



Midway Village Museum
Rockford's
HISTORY MUSEUM

Civil War School Days

Our Mission:

Midway Village Museum collects, preserves and interprets the diverse history of the Rockford region and is committed to educating and enriching our community by providing state-of-the art exhibits, programs and events.

We Provide the Perfect Backdrop:

Our Civil War School Days program provides a unique opportunity in immersive learning. We fill our 10-acre village with reenactors, reproduction and “genuine-article” artifacts, a cannon, dancing, and much more!

During your visit, your students will have the opportunity to speak to soldiers, drill with mock muskets, and see a cannon fire. The history of the Civil War comes alive for four days a year! Come be a part of this unforgettable experience.

When the Program is Offered:

Civil War School Days is offered Tuesday-Friday during the first week of May (9am-2pm). Exact dates are listed on our website in late November. Please reserve your spot early as Thursday and Friday dates fill up quickly.

Costs

The cost for this program is \$10 per student; 1 complimentary chaperone per 10 paid students (ex. 100 students = 10 chaperones); \$8 per additional adult.

Typical Age Group for the Program

Civil War School Days programming aligns with curriculum in the Illinois State Standards for grades 5-12 but is recommended for grades 3-12.

Maximum Number of Students

There is no maximum number of students, as we take up to 1,200 students a day. However, we do recommend breaking into groups of 10-20 with 1 chaperone for every 10 students.

How to reserve a date:

Reservations must be made before the end of April. If you have visited us in the past for Civil War School Days, you will receive a reminder email with a reservation form.

For curriculum questions, or to reserve a date, please call our Education Department at (815) 397-9112 ext. 106.

More information and registration can be found on our website:

