

JOIN US FOR HOMESCHOOL DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016

How it works: There are three time slots with age-appropriate 45-minute classes offered in each time slot. Sign up for as many or as few workshops as you like.

Cost: Each workshop is \$5 per student for CHS members and \$8 per student for non-members. For the full day (three workshops), the fee is \$12 for CHS members and \$20 for non-members. The fee for parents is \$4 for the day. Parents must remain in the building at all times. Maximum cost per family is \$75.

Toddler Time: Throughout the day, our auditorium will be available with drop-in, self-led toys, crafts, and coloring sheets for siblings ages 4 and under.

Pre-registration required: Please call Rebecca Gross at (860) 236-5621 x232 or email education_assistant@chs.org to register.

AGES 5-7 LOOK, LISTEN, DISCOVER

AGES 8-12 CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES

AGES 13+ MUSEUM APPRENTICES

10:00 –
10:45 AM

LOOK

Take a close look at history! Students will listen to a short story and make a pair of play binoculars to use as we search for different artifacts in the museum galleries.

MAP IT OUT

Discover how cities develop over time through an interactive map activity. Working together in small groups, students will create mini-cities using building blocks to learn about the needs of different communities.

COLLECTIONS CARE 101

Learn how curators care for the historic objects in a museum. Go behind the scenes to our collections storage spaces and try out different collections jobs preserving and restoring documents and objects.

11:00 –
11:45 AM

LISTEN

Explore the museum with your senses. Start out by listening to different examples of music from Connecticut people, then make a musical instrument to take home.

CITY HALL

Who makes the decisions in your community? What does it mean to be a good citizen? Explore these ideas and more in this role-playing workshop where students will have the opportunity to act out different government roles and debate community issues.

BE A MUSEUM EDUCATOR

Time for you to be the teacher! Working in the *Making Connecticut* exhibit, students will create their own thematic tour using historic objects, images, and documents.

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM: LUNCH

Bring your own lunch and join other homeschool families for a social lunch time in our auditorium lobby.

12:30 –
1:15 PM

DISCOVER

In this hands-on program, students will handle and analyze reproduction historical artifacts to compare and contrast life today with life long ago.

FROM COUNTRY TO CITY

Learn how Connecticut towns have changed over time in the *Making Connecticut* exhibit. Through close reading of historic images, graphs, and maps, we'll explore the themes of population change and urbanization.

100 YEARS OF CONNECTICUT FASHION

What kinds of clothes did people wear? Analyze the changing fashions of past generations in the *Growing Up in Connecticut* exhibit, and visit the CHS costume storage for an up-close look at how curators work with historic costumes.



Connecticut Historical Society
museum & library

One Elizabeth Street
Hartford, CT 06105

(860) 236-5621
chs.org

Free parking
I-84 to exit 46