



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:

