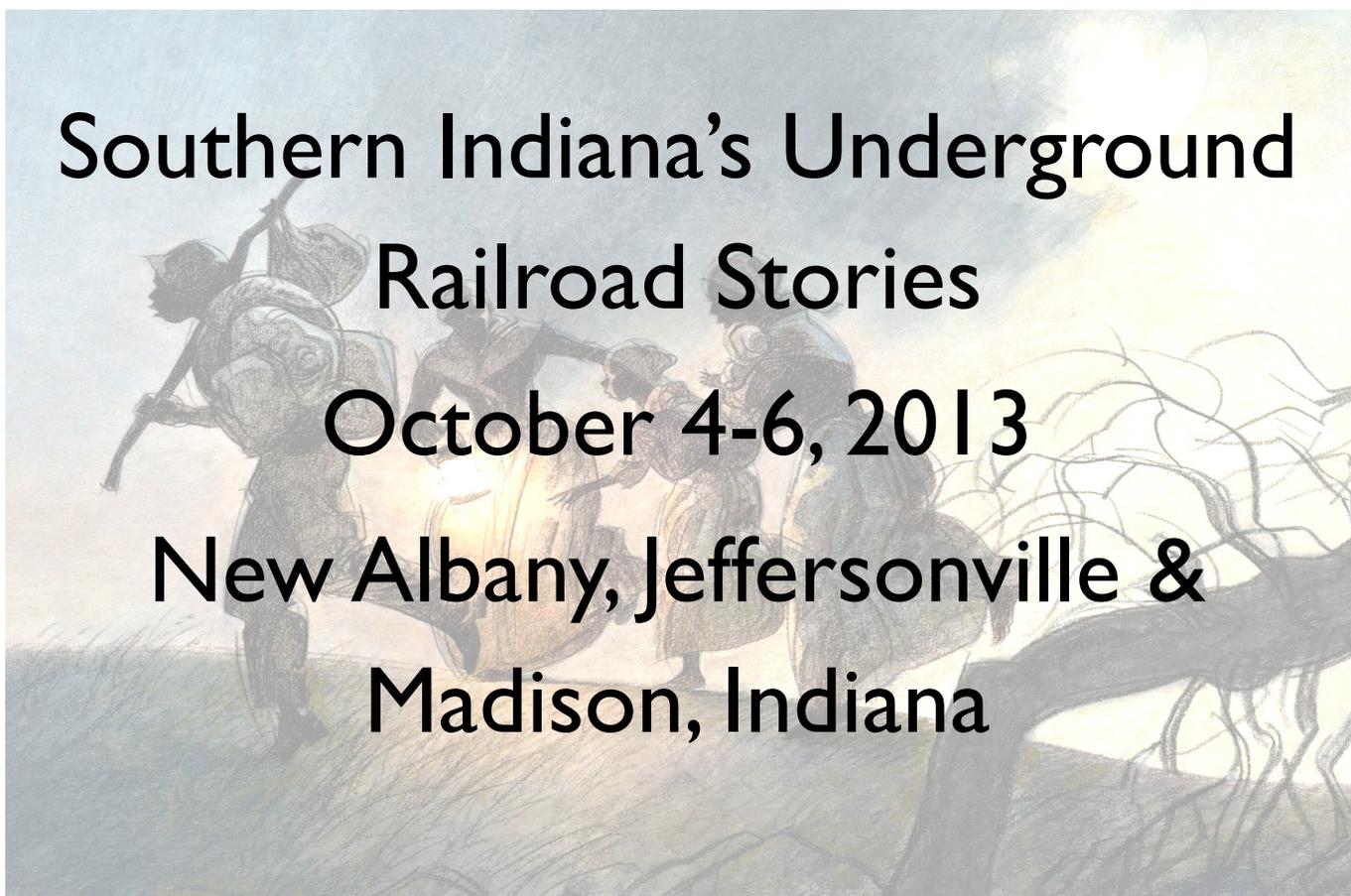


INDIANA PRESERVATION  
YOUTH SUMMIT



Southern Indiana's Underground  
Railroad Stories

October 4-6, 2013

New Albany, Jeffersonville &  
Madison, Indiana





Welcome Youth Summit Participants!

**YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY!**

The National Park Service, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, Indiana Landmarks, the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology and our Youth Summit partners welcome you to the Indiana Youth Summit.

You are already making history. This is **the first Youth Summit in Indiana**. We have based this summit upon a highly successful model developed in Colorado and hope this will become an annual event in Indiana.

Congratulations for being selected to represent your community and school. We want you to **learn** and have **fun** and help **generate ideas** and **create solutions** for **saving and sharing the stories and historic places** of this historically and culturally important region for future generations.

We have worked with local community leaders to prepare an extensive program for you. The generous support of the National Park Service, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology makes this educational experience possible.

Now it is your turn to help make history! Let your voice be heard as a national leader. We need your feedback and recommendations on how to better save, share and understand our nation's historic places. We look forward to hearing your ideas.

Thank you for being part of Indiana history!

Marsh Davis  
President, Indiana Landmarks

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Youth Summit Director

# Study Themes & Questions



The Youth Summit will address four themes and use the “Guiding Questions” below to provoke thought and generate discussion and ideas.

## **HONORING THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM: APPRECIATING OUR NATION’S DIVERSE HERITAGE**

### **MAIN QUESTIONS**

1. How would you define the Underground Railroad?
2. What was your “wow” discovery about Underground Railroad history?
3. Are you willing to stand up for an injustice that you see in the world today? Based on what you have learned at the Youth Summit, what are some examples of things that young people can do to address a current issue which affects you or your community?
4. What lessons from the Underground Railroad would you share with your peers at school, and what are some ways that you can commit to doing that after leaving this experience?

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What does freedom mean to you?
2. What insights did you gain about the motivations of people involved in the Underground Railroad?
3. What lessons from the Underground Railroad do we continue to learn from today?
4. Why did the struggle for freedom continue after slavery ended? How do we know this to be true?
5. What have you learned through the Youth Summit about the Underground Railroad that you did not know before?

# Study Themes & Questions



## **PRESERVING A STORY THAT'S MISSING FROM THE LANDSCAPE: HIDDEN IN PLAIN VIEW**

### **MAIN QUESTIONS**

1. If the buildings and evidence of important events in our past disappear, how should we help tell their story to others?
2. What challenges do you see in preserving historic buildings, landscapes, artifacts and stories associated with the Underground Railroad?
3. How can you get more youth involved in preserving and interpreting historic sites?
4. Why is saving and sharing stories and historic places important to our future as a country?

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What is the best/most effective way to remember and preserve the history of the Underground Railroad?
2. What stories do you feel are missing from the landscapes and sites you have visited?
3. As the demographics of an area change, how can the heritage of the people who lived there be preserved and shared?

# Study Themes & Questions



## ENGAGING IN DIFFICULT DIALOGUES: MAKING HERITAGE TOURISM COMPELLING & MEANINGFUL

### MAIN QUESTIONS

1. What type of heritage-related activities or programming would be appealing to youth and their families and encourage them to visit a site or region?
2. Why is it critical to preserve the stories and places of the Underground Railroad?
3. How would you market aspects of history that are not glamorous, such as slavery, racism, inequality, segregation, etc., to an audience that may be sensitive or uncomfortable with these issues?
4. What are the biggest obstacles for youth in visiting historic sites of the Underground Railroad and how can we collaboratively address that?

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How is racial inequality reflected/represented in physical spaces?
2. Equally, how is the struggle for racial equality reflected in physical spaces?
3. How does the history of the Underground Railroad relate to our understanding of who we are as a nation? How does it connect to larger themes of our national identity?
4. What types of museum experiences excite you the most? Why?

# Study Themes & Questions



## CONNECTING TO A PRESERVATION ETHIC: EMBRACING HISTORIC PLACES

### MAIN QUESTIONS

1. How can students be better mobilized through service projects or other endeavors that identify and work to preserve historic places?
2. How can you take a leadership role in making historic places more relevant for your peers as preservation needs?
3. How can you help raise awareness of Underground Railroad resources and their important preservation needs?

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How can historic sites play a vital role in the economic life of communities?
2. Saving and reusing historic buildings can present challenges. Based on your experience, describe examples of creative reuse of historic buildings that you would share with others.

# Schedule



## Indiana Underground Railroad Youth Summit

A National Park Service, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program Event

**Friday, October 4, 2013-New Albany, Indiana**

**Youth Summit Begins!**

**Registration in Indianapolis at 3:00 p.m. for motorcoach transport to New Albany or alternate registration at 5:00 p.m. in New Albany.**

### **For Indianapolis Registration**

**3:00-3:45 p.m.:** Indiana Landmarks Center, 1201 Central Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 317-639-4534

**3:45 p.m.:** Board Motorcoach

**4:00 p.m.:** Depart for New Albany, IN

\* Preview *Kentucky's Underground Railroad: Passage to Freedom*, 45 minute video, produced by Kentucky Educational TV

\* Orientation and Snacks

**6:15 p.m.:** Arrive New Albany, IN

### **For New Albany Registration**

**5:00-6:15 p.m.:** Carnegie Center for Art & History, 201 East Spring St., New Albany, IN, 812-944-7336

\* Preview *Kentucky's Underground Railroad: Passage to Freedom*, 45 minute video, produced by Kentucky Educational TV

\* Orientation and Snacks

**6:15 p.m.:** Youth Summit Convenes!

**6:15-8:45 p.m.:** Youth Summit Welcome and Orientation Dinner

Carnegie Center for Art & History, 201 Spring St., New Albany, IN, 812-944-7336

\* Dinner and Music

\* Welcome and Introductions: Ann Pritzlaff, Youth Summit Director; Sally Newkirk Executive Director, Carnegie Center; The Honorable Jeff Gahan, Mayor, New Albany; The Honorable Ron Grooms, State Senator; The Honorable Ed Clere, State Representative; Diane Miller, National Program Manager, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program; Pamela Peters, author

**7:30-8:45 p.m.:** Museum Exploration-Break into breakout "Element Groups": Rotate in three groups through museum and provide critical feedback.

\* *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage: Men and Women of the Underground Railroad*  
View compelling features of the award-winning PBS video created for the exhibit

\* *Remembered: The Life of Lucy Higgs Nichols* who escaped slavery during the Civil War

\* Students will report using butcher paper to record their findings and outcomes

# Schedule (cont.)



## **8:45 p.m.: Board Motorcoach and Depart for Hotel**

Holiday Inn Express, 411 W. Spring St., New Albany, IN 47150, 812-945-2771

## **9:00 p.m.: Check in Hotel**

## **9:30-10:15 p.m.: Element Groups Meet: Land, Sky, River Element Groups**

\* Break out time for Element Groups

## **10:30 p.m.: Lights out**

## **Saturday, October 5, 2013-New Albany, Jeffersonville and Madison**

### **6:30-7:15 a.m.: Breakfast Buffet, Load Luggage in Motorcoach, Hotel Check Out**

**7:30 a.m.: Board Motorcoach, Travel to Division Street School**, 1803 Conservative St., New Albany, IN, 812-945-3814, National Register of Historic Places, constructed in 1884. Drive by Second Baptist Church, an Underground Railroad site.

### **8:00-9:00 a.m.: “Segregation, Education, Preservation & Neighborhoods” Program at Division Street School**

\* A teacher greets students who are given a post card to address. Slate board & chalk

\* Interact with former students

\* Board member Vic Megenity shares history, stories and local preservation efforts

\* Heritage room treasure hunt. Prizes consist of time period games: marbles, jacks, yo-yos.

**9:00 a.m.: Depart for Falls of the Ohio State Park Interpretive Center**, 201 West Riverside Dr., Clarksville, IN, 812-280-9970

### **9:20-10:15 a.m.: “Whose Story is Being Told?” Ideas for the future at Falls of the Ohio State Park**

\* Program to review regional tourism and museum exhibits

\* Welcome/Remarks: Ron Grooms, and Kelly Morgan, Interpretive Manager, Falls of the Ohio State Park

\* Meet with Park leaders and elected official who will share plans on changing their current exhibits

\* Students view various exhibits and report their findings/recommendations to Park management

**10:15 a.m.: Board Motorcoach-Depart for Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot**, 600 Quartermaster Court, Jeffersonville, IN, 502-550-0484

**10:30 a.m.: “Sharing and Saving History”** Visit Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot. Once listed on Indiana’s Most Endangered Landmarks list, Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot now serves as Jeffersonville City Hall and Visitor Center/Café for the African American Heritage Trail.

\* Welcome from Maxine Brown, Director, African American Heritage Trail

\* Review Heritage Trail challenges and the Heritage Trail interpretative panels

**11:00 a.m.: “Heritage, Advocacy & Activism”** Taking It to City Hall (located next door)

\* Greg Sekula, Director, Indiana Landmarks Southern Regional Office

\* Meet and share ideas with local and state representatives, community preservationists and tourism professionals

# Schedule (cont.)



**11:45 a.m.: Pick Up Lunches at Café and Board Motorcoach**

**12:15 p.m.: Depart for Madison, IN. Lunch on Motorcoach**

\* In route students preview two short marketing films created by Madison Convention & Tourism Bureau. Students will analyze the films and offer suggestions on how to market Historic Madison to the younger generation

**1:15 p.m.: Arrive at Madison Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 601 West First St., Madison, IN, 812-265-2956**

**1:30 p.m.: Board Trolleys**

**1:30-2:30 p.m.: “People, Places & Preservation” A Step Back in Time Trolley Tour of Historic Madison**

A National Historic Landmark District, Madison is located on the banks of the Ohio River

\* Welcome, Linda Lytle, Executive Director Madison Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

\* Board trolleys for tour conducted by Historic Madison Inc.

**2:30-3:15 p.m.: “Sharing and Saving History” Madison Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 601 West First St., Madison, IN**

\* Meet with local tourism and preservation professionals

\* Discuss and make recommendations on the marketing films and brochures

\* Snacks

**3:15 p.m.: Walk to Jefferson County Historical Society, 615 West First St., Madison IN, 812-265-2335**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.: “Be a History, Mystery Detective” Artifacts, Archives and Careers**

\* Welcome from John Nyberg, Director, Jefferson County Historical Society

\* Students rotate in three groups visiting areas that are normally closed to the public to see archives, collections and the workings of a small town museum

\* Hands-on experience, identifying proper care and preservation of artifacts

\* Problem solving and critique of existing exhibits and providing recommendations and themes that will attract a younger demographic

**4:30 p.m.: Board Motorcoach. Depart for Historic Eleutherian College, 6927 W. State Road 250, Lancaster, IN, 812-866-7291, A National Historic Landmark and National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network To Freedom Site**

**5:00-8:00 p.m.: Dinner and Program at Eleutherian College**

**5:00-6:00 p.m.: “Which Way To Freedom” Preservation Program at Eleutherian College**  
Welcome & Eleutherian History: Dr. Larry DeBuhr, Board President, Historic Eleutherian College Inc.

\* Discover preservation issues and the techniques, methods and challenges used to stabilize and preserve the 1848 building

\* Brainstorm repurposing/adaptive use of Historic Eleutherian College

\* Make History! Graffiti exercise

# Schedule (cont.)



## **6:00-7:45 p.m.: Dinner and Entertainment**

\* Dinner, cook out, campfire, stories, Civil War era music, sing along and performance by Jerry Gore, interpreter and great-great-grandson of Underground Railroad fugitive Addison White.

**7:45 p.m.: Depart for Holiday Inn, 300 Franks Dr., Madison, IN, 812-265-1111**

**8:15 p.m.: Arrive Holiday Inn, Check In**

**9:00 p.m.: Element Groups Meet**

**10:30 p.m.: Lights Out**

## **Sunday, October 6, 2013**

**7:15-8:00 a.m.: Breakfast Buffet, Load Luggage in Motorcoach, Hotel Check Out**

**8:00 a.m.: Depart for Georgetown Historic District, AME Church, 309 East Fifth St., Madison, IN**

**8:30-9:00 a.m.: “Walking & Talking Preservation--Preparing the Next Generation” Encounter**  
local history and efforts to preserve the Georgetown Historic District, a first stop on the Underground Railroad

\* Welcome & History of the AME Church, John Staicer, Executive Director, Historic Madison, Inc.

\* Overview of Walnut Street Initiative, Connie Partington, Committee Member

\* Overview of Activities, Rhonda Deeg, Program Director Historic Madison, Inc.

**9:00-9:45 a.m.: Scavenger Hunt Walking Tour:** With tour guides Anne Fairchild, Camille Fife and Sue Livers

\* Divide into three groups. Walk the historic district with preservationists identifying the homes of Underground Railroad conductors. View architectural designs and collect the history of African Americans, German and Irish people who lived in Georgetown as early as the 1830s, while interacting with current residents participating in the Walnut Street Initiative.

**10:00 a.m.: Arrive at Walnut Street Fire Hall Museum, 808 N. Walnut St., Madison, IN**

**10:00-11:45 a.m.: “Make History” Students Draft Marketing Concepts for Walnut Street Initiative**

\* Welcome/Brief History of Walnut Street Fire Hall, Frank Taff, Founder/Owner

\* Students draft marketing and social media ideas for the Walnut Street Initiative, utilizing photos taken during walking tour, as well as historic photos.

\* Snacks provided

**11:45 a.m.: Walk to St. Michael the Archangel Church, 521 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Madison, IN**

Established 1837, located in the Georgetown district, the second oldest Catholic Church in Indiana, currently under restoration

**12:00-12:30 p.m.: Explore St. Michael The Archangel Church, Rhonda Deeg, Historic Madison, Inc.**

\* Overview of current preservation project

\* Discuss reuse and repurpose

\* Review careers in preservation and restoration

# Schedule (cont.)



**12:30 p.m.: Lunch on location at St. Michael, working lunch**

\* Welcome/comments by invited guests

**12:30-2:00 p.m.: “Report out, Rap up”** Preparation for Town Hall to be held during the National Trust Historic Preservation Conference, October 31, 4:30-5:30 pm in Indianapolis. Presentation of certificates.

**2:00 p.m.: Pick Up Time for Parents with Students Traveling From Southeast Indiana, 521 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Madison, IN**

**2:00 p.m.: Motorcoach Departs for Indianapolis, IN**

**4:30 p.m.: Arrive Indiana Landmarks Office, 1201 Central Ave., Indianapolis, IN**

**Youth Summit Adjourns!**

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