour of key museum exhibits. The tours are 60-minute experiences that have been designed to meet Grade Level Content Expectations and Common Core Standards for grades 3–12.

Tours are available every half hour starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays at Detroit Historical Museum and Fridays at Dossin Great Lakes Museum. (Other times may be available by appointment, please inquire at education@detroithistorical.org.)

**Historical Perspectives**

Students will explore over 1,000 years of regional history while immersing themselves in the understanding of the people who have lived here, the city’s landscape and the growth we continue to see today.

**Detroit 67: Perspectives**

During this facilitated experience of the Detroit 67: Perspectives exhibition, students will take part in discussions surrounding the significant economic, social and cultural factors that led to the turbulent summer of 1967. (Please note: this tour is recommended for high school and college students only)

**Maritime History**

While at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, students will discover Detroit’s connection to the Great Lakes, including use by Indigenous peoples, the building of Fort Pontchartrain du Detroit, the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald and life and leisure on the lakes.

**African American Perspectives**

Delve into the history, experiences and enduring influence of African Americans in Detroit with six tour topics that groups can choose from. Jamon Jordan, founder of the Black Scroll Network, is the guide for these tours. Contact education@detroithistorical.org for more information.

To reserve a timeslot, fill out the Register for a Tour form on our website under Plan Your Visit. You can also email education@detroithistorical.org or call the Education Department at 313.833.1801.

**Cost:** $6 student, $8 chaperone (one teacher/chaperone is required and free for every 10 students)

**CDC guidelines:** Tour limits will vary depending on the recommendations of our national and local health experts and our commitment to keep every visitor safe. Please visit the museum’s website prior to your visit for the most up-to-date information on safety guidelines.

**History Tools You Can Use!**

**Educator Resource Portal**

Updated to align with recent updates to Michigan Social Studies curriculum, this digital destination provides teachers with resources that bring Detroit and regional history into the classroom. Look under “Learning Resources” for free curriculum materials, lesson plans, presentations and other tools that engage students of all ages in history. The portal also features information on classroom outreach and professional development opportunities.

Visit detroithistorical.org/educator-portal to access these new resources developed just for you! The Educator Portal is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment of the Humanities.

**Virtual Offerings**

Access the museum without leaving the classroom! Virtual experiences include engaging discussions led by our museum educators while using the visual aid of a PowerPoint. Please contact the Education Department at education@detroithistorical.org or 313.833.1801 for additional information.

**StoryLiving**

Bring history to life by booking a StoryLiving program at the Detroit Historical Museum or in the comfort of your classroom. In these interactive programs, a professional storyteller shares Detroit history with your students using drama, group pantomime, role playing, songs and creative problem-solving. Topics include:

- **Underground Railroad**, recommended for 3rd grade
- **The Great Migration**, recommended for 4th & 5th grade

**Capacity:** Maximum 120 students

**Cost:** $400 at the Detroit Historical Museum, $450 at your school plus $50 mileage fee for venues farther than 30 miles from the Detroit Historical Museum.

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Some schools are eligible for financial assistance through our Funding the Fun Program. Please call 313.833.1801 to find out if your group qualifies. Funds are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

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