



Education Programs



Civil War School Day

Experience life in a country struggling with war. The Civil War affected everyone deeply both at the warfront and on the homefront. Communities like Manitowoc County rallied together to pull through hard times.

Fees and Details

Recommended Grade 2 and up

Offered: September 22, 2023 9:30am-2:00pm

Duration: 4 hour program with a lunch break

Cost:

- \$9/student.
- Teachers and aids admitted at no charge.
- One free chaperone is allowed for every 10 students.
- Additional chaperones are \$9/ea.

Program Overview

Students will take part in 11 immersive stations that bring to life the Civil War.

- **Address**
Group Address from an influential person during the Civil War
- **Civil Medical**
Visit Dr. Mary Walker and the field hospital
- **The School of the Soldier**
Learn to march and maneuver like a soldier.
- **Civil War Music**
What does popular music during the Civil War sound like?
- **Cavalry Demo**
Learn about the branch of the armed services and their role in the war
- **Artillery Demo**
Learn about this branch of the armed services and their role in the war.
- **The US Sanitary Commission**
Folks on the homefront play an important role in supporting the war effort.
- **Hardtack and Camp Diet**
What did a soldier eat out on the campaign?

- **Drum Corp**

Explore Manitowoc County's history with the Smalley Drum and a peek into the world of a drummer boy.

- **Letters Home**

Mail call is the link to family at home.

- **The Flag of Company A**

A treasure of the community then and now. Learn the story behind the Flag of Company A and our Manitowoc boys.

After this program, students will:

- Understand the responsibility of soldiers and families during the Civil War
- Experience parts of daily life for soldiers in Company A.
- Reflect on the impact of the war and decisions made by families.

Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies

SS.Hist3.b.i – Identify different historical perspectives regarding people and events in the past.

SS.Hist3.c.i – Explain how historical events have possible implications on the present.

SS.Hist4.a.i – Describe the historical context (situation) of a primary or secondary source.



For more information, or to register for a program, please contact our Program Coordinator at (920) 684-4445 or programs@ManitowocCountyHistory.org