



Dear Teachers and Educators,

The Massillon Museum is very pleased to announce that, with the aid of a generous grant from the **Albert W. and Edith V. Flowers Charitable Foundation**, we are able to provide funding for field trip transportation for to the Massillon Museum in 2011-2012.

Funds will be available on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to children in need; however, requests will be accepted from all schools and organizations that work with children and adults in Stark and surrounding counties.

Field trips may be taken anytime during the 2011-2012 school year until funds are exhausted. The Massillon Museum regularly changes exhibitions and features themes of art and history that relate to many curriculum standards. More than one field trip may be scheduled by a group to visit the changing exhibitions.

Main Gallery Exhibition Schedule:

2011

Thru October 9:

Faces of Rural America (regional history, photography, small-town American life)

October 22 – December 31:

Stark County Artists Exhibition (annual juried exhibition featuring artists living and working in Stark County, Ohio)

2012

January 21 – April 1:

Another Look at the New Look (fashion, art/design, social history)

April 15 – May 6: *Celebration in Art* (annual student art show, grades K-12)

May 26 – August 26: *The Odditorium* (history exhibition of unusual objects)

These exhibitions will also be supplemented by our permanent collections and other changing exhibitions, including:

- Oscar the Skeleton
- The Immel Circus
- The working 1964 photochemical Photobooth
- Studio M artists/exhibitions
- Newly re-installed football gallery (from October 22)
- Civil War 150th rotating displays (from October 22)

You may contact the **Museum Educator, Jill Malusky**, to check on the availability of dates for field trips. There is no admission charge to the Museum and guided tours are free. One tour guide is required for every 25 students. Tours last from 1 to 1.5 hours depending on the needs and interests of your group. Regular Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm, but tours may also be arranged outside of Museum hours, including Mondays and evenings (after 5pm).

How to apply:

- Submit a letter of interest to the Museum Educator including:
 - a statement of need
 - date and time of field trip (*call to confirm date/time is available first!*)
 - number of children/adults who will benefit from the field trip
 - estimated cost for transportation
- All transportation arrangements must be made by your group.
- After approval, an invoice for transportation costs must be submitted to the Museum Educator to receive reimbursement.

We do hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! If you have any questions, please contact Jill at (330) 833-4061 or jmalusky@massillonmuseum.org.

Sincerely,



Jill Malusky
Museum Educator