

# Home School at the Museum

Winter/Spring 2022

The Tower Heritage Center

Home of the Washington County Historical Society

320 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, West Bend, WI 53095

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## About Our Classes

Our classes for home school families encourage hands-on learning in many disciplines, including history, science, math, economics, weather, technology, art, and music. Courses are developed and facilitated by the Education & Programs Coordinator.

Classes feature touchable authentic and reproduction artifacts, crafts and projects, special presenters, class outlines and summaries, and at-home activities. Whenever possible, classes visit related exhibits in the 1889 Courthouse Museum.

Winter/Spring 2022 classes are being offered once a month from January through May, for five classes total. Parents and students may register for whichever classes they prefer or all five classes.

## Fees

All 5 classes	\$40.00 per child*
Individual Classes	\$10.00 per child

<i>Washington County Historical Society Members at Family level or higher receive a discount:</i>	
All 5 Classes	\$32.00 per child*
Individual Classes	\$8.00 per child

*\*Must register by Monday, January 10 to receive 5-class discount*

## Registration

To register, fill out the registration sheet at the end of this pack and send it and payment to: Washington County Historical Society, Inc., 320 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, West Bend, WI 53095 ATTN Justin. You can also register at [thetowerheritagecenter.org](http://thetowerheritagecenter.org) or through the same email this document came from.

**Registration for January's class closes Monday, January 10, 2022.**

Please contact us as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend a class. Class outlines, at home activities, and/or supplies will be made available for pick-up. Registrations must be cancelled at least 7 days before class in order to receive a refund.

# Winter/Spring 2022 Classes

<b>#1 Tools of the Woodland Indians</b>	January 18, 2022 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Visit a wigwam, touch 400-1,000 year old artifacts, and make a paper birch bark basket.		
<b>#2 French Fur Trade</b>	February 8, 2022 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Visit our trading post, learn about the life of a fur trader, and participate in a fur trade simulation.		
<b>#3 Settlers &amp; Science</b>	March 8, 2022 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Trace the travels of Washington County's first European residents. Learn how principles of math and science are used by ordinary people.		
<b>#4 Cooking in the 1950s</b>	April 12, 2022 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
This cooking class takes students back to a time when JELL-O was as hip as avocado toast.		
<b>#5 Kids as Curators</b>	May 10, 2022 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
What object from your life would you put in a museum? Students will learn about museums, artifacts, and what they can teach us. Students will research, document, and exhibit artifacts that tell a story and have meaning.		

## Helpful Information

<b>Ages/Grade Levels</b>	Ages 8-11/3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> are recommended. Children ages 6-7 are welcome to register with an older sibling.
<b>Length</b>	Each class is 2 hours.
<b>Class Size</b>	The class is limited to 10 students.
<b>Parents</b>	For each class, parents may be needed to assist in the activities. A request will be sent via email before the class. Other parents are welcome to stay but may be put to work.
<b>Accessibility</b>	Only the 1889 Courthouse Museum has an elevator. The 1886 Jailhouse Museum does not have an elevator. Please advise staff before class if you or your child has special needs.
<b>Restrooms</b>	Multiple stall restrooms are located in the lower level of the 1889 Courthouse Museum. A one-stall bathroom is located adjacent to the classroom on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. The handicap accessible/family restrooms are located on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor.
<b>Photography</b>	Flash photography is not permitted in the museum.

# Class Expectations

Students are expected to:

1. Do the best they can for their skill level.
2. Raise their hands and wait to be called on.
3. Try new things.
4. Help each other.
5. Ask questions when they don't understand.
6. Help the teacher or other adults when asked.

# Museum Rules

1. No running is allowed anywhere on the site or in any buildings.
2. Please don't bring large purses or backpacks, food, candy, gum, drinks, or weapons that are concealed or otherwise.
3. Groups must remain together while in the museums.
4. Please use indoor voices and respect the other visitors at the museum.
5. **Please do not touch objects** in the museums unless otherwise instructed.

# When You Arrive

Most classes are held at the 1889 Courthouse Museum, 320 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, West Bend, WI 53095. Families will receive information via email if a class is going to be held offsite.

Parking	Park in the lot behind the museum. The parking lot entrance is on Chestnut Street.
Where to Go	Come in the glass door under the red awning and take the elevator to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.
Site Map	

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Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s)		Are you a member of the historical society? Yes No	
Child/Children's Name(s) and Age(s)			
Classes are 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Class(es) #1 #2 #3 #4 #5		
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone	E-mail		

Admission/All 5 Classes: \$40.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of children) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Admission/Individual Classes: \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of children) X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of classes) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member at Family level or higher/All Classes: \$32.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of children) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member at Family level or higher/Ind Classes: \$8.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of children) X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of classes) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Join today and save!** Washington County Historical Society members save on this and many other programs throughout the year. Visit thetowerheritagecenter.org and click on "Join Today" for more information.

Yes! I want to support the historical society and receive discounts on programs and free museum admission.  
 Family \$50 2 adults + children/grandchildren 18 & under

**Enclosed is a check made payable to "Washington County Historical Society" in the amount of:**

Program Admission \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WCHS Membership (if joining) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

- Do any children suffer from: asthma, seizures, diabetes, hay fever  
 No Yes, which child? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do any children have allergies to: insect bites, latex, OTC medication, antibiotics, food  
 No Yes, which child? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is an inhaler required for any of the above or any allergies?  
 No Yes
- Is an EpiPen required for this allergy? If yes, does the child need help using it?  
 No Yes, needs help Yes, does not need help
- Are there any other physical, medical, behavioral conditions of which we should be aware?  
 No Yes, which child and please explain \_\_\_\_\_

In a medical emergency, I understand that Washington County Historical Society, Inc. will always attempt to contact the parent/guardian first. I hereby permit the Washington County Historical Society, Inc. staff to seek or provide emergency medical treatment or care as necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature

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 Date