



School Programs at the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier

Visit the *Freedom And Unity Exhibit*: Student groups on self-guided tours use focusing questions to guide their exploration of the museum. Hands-on exhibits engage students as they travel through 400+ years of Vermont history.

Free: admission fee is waived for students, teachers and chaperones on pre-scheduled visits.
Recommended time - 45 minutes; appropriate for all grades.

Hands-On History Programs: Student groups can explore focused stories in Vermont history through primary sources and artifacts. Three new programs are available now, in addition to “You Be the Historian.”

You Be the Historian: Investigating an 1880s Vermont Farm Family - students act as researchers, curators, and archaeologists to discover details about the Wheeler family who lived in Calais in the 1880s.

From Italy to Vermont: Exploring Immigration through Primary Sources - students investigate census records, photographs, maps and other historic documents to learn about immigrants in Vermont in the early 1900s, with a specific focus on Barre and the granite industry.

“Send me a box”: **Letters from Vermont Civil War Soldiers** - students read and analyze letters from Civil War soldiers, specifically focusing on items soldiers have requested or received from home.

Mapping Vermont History - students investigate a variety of Vermont maps from different time periods to identify the dates of mystery maps and to understand how Vermont has changed over time.



Program fee: \$3.00 per student, no charge for teachers or chaperones.
Recommended time - 45 minutes per class; appropriate for grades 3 and up.

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