

Registration Information (Please write legibly.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Email: _____

Organization(s) you volunteer/work for:

Do you need a vegetarian lunch option? **Y / N**

Please mail the **\$15.00** registration fee
(made out to London Town Foundation) with this form to:

Rod Cofield
Historic London Town and Gardens
839 Londontown Road
Edgewater, MD 21037

Space is limited for this workshop. Prepaid registration is required.

Workshop registration confirmation with additional information will be sent to you.

Museum Education Workshop



Monday, September 13, 2010

10:00am - 3:00pm

**Held at Historic London
Town and Gardens**
839 Londontown Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1919

Workshop and registration information.

Schedule

10:00 – Introduction, Welcome, and Moderated Discussion on Museum Education & Classroom Education

11:00 – Concurrent Small-Group Sessions

11:45 – Lunch

12:30 – Concurrent Sessions

1:15 – Break

1:30 – Concurrent Sessions

2:15 – Break

2:30 – Final Thoughts

2:45-4:00 – Tour of London Town

We encourage you to stay and take a tour of London Town’s William Brown House and Lord Mayor’s Tenement to see how primary sources and objects are utilized on educational tours of the site.

The majority of the sessions will occur in and around London Town’s Pavilion and events tent. Please dress for the weather.

The site is closed to the public this day, so participants are welcome to park wherever there is available space.

Questions can be directed to **Rod Cofield** via phone: **410-222-1919 x206** or email: rodcofield@historiclondontown.org

Important Stuff

*M*ost everyone can remember taking a school tour at a local museum, historic site, or preserved downtown. This workshop is geared toward the dedicated volunteers and staff who make those tours possible.

*E*ducation is important even when it doesn’t occur in a classroom. This workshop will give you access to some of the best museum educators in the area and give you a chance to improve your techniques and skills.

*W*orkshops are more fun when food and drink are involved. Lunch, included with the registration fee, will be serve yourself with vegetarian options. During lunch we encourage you to talk with people you don’t know to pass along tricks of the trade and exchange stories.

The cost for the day is: **\$15.00.**

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- Jewish Museum of Maryland
- Maryland Association of History Museums
- President Lincoln’s Cottage
- White House Historical Association

Moderated Discussion

Museum and Classroom Education – During this conversation, Callie Hawkins (President Lincoln’s Cottage) and Mary Davis (Anne Arundel County Social Studies Resource Teacher) will address ways in which museum educators can engage young minds in effective age-appropriate and participatory experiences while also allowing participants to understand some of the key differences between museum and classroom education.

Small Group Sessions

Guide Etiquette and Group Engagement – Tiffany McGettigan (Museum Education Consultant) will use her deep experience with the museum world to help participants with two of the more challenging aspects of museum education: being a polite guide and engaging a group.

Using Primary Sources to Explore History – Learn how to make your tours and programs more dynamic and interactive through the integration of primary sources! In this session, led by Courtney Speaker (White House Historical Association) and Deborah Cardin (Jewish Museum of Maryland), participants will discuss and utilize various primary source techniques to engage audiences of all ages.

Hands-On History with Objects – During this session, Carrie Jones (Historic St. Mary’s City), will explore the value of using objects in educational programs and tours. Participants will learn various methods of engaging visitors using objects.