



Midway Village Museum  
Rockford's  
HISTORY MUSEUM

## The Great War: WWI School Day

### ***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 Great War: WWI School Day program provides a unique, hands-on learning experience. Our 10-acre village comes alive with reenactors, artillery, reproduction and “genuine-article” artifacts, and much more!

Students will have the opportunity to interact with soldiers from both Allied and Axis forces and see live weapons demonstrations from a safe distance. Groups are also encouraged to tour our one-of-a-kind, 150-yard trench system, along with our permanent exhibit focused on Rockford's Army training camp.

### ***When the Program is Offered:***

The Great War: WWI School Day is offered the Friday before our public event in April. Exact dates are listed on our website in late November. Please reserve your spot early!

### ***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***

The Great War: WWI School Day programming aligns with curriculum in the Illinois State Standards for grades 5-12 but is recommended for grades 3-12.

### ***Maximum Number of Students***

For best experience, we have capacity to host around 600 students a day. We 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 event. If you have visited us in the past for a school day, 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:**

