



## THE MUSEUM EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Education Department at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (the Gateway Arch and Old Courthouse) provides education programs and resources aligned with national, state, and local learning standards.

National Park Service rangers use museum exhibits, living history items, and period clothing to help students learn about the people, places, and events related to America's westward expansion and St. Louis history during the nineteenth century.

**During this transition and construction time at and around the Gateway Arch, all education programs will take place at the Old Courthouse.**

For more information call 314-241-1244 x 107 or visit: [www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/education/](http://www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/education/)

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### PROGRAM TOPICS

All programs are approximately 50 minutes long.

#### ***Westward Expansion Tour***

Meet the people and hear the stories of those who lived, settled, and worked in the nineteenth century west. The program will include information and activities related to Lewis and Clark, the fur trade, Plains Indians and pioneers on the trail. (Available starting May 1, 2015)

#### ***Old Courthouse Museum Tour***

Echoing the architecture of the ancient Greeks, the Old Courthouse served as the civic hub of St. Louis during the 1800s. Learn more about the significance of the building and how it was used by local and national citizens.

#### ***Trial Reenactments***

Step into a restored courtroom at the Old Courthouse and bring history to life by reenacting a historic trial. Park rangers facilitate the reenactment while students read scripts, argue facts and decide a verdict.

##### ***Bubble Gum Trial***

***Freedom Suit: Dred Scott v Irene Emerson***

***Trial for the Right to Vote: Virginia Minor v Happersett***

***Segregation Laws in the 1800s: Williams v Bellefontaine***

***Tort Liability: Franke v City of St. Louis***

### SCHEDULING YOUR VISIT

To make reservations call: **1-877-982-1410 ext. 0**

Reservations must be made at least 30 days in advance. Maximum group size is 30 students (one adult for every ten students). Museum Education Programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

## **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

### **On-line Resources**

Curriculum materials, pre- and post-visit activities, trial scripts, and more are available to educators at: [www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/education/](http://www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/education/)

### **Self-Guided Tours**

If you are unable to schedule a ranger-led tour, you can arrange for a self-guided tour and request materials by calling our reservation line at 877-982-1410.

### **Traveling Trunks**

Bring “hands-on” history into your classroom. Trunks are available for a period of two weeks. A list of trunk topics and information on reserving a trunk is available on-line. The cost is \$35 or \$45, depending on location.

### **Video Loan Program**

Teachers may borrow DVDs related to westward expansion and the Gateway Arch. Titles and descriptions are available on –line.

### **Teacher Workshops & In-Services**

Each year the education department hosts two educator workshops, one in the summer and one in the fall. The education department can also help schools develop and facilitate workshops for their teachers. To learn more, please call 314-241-1244 X107

### **Scout Programs**

The Education Department offers a series of programs and workshops that help fulfill the requirements for a number of badges related to history, citizenship, law, and the environment. A scout brochure is available on-line: [www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/education/](http://www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/education/)

### **Junior Ranger Program**

Children ages five through thirteen can earn a badge by completing activities in a Junior Ranger booklet at either the Old Courthouse or the Gateway Arch. Booklets are available at the information desks.

For more information on the resources listed above please call the Education Department at  
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