

Why You Should Consider the JCHC



- ◆ All or some of your students live in Jefferson County.
- ◆ The JCHC educator has 30 years of classroom experience and has coached National History Day students.
- ◆ You and the JCHC educator will work together to design a program that is appropriate for your students and your curriculum and is in line with the PDE Standards Aligned System.
- ◆ The JCHC is handicapped accessible, and bus parking is available.
- ◆ The cost is low—average cost is around \$1.00 per hour, per student.

Let us help you stretch the educational dollar by working with your teachers to plan educational field trips that:

- ◆ Achieve specific instructional objectives
- ◆ Require one adult chaperone/teacher for each group of 6 to 10 students
- ◆ May include either or both pre and post classroom visits by our staff
- ◆ Are close at hand
- ◆ Are safe
- ◆ Are low-cost

Contact us today about planning your visit!

JCHC Mission Statement

Our purpose is to engage people of all ages in the history of Jefferson County. We collect and care for relevant objects, images, and documents, and we invite county residents and visitors to research our materials, interact with our exhibits, take part in our programs, and read our publications, in order to encourage an understanding of our past and present and a vision for the future.

Scan this code with your smartphone for easy access to all things JCHC!



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JEFFERSON COUNTY
HISTORY CENTER



Information for Teachers & Principals

172-176 Main St.
Brookville, PA 15825

The Jefferson County History Center is ½ block east of the Jefferson County Courthouse. The JCHC meets Labor & Industry standards for safety and is handicapped accessible.

Contact Us:

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Here at the Jefferson County History Center, we take our mission to engage all people in the history of Jefferson County seriously. We feel that students are the historians of both today and tomorrow. Because of this, we offer a wide variety of programs, for teachers and classrooms, tied to the PDE Standards Aligned System. These include a number of in-house and off-site programs, all of which are adaptable and available upon request, based on your specific needs.

What We Offer



Historic Main St. Walking Tours

Students step into the past and travel down Main Street, stopping at notable landmarks with great historic backgrounds.



On-Site Hands-On History

Students put on white curator's gloves and handle real artifacts. Then, they arrange the items in order based upon the time period in which they are from.

History Center Scavenger Hunts

Our award winning exhibits show the stories of the people who lived here throughout history. Have your students hunt for objects and learn while having fun.



Off-Site Speakers and Presentations

Much like our on-site hands-on program, students work with real artifacts right inside their own classroom.

Volunteering

National Junior and Senior Honor Society members may earn their volunteer hours helping with research, designing a small exhibit, or job shadowing.

Bowditch Model Railroad Show

Students watch on as miniature versions of Jefferson County buildings come to life right before their eyes.

Flex-Day Programs

Spend an afternoon at the JCHC, great for grades 3-6, enjoying a hands-on history experience, guided Historic Main Street Tour, lunch at a Main Street restaurant, a History Center scavenger hunt, **Bowditch Model Railroad Show**, and time to visit our gift shop.

Job Shadowing

Students may follow the executive director of our small, non-profit organization or the curator of the JCHC as they fulfill a day full of varied tasks.

Graduation & History -Related Projects

Students seeking assistance on graduation and other history-related projects can benefit from the JCHC's resource collections.