



**MORTON MUSEUM**  
of Collierville History



## 2017 EDUCATOR GUIDE



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade *My Community* Field Trip

In this field trip, students will learn about key components of our local community and will examine connections to the past through interpretation and hands-on activities. The field trip offers 5-distinct learning stations located on the Collierville Historic Town Square and Morton Museum.

### Learning Station Options

1. Log Cabin
2. Trains
3. Morton Museum
4. Fire House 1
5. Police Vehicles
6. Biblical Museum



### 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade *Civil War* Field Trip

This field trip focuses on Civil War history specifically related to Collierville and incorporates key fixtures and interpretations on the historic Town Square. Students will have the opportunity to examine key topics related to the motivations, experiences, and impacts of the Civil War with a focus on Collierville.

### Learning Station Options\*

1. Life of a Soldier
2. The Battle of Collierville
3. The African American Experience
4. Civil War Medicine
5. Civil War Music
6. Life on the Home Front

*\*Some stations are dependent on volunteers and may not be available for all trips.*



### Civil War Traveling Trunk (5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

This educational outreach program developed by the Morton Museum provides teachers hands-on materials that will connect students to local Civil War history in a real and engaging way. Filled with real and reproduction artifacts, books, DVDs, and more, the trunk allows teachers to tap new and creative ways to experience social studies in their classroom.

**Duration:** May be checked out for up to 2-weeks

**Borrowing Fee:** Free-of-charge



### Museum Guided & Group Tours

Tours of the Morton Museum are available by reservation, and can easily be tailored to a variety of ages, education levels, and interests. Group tours are excellent for scout troops, home school groups, churches or families interested in learning more about Collierville's unique local history.

**Duration:** 1-hour

**Group Fee:** Free-of-Charge

Hands on activities and/or talks can be arranged.

*To schedule a visit or reservation, please contact the museum*

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Call: 901/457-2650



*Ask about our School Bus Grant to help cover the cost of transportation.*

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