Grant Application

For Free Admission School Tour

2021 – 2022 School Year

Name of School:_____ Grade(s):_____

Contact: _____ Title:_____

Address:_____

  Street/PO#   City,   State,   Zip Code

County: _____   Telephone(s):_____ _____

E-mail: _____

1st Choice Tour Date: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

How many students: _____ How many teachers: _____

Has your school visited the Museum before? _____

Would you like to apply for a $50 bus Stipend? _____

(School must be 10 or more miles away to apply.)

Are you interested in adding living history or hands–on activities?_____

If so which activities would your group be interested in?

_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If awarded this grant your school group will receive free admission for students plus one free teacher per classroom.

The tour may consist of the following:
Batesville Bicentennial
Historic Toys & Games
Transportation
Depression Era Cabin
Shawnee Town
Civil War
Museum Gift Shop

This completed form must

be returned to:

Old Independence Regional Museum

380 South Ninth Street

Batesville AR   72501

870-793-2121

870-793-2101 (fax)

oirm.educator@gmail.com

Free School Tour Admission Grant Guidelines

Old Independence Regional Museum tells the stories of the twelve counties that once made up Independence County. We are always looking for ways to serve the outlying counties and the schools from the region that we represent. Our Free School Tour Admission Grant is provided to area schools to make visiting the museum feasible.

1. The grant is administered by museum staff.

2. Every effort is made to ensure that at least one school from each of the twelve counties receives a grant.

3. Bus stipends may be available for schools more than 10 miles from the museum.

4. The tour offered, unless otherwise indicated, may include the Depression Era Back Porch, Shawnee Town, Region on the Move, and Civil War exhibits, Historic Toys & Games, and Batesville Bicentennial.

5. Any group receiving school tour admission grant funds will visit the Gift Shop as part of the tour. Teachers are encouraged to notify students and parents/guardians that they will be visiting the Gift Shop. (See sample letter below.) Our gift shop stocks many items of various prices to fit even small budgets.

6.   This grant program is generously funded by a private donor. We ask recipients to send summaries of their visits or thank you notes which will be shared with the donor.

FIELD TRIP!

The staff and volunteers at **Old Independence Regional Museum** in historic Batesville, AR are pleased to welcome your student on a field trip!

Class/Grade/Group: _____

will visit OIRM on: _____

Your student will tour the museum **FREE OF CHARGE** as part of our Free School Field Trip Admission grant. While here, students may explore the Depression Era Back Porch, Shawnee Town, Region on the Move, and Civil War exhibits, along with Historic Toys & Games. Students will also visit the Gift Shop, which has a variety of reasonably priced items for student budgets. All gift shop proceeds support the museum's operating budget.

Parents and other guests may attend at the group rate of $3/adult, $2/children (6-12), and free for 5 & under.

For more information, please visit www.oirm.org or call (870) 793-2121.