Looking for a unique learning experience for your students? Look no further than NMIH!

School field trips are available for grades K-12. All field trips are 2-hour experiences that are led by a trained Museum Educator. Students are guided through a curated and interactive tour of the Museum galleries. The experience may include S.T.E.A.M. hands-on activities, facilitated discussions and debates, oral history, and workshops.

Field Trips are easily adjusted to fit the learning needs of your group! These experiences enable students to connect with history in a deeper way, are curriculum-based, and practice the 4 "C"s of 21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking, Communication, Creativity, and Collaboration.

"The NMIH is a tremendous resource for school groups. The ability of students to see first-hand the size and scale of industrial development is complemented by knowledgeable and engaging staff who provide a learning experience not found anywhere else."

- Stefan Wentling, teacher, Northern Lebanon High School
COST: $15 per student; Chaperones are free at the rate of 1 per 10 students; each additional chaperone is $5; Bus drivers are free of charge for museum admission

WHEN: Monday- Friday between 9 am- 5 pm EST (Federal holidays excluded).

WHERE: National Museum of Industrial History, 602 East 2nd St, Bethlehem

PARTICIPANTS: 5-60 students; We accommodate groups of up to 20 students per Museum Educator, however we can have up to 3 simultaneous groups (60 participants total). We ask that there is a minimum of 1 teacher or chaperone with each group of 20 students.

BARNETTE EDUCATION CENTER ADD-ONS:
- To reserve the Barnette Education Center as a space for lunch is an additional $50 for up to one hour of usage
- The rent the Barnette Education Center for any other purpose is at the rate of $120 per hour

"I loved learning more about Bethlehem and the Industrial Revolution. I look forward to all the great events you have planned for the summer!"
- Lauren Brennan, 5th grade student, Spring Garden Elementary School

To Learn more about our Field Trip offerings and to schedule yours, check out our website:
Digital Resources

You'll get unlimited access to one of our Digital Resources for the month of your choosing. Using a web browser, project, or screen-share the resource during class and take your students through the experience together or have them access it independently.

To better tell the diverse, international stories about our shared industrial history-- and to welcome students from all backgrounds-- our Digital Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Each Digital Resource Includes:

- In-depth highlights of NMIH collections and artifacts
- Prompts, activities, and videos that engage your students in local and national history and S.T.E.A.M. learning
- A facilitation guide for teachers with suggested ways to use this Digital Resource with a group of students
- Over 5 hours of curriculum-based materials
- Audio narration to support multi-modal learning
COST: $100 for unlimited month-long usage for one classroom.
PARTICIPANTS: 1-30 students
DETAILS:
Included prior to scheduling and payment:
• 3-day access in advance to browse the resource and get insight on how to use it.
Included post scheduling and payment:
• A 1:1, 30 minute long, Zoom session with a member of NMIH staff on how to use this program
• Email access regarding programming to NMIH staff throughout the month of access

Learn more on our Website:
Bring NMIH to you using Zoom! Interact LIVE with a Museum expert as you are guided through this synchronous learning experience.

These 45-minute, fun, interactive experiences are hosted by a Museum or industry expert and may include collection highlights, conservation conversations, oral history, workshops, or facilitated hands-on activities.

Our Interactive Distance Learning programs are easily adjusted to fit the learning needs of your group. Connect with us from anywhere using a computer, webcam, and the internet.

Each Interactive Distance Learning Includes:

- A Museum expert who will facilitate the session
- In-depth highlights of NMIH collections and artifacts
- An interactive discussion or activity related to the topic that engage your students in local and national history and S.T.E.A.M. learning
- Interactive Q&A
COST: $125 for a 45-minute session for one classroom
WHEN: Monday- Friday between 9 am- 4 pm EST (Federal holidays excluded).
PARTICIPANTS: 5-30 students and at least 1 teacher/supervising adult.
DETAILS:
Included post scheduling and payment:
  • Tech check Zoom session with Museum staff at least 2 days prior
MATERIALS: Any relevant materials will be emailed to the teacher upon receipt of payment.

Learn more on our Website:
Who We Are

Our Vision is to develop a premiere history Museum which will tell the story of America's industrial achievements and the accomplishments of its workers, innovators, and entrepreneurs.

Our Mission, in affiliation with the Smithsonian Institution, is to forge a connection between America's industrial past and the innovations of today by educating the public and inspiring the visionaries of tomorrow.

We work towards inspiring the next generation of inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs.

Email us at education@nmih.org with any questions.

Check us out on Social Media: @nmihorg

"I love how much history our little city of Bethlehem has and how much of it circles around Steel Stacks. The tour showed me so much about what life was like then and just everything that had happened."
- Kelsey Bolash, 5th grade student, Calypso Elementary School

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