



The Detroit Historical Society looks forward to welcoming your students to our museums during the 2024-25 school year! With a variety of experiences and resources for teachers and students, we help to build historical understanding and pride for Detroit and the region you and your students call home.

- The Detroit Historical Society Education Team

Funding the Fun!

Thanks to the **Ford Philanthropy Fund**, a grant is available to cover the cost of **tour fees and bus transportation**.

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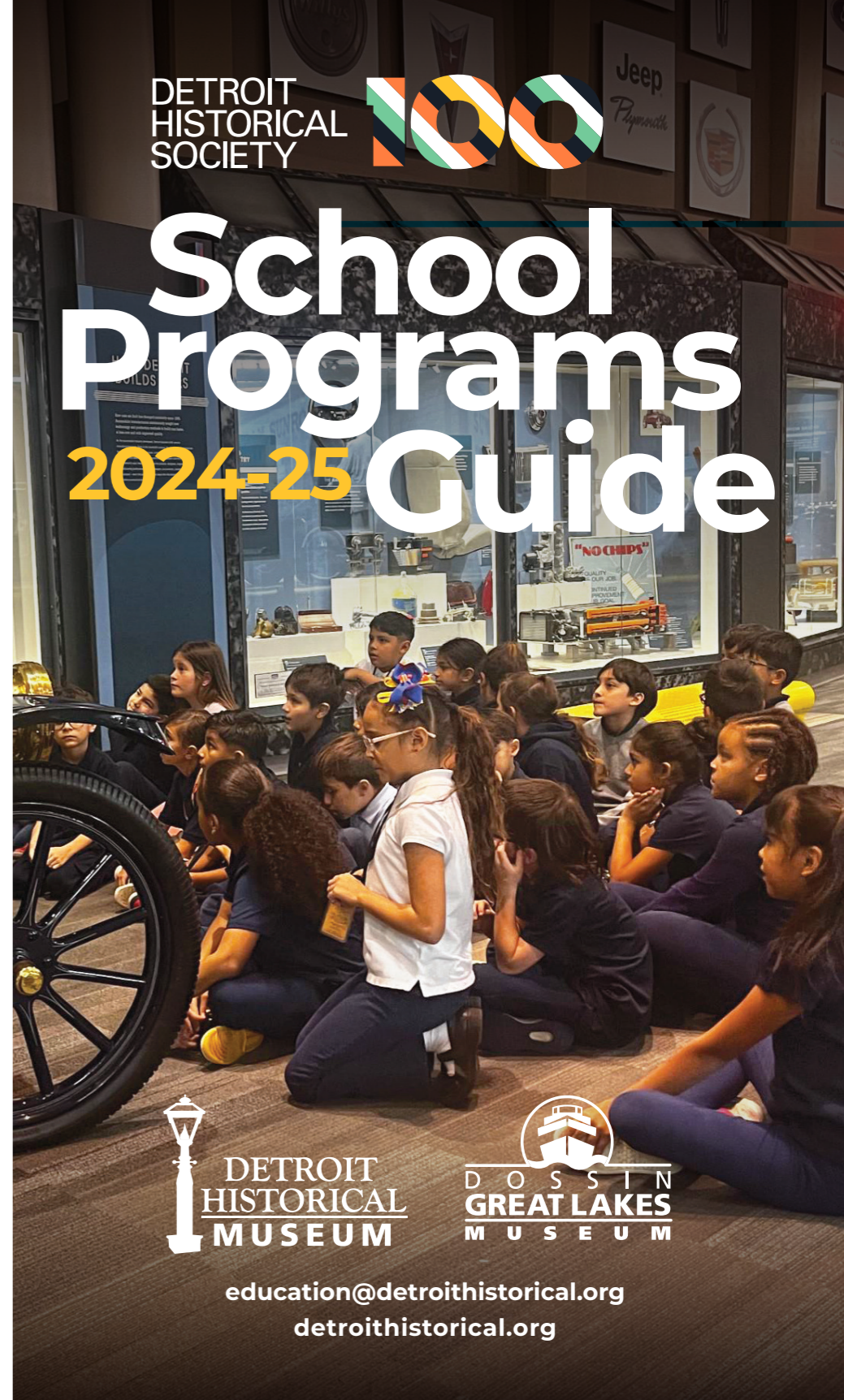
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History Tools You Can Use!

EDUCATOR RESOURCE PORTAL

Aligned with current 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 Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment of the Humanities.



Experiences

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 pre K–12. Available at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm Tuesday-Friday, as staffing allows.

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. \$6 per student, one chaperone required for every 10 students and free, \$8 extra chaperones.

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*). \$7 per student, one chaperone required for every 10 students and free, \$8 extra chaperones.

AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES TOURS

The Detroit Historical Museum is thrilled to offer a series of tours focused on the history, experiences and enduring influence of African Americans in Detroit. Jamon Jordan, founder of the Black Scroll Network and recently designated Official Historian of the City of Detroit, will be the guide for these tours. \$15 per person.

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. \$6 per student, one chaperone required for every 10 students and free, \$8 extra chaperones.

Email education@detroithistorical.org for virtual options.

SELF-DIRECTED VISITS

We offer educators the opportunity to guide students as they explore our exhibits, examine artifacts, and uncover Detroit's history on their own.

SELF-LED VISITS

Be your own guide through Detroit History; peruse both our permanent and changing exhibitions at your pace. Be sure to check out the museum store during your trip! \$5 per student, at least one chaperone required for every 10 students; more are welcome, all chaperones are free.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

We offer educators the opportunity to guide students as they explore our exhibits, examine artifacts, and uncover Detroit's history on their own. With a scavenger hunt experience, teachers and chaperones work with small groups of students to facilitate engagement with the museum's permanent exhibits. A scavenger hunt is a fun addition to a day at the museum! \$6 per student, at least one chaperone required for every 10 students; more are welcome, all chaperones are free.

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, tailored to any age group

The Great Migration, tailored to any age group

The Great Fire, tailored to any age group

Capacity: Maximum 120 students

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

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, September 12, January 9, May 8

Tours at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum:
Thursdays, September 19, January 16, May 15

Time: 1:30pm-3pm

Cost: \$6 per child, one chaperone required for every 10 students and free, \$8 extra chaperones

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 **Rights and Responsibilities in History**. 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 1, 2025! For more information, contact kimmiew@detroithistorical.org.

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