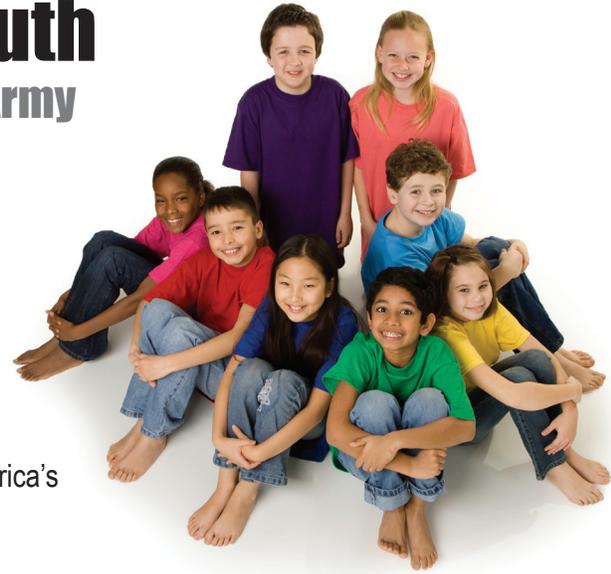


Educating America's Youth

National Museum of the United States Army



Programs and Education Department:

The National Museum of the United States Army established its Programs and Education Department concurrently with the development of the exhibits and interactive features. The Department is working closely with the Army to ensure that educational elements are incorporated throughout the Museum. The result will be a contemporary world class facility that provides opportunities for lifelong learning and engages and educates America's youth on the Army's contributions to our nation and the world.

National Museum of the United States Army Educational Vision:

The Programs and Education Department strives to create the most memorable learning experiences for visitors of all ages, with a special focus on students. By introducing new, creative onsite and online opportunities for teachers, community group leaders, parents, and others to interact with the Museum, the Department will become a valuable educational resource that promotes the evolving story of the Army and sets a new standard among national cultural attractions.

CORE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Indoor Student Education Program: Furthers learning in history, science, math, technology, language arts, and the creative arts, while adhering to K-12 standards of learning and providing pre-, during, and post-visit curricula to teachers

Interactive Web Program: Includes distance learning, internet seminars, and electronic study trips for school groups across the country

Teacher Professional Development Program: Advances educators' teaching skills and techniques

Modeling, Simulation, and Technology Program: Uses equipment such as flight simulators to enable students to experience hands-on Army training

University and Military Education Program: Provides a better understanding of national security to college students and provides onsite training to Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians

Outdoor Education Program: Includes a Survival Trail, Leadership Course, reenactments, and living history for a wide audience including Soldiers, ROTC cadets, scouts, families, and school groups

Family Education Program: Sponsors special festivals, workshops, and informal classes that make family learning fun

Veterans Program: Honors and thanks Veterans through programs like the *Registry of the American Soldier*

Public Program: Features lectures, symposia, concerts, workshops, live performances, documentaries, and book signings

Interpretation Program: Enhances the Museum experience with dramatic presentations, live tours, and audio tours

Research and Oral Interview Program: Preserves history and promotes the legacy of the American Soldier by recording first-person accounts

Volunteer Program- Actively engages volunteers in all programs, education, and interpretive initiatives

Staff Professional Development and Training Program: Formally trains and promotes Museum staff professionalism by keeping staff abreast of current trends in the Museum field