

## 2004-2005 Education Programs

For reservations call 501-324-9351 or  
e-mail [reservations@arkansashistory.com](mailto:reservations@arkansashistory.com)

### Self-Guided Tour of Museum Center

*1-hour program Up to 60 students and adults FREE*

For this self-guided tour of Historic Arkansas's museum center, bring enough adults to divide into groups of 10 students, each led by a teacher or chaperone. Find your way to six exhibit galleries, peek into the museum's "attic" of collection storage, enjoy the Museum Store and ask to see the video in the theater.

### Guided Tour of Historic Homes

*1-hour program Up to 60 students and adults \$1 per student*

Step back into history on the museum's historic grounds, visiting the oldest home still standing in Little Rock and the site where William Woodruff once printed the *Arkansas Gazette*. Meet a living history character (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Enjoy the 1840s homes of two Scotsmen who went to the California Gold Rush. See award-winning introductory video. Large student groups will be divided into smaller groups.

### Hands-On History Room

*\* 1-hour program Up to 45 students and adults Offered on Wednesdays, Oct., Nov., Mar., April, May \$3 per student*

Work with a roomful of reproduction items and engage in activities related to the featured exhibit of the season. An example of a program is *Packing to Go*, in which students choose items to carry to Arkansas as a frontier traveler — horseman, slave, Cherokee or Scot. \* HOH programs accompany another program, usually a tour of homes or exhibit.

*Teachers choosing a hands-on program should plan for a two hour visit, booking up to 90 students for the two hours. Half will do one program and half the other, switching at the end of the first hour. The cost for the full two hours will be the combined cost of both programs.*

### Pioneer Log House Program

*2-hour program Up to 30 students and adults Offered on Tuesdays, Oct., Nov., Mar., April, May \$4 per student*

Become pioneer children for a morning, working with costumed demonstrators on daily chores—churning butter, baking cornbread, dipping candles, carding wool and weaving. Experience, hands-on, how Arkansas pioneers met basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. This program takes place in an 1830s log house that was brought to the museum from Scott, Arkansas, on Plum Bayou. Be aware that construction may cause the program to move to the historic grounds.

### Pioneer Log House Program

*\* 1-hour program Up to 30 students and adults Offered on Wednesdays, Oct., Nov., Mar., April, May \$3 per student*

Choose one topic—pioneer lighting, food ways or textiles — to explore an aspect of pioneer living, in depth. The program is at the museum's 1830s Plum Bayou Log House (unless construction causes it to move to the historic grounds.) \* *This one-hour option was designed to allow schools to bring up to 60 children and adults for two hours. While half of the group is at the log house, the other half is on the historic house tour or the self-guided tour of the museum center. They switch at the end of the hour. The cost for the full two hours will be the combined cost of both programs.*

### Fall Elementary School Fair: Thursday, October 28, and Friday, October 29, 2004

*2 1/2-hour program \$4 per student*

*Up to 120 students and adults can arrive for each time slot: 9, 9:45, 10:30 and 11:15.*

Move from one stage to the next – three in all – to explore music and stories from the European and African-American cultures of 19<sup>th</sup> century Arkansas. See pioneer candle-making, cooking and blacksmithing. Step into an 1840s home. Reservations will be taken after September 1, 2004.

### Theatrical Production

*1 to 2-hour program Up to 120 students and adults \$4 per student*

*Always a Black History Month observation in the theater.*

Experience history on stage in song, dance, stories, drama. Programs TBA.



**HISTORIC ARKANSAS**  
M U S E U M

200 East Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

A museum of the Department of Arkansas Heritage