

# Brockville Museum Youth Program Guide 2024



### Explore

### Learn





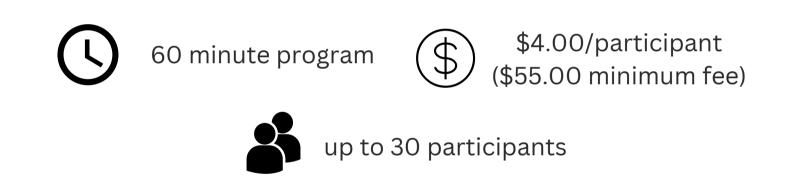
## Discover



#### Museum Explorers ages 6 to 10

Museum Explorers introduces participants to the concept of the museum and how museums preserve community objects and stories. Get sleuthing on a museum-wide scavenger hunt, and get hands-on with our museum objects.

Note: this program involves group work.





#### Early Settler Games ages 6 to 10

Ever wondered what games early settler children played in the 1800s? Try out a variety of outdoor games and make your own delicious ice cream treat!





#### Uncovering Brockville's Past Ages 7 to 15

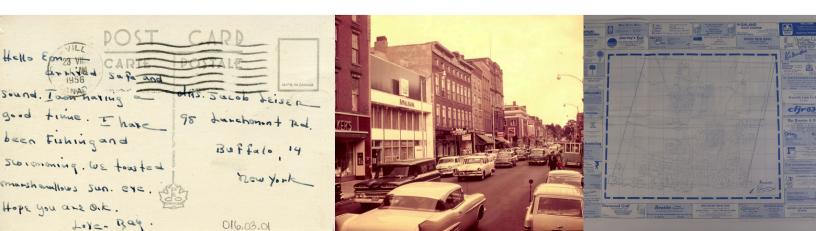
The Brockville Museum is filled with amazing objects and stories that can help us explore how the past unfolds into the present. Uncover some of the stories told through letters, diaries, photographs, and maps to see how Brockville has changed over time.

Note: this program involves group work and requires basic reading comprehension.





up to 30 participants



#### Geo-History Challenge ages 11 to 14

Explore Brockville using handheld GPS units to map the changes the city has seen during its lifetime. Go on a walk to discover Brockville's many historic sites.

Please note that this program involves exploring Brockville's downtown core in small groups of 4 to 6 people. Supervision for each group <u>must</u> be provided by chaperones.





#### Are You Ready to Book a Program?

Please read the Terms of Agreement.

Capacity limits: All programs are designed for groups of up to 30 participants. A ratio of 1:10 adults to children is a required minimum.

Please contact the museum if you are expecting to arrive earlier or later than the scheduled program start time.

Late arrivals are subject to a shorter version of the scheduled program but will be billed in full.

Groups arriving more than 30 minutes late, or not at all, without making alternative arrangements with the Brockville Museum, will be considered "no shows" and forfeit the scheduled program, but will be billed for the full amount.

Cancellations received less than two days (48 hours) notice will be billed at 50%.

Offsite programs are subject to staffing surcharge and mileage surcharge for locations outside Brockville. Programs booked outside regular hours are subject to a staffing surcharge.

The Brockville Museum reserves the right to require minimums or maximums for any scheduled program.

The Brockville Museum reserves the right to end or cancel a program at any time if staff feel there is a threat to their personal safety, or to the safety of other visitors, the museum, and/or the museum's collection. The booking party will be charged in full.

Participants are expected to follow the direction of the museum staff and participate in the program to the best of their ability.

Supervisors may be asked to assist with handing out supplies and facilitating participation in the program.

Participants will not climb on or otherwise touch exhibits and artifacts.

Participants will not bring any outside technology, toys, games, or books to the museum.

Groups should come prepared to participate in the booked program, including, but not limited to, being dressed for the weather if the program takes place outdoors.

Discipline is the responsibility of the supervisors throughout the museum visit, NOT of museum staff. Teachers and supervisors are expected to remedy behavioral issues as they arise. Behavioral issues include but are not limited to: ignoring direction of museum staff; horseplay; disruptive behavior (running, shouting, etc.); use of abusive/aggressive/demeaning language, and damage to museum property. These activities will not be tolerated. If order cannot be reasonably restored, the group will be asked to leave the museum. (A refund will not be issued).

A custodial surcharge of \$25 will be applied if there is found to be unreasonable damage or mistreatment of the museum facility or property.

The Brockville Museum will follow the lead of the Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO) regarding inclement weather. If school buses are cancelled, assume that the program is cancelled. In the event of such a cancellation, the booking party will not be charged and every effort will be made to provide an opportunity to reschedule.

If museum staff need to cancel the program for any reason not outlined above, no fee will be charged. Every effort will be made to provide an opportunity to reschedule.

#### Please fill out a Program Inquiry form (available on our website), and email it to our Community Program Coordinator.

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