



THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM
AT DEALEY PLAZA

2021-2022

EDUCATION PROGRAMS GUIDE

“I ask particularly that those of you who are now in school will prepare yourselves to bear the burden of leadership... and make sure that the United States – which I believe almost alone has maintained watch and ward for freedom – that the United States meet its responsibility.

That is a wonderful challenge for us as a people.”

– President John F. Kennedy | September 27, 1963
Cheney Stadium | Tacoma, Washington



Cecil Stoughton. White House Photographs. John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston

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NEW AND NOTABLE FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Dallas Times Herald Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

NEW PROGRAM OFFERING!

FORENSICS: FINGERPRINTING AND DNA

This middle school program uses different types of forensic investigation combining STEM and Social Studies to examine the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy

MONDAY & TUESDAY PRIVATE VISITS

Have you ever wanted to visit a museum when it is closed? On select Mondays and Tuesday, school groups will have the opportunity to sign up for a private tour of the Museum when the doors are closed to the public. During their visit students will work with historical objects and participate in activities focused on a theme of their choosing.

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FIELD TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Museum is offering financial assistance for school tours and on-site programs taking place Mondays through Thursdays between October 4, 2021 and May 26, 2022. Financial assistance will also be available for scheduled Monday and Tuesday private visit sessions.

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9:30 A.M. ARRIVAL TIME

School groups may now schedule their on-site Museum visits to begin at 9:30 a.m. and start to explore the exhibits 30 minutes ahead of the crowds.

CAN'T COME TO THE MUSEUM? THE MUSEUM WILL COME TO YOU!

Our Education Team is happy to bring several of our programs to schools around the Dallas-Fort Worth area. We also offer a full set of Distance Learning programs to schools throughout Texas and beyond.

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COVID-19 POLICIES

Please visit [jfk.org/reopening](https://www.jfk.org/reopening) for the most up to date policies and procedures.

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VISIT THE MUSEUM



SELF-GUIDED TOURS

School tours of The Sixth Floor Museum give students the opportunity to explore President Kennedy's life and legacy while studying a critical moment in American history. Help your students analyze primary sources while examining the assassination of President Kennedy through images and objects. Students will gain a better understanding of how President Kennedy impacted the world beyond his presidency and the 1960s, influencing the world they live in today.



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- Recommended for grades 5–12
- Size limit: 20 students minimum to qualify as a school group
- Length: 1 hour

SCHEDULING

- Tours may be scheduled between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday–Friday.
- K–12 School groups are required to bring one chaperone for every 10 students.
- College groups may have one chaperone for every 20 students.
- Groups larger than 80 students may request visits on Mondays and Tuesdays

PRICING

- Wednesday & Thursday | \$10/student (except in March)
- Friday | \$14/student
- March | \$14/student every day
- 1 free teacher/chaperone for every 10 students
- Additional teacher/chaperone tickets \$18/person

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PRIVATE TOURS | MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Have you ever wanted to tour a museum when it is closed? School groups in Texas Regions 10 and 11 have the unique opportunity to explore The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza through a private tour and program offering on select Mondays and Tuesdays. This offering is open to classes in grades 6–12 on a first come, first served basis.

Students will explore the Museum’s permanent exhibition with a member of the Education Department staff. After the tour, students will then view items from the Museum’s Education Collection reflecting the culture of the 1960s and the life and legacy of President Kennedy.

Following this, students will take part in one of the Museum’s hands–on education programs:

OPTION 1

Conflicting Evidence | 6th–12th grades

- This program focuses on evaluating and using primary sources.

OPTION 2

Debating the Issues | 9th–12th grades

or **Civics in My Time** | 6th–8th grades

- This program focuses on U.S. government and civics related topics.



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DATES AVAILABLE

- Spring dates
 - Mondays: April 18, 25; May 9, 16
 - Tuesdays: April: 19, 26; May: 3, 17, 24
- Summer dates: By request

SESSION TIMES

- 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 12:30 – 3 p.m.

PRICING

- Group size 20–35 students | \$350 per session
- Group size 36–50 students | \$500 per session
- Free teacher/chaperone admission provided in 1:10 ratio
- Additional teacher/chaperone tickets must be purchased at full admission price.

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Museum provides interactive programs to examine topics related to President Kennedy's life and legacy while making connections to life today. Students can conduct investigations using primary sources, engage in civics-based debates and build their social studies and STEAM knowledge during these fun and engaging classes. Book a program for your class as an add-on to your visit or have the Museum staff join your class through distance learning or onsite visits.



AT THE MUSEUM
\$100



IN THE CLASSROOM
\$125*



DISTANCE LEARNING
\$100

NEW!



Dallas Times Herald Collection /
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

FORENSICS: FINGERPRINTING AND DNA

 |  Beginning Spring 2022

50 minutes | 6th–8th grades | <40 students

Explore how crime scene investigators use forensics to gather evidence and solve crimes. Students will examine fingerprint evidence and learn how technological advancements such as DNA analysis have impacted investigations.



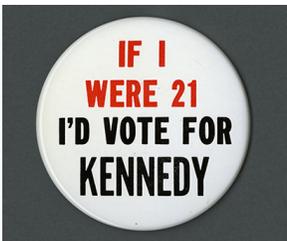
Courtesy the John F. Kennedy Presidential
Library and Museum, Boston

DEBATING THE ISSUES

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50 minutes | 9th–12th grades | ≤40 students

President Kennedy encouraged citizens of all ages to be actively involved in their communities and participate in civic discourse. Students will take on issues of the 1960s, examining their connections to current events before engaging in mini-debates.



Jesse Moyers Collection /
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

CIVICS IN MY TIME

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50 minutes | 6th–8th grades | ≤40 students

How can you make a difference in your community if you are not old enough to vote? Students will learn about the three branches of government and how citizens can influence government decisions through civic engagement. Students will learn how to debate issues that will ultimately impact their own communities.



Dallas County Sheriffs Department Collection /
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

RESISTANCE:

CIVIL RIGHTS AND KENNEDY'S LEGACY

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50 minutes | 6th–8th grades and 9th–12th grades | ≤40 students

In the 1960s, the Civil Rights Movement was a major focus of change in the United States. During his presidency John F. Kennedy worked with many advisors to respond to protests, discrimination and events taking place. Students will have the opportunity to explore Kennedy's impact on the movement through analyzing primary sources and role-playing key people who helped influence President Kennedy on Civil Rights.



Education Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

HISTORY DETECTIVES

🏠 & 📺 Fall 2021 | 📅 Spring 2022

50 minutes | 3rd–8th grades | ≤36 students

Engage your students' detective skills to uncover time capsules created from the Museum's collection of 1960s artifacts. Learn about President Kennedy and the 1960s by examining primary source materials including photographs, magazines, toys, clothing and more.

Students will work in groups to unpack a time capsule and discover information about the person who packed it and then share their discoveries.



Mauer IV, Elements Plus 25, Hands Off Cuba (detail), Martina Hillencamp Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

TELLING MY STORY

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50 minutes | 4th–8th and 9th–12th grades | ≤40 students

How can you tell a story without words? Students will examine photographs and artworks from the Museum's collections to document people and events connected to President Kennedy and the 1960s. They will then create an artwork that documents their own lives and their connections to history.



Nesbit Dickey Wehde Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

SHAPING HISTORY

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50 minutes | K–3rd grades | ≤40 students

Learn about President Kennedy and his life through the objects and buildings around him. Students will follow President Kennedy's journey from childhood through his presidency and create a story book using basic shapes and patterns to draw the places important to him.



Dallas Times Herald Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

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50 minutes | 4th–8th and 9th–12th grades | ≤40 students

Students become crime scene investigators, evaluating evidence found within the first 24 hours of the assassination of President Kennedy. Students will study primary source documents and images to determine their accuracy and gain a better understanding of what transpired on November 22, 1963. After reviewing the evidence and information provided, students will create a final report detailing their findings.



Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

MYTHS AND CONSPIRACIES

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50 minutes | 6th–12th grades | ≤40 students

Have you ever wondered what myths and conspiracies surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy have been debunked and how to determine whether they are possible, improbable or impossible? In this program, staff from the Museum will discuss five of the most commonly mentioned myths and conspiracies.

*Additional transportation fee of \$25 applies to schools located more than 15 miles from the Museum.

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TEKS COMPATIBILITY

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills that align with the Museum’s education programs.

	ELAR	Social Studies	Texas History	U.S. Gov’t	U.S. Hist.	World Hist.	Math	Science	Fine Arts
Civics in My Time	22.b.5.F 22.b.6.I	18.b.12 20.b.29. A – F	19.b.20. A, B, D, E						
Conflicting Evidence	6.13.A 7.b.6.F 22.b.5.F 22.b.6.I 36.c.5.I	15.b.19. A – D 16.b.23. A – E 18.b.19. A – D 20.b.29. A – F	19.b.20	c.21	28				
Debating the Issues	60.1.c			13.B 19.C	22	42.28			
Forensics		113.18.b.1 113.18.b.18.A 113.18.b.21 113.18.b.22 113.19.b.19.A 113.19.b.20 113.19.b.22						112.18.b.2.A–B 112.18.b.3.A & D 112.19.b.2.A–B 112.19.b.3.A & D 112.20.b.2.A–B 112.20.b.3.A & D	
History Detectives		14.b.16 15.b.19.D 16.b.23.D–E 18.b.18 & 22 20.b.29	19.b.20 19.b.22.C						
Myths and Conspiracies		18.b.19 20.b.31	19.b.20	c.21	28				
Resistance	60.1.c	18.b.22 20.b.29 51.c.9.E	19.b.20	16.A	9.D 9.G 9.H				
Shaping History		11.b.7 12.b.1 & 2 13.b.1 & 2 14.b.1 & 11					111.2.b.6 111.3.b.6 111.4.b.8 111.5.b.6	102.b.1 & 2 105.b.1 & 2 108.b.1 & 2 111.b.1, 2, & 3	
Telling My Story		16.b.5 16.b.20 18.b.2	19.b.20						114.b.1 & 2 117.b.1–3 202.c.1–3 203.b.1 & 2 204.b.1.A & 2.A, 2.D
Museum Tour		15.b.19 16.b.23.D–E 18.b.19 20.b.29 51.c.9.E	19.b.20	16.A 13.B	2 8 9.G	13.A.C 20.B			

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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WHAT IS A SCHOOL GROUP?

Groups must meet the following criteria to receive school group pricing:

- Group must be a K-12 or college class
- Students must receive a grade for the class affiliated with the field trip
- Extracurricular clubs/activities/groups and sports teams do not qualify
- Be from an accredited school or homeschool group
- Minimum number to qualify for school group discount: 20 students
- Must schedule a minimum of three weeks in advance

DO HOMESCHOOLS QUALIFY?

- Yes, homeschools do qualify for school group discounts if they meet the minimum number of students required for school group pricing (20 students per booking)

MINIMUM / MAXIMUM SCHOOL GROUP SIZE

- School groups receiving a school group rate must have a minimum of 20 students and no more than 60 students for a Museum tour.
- Museum programs must have a minimum of 20 students and a maximum of 40 students per program session. This includes programs held at the Museum and Distance Learning. Programs taught in the classroom may accommodate higher numbers depending on specific offerings. Please contact the Museum directly for more information.

CHAPERONES

- Museum visits require one teacher/chaperone for every 10 students. One free teacher/chaperone ticket will be provided based on this ratio.
- Additional teacher/chaperones will be charged regular priced admission.

BOOKING TIME

- All programs must be booked a minimum of three weeks in advance.
- Any programs with financial assistance requests must be scheduled a minimum of six weeks in advance.
- All tours are scheduled using timed tickets. Entry times are available every 30 minutes.

STANDARDS

- All education programs are aligned to the TEKS and National U.S. History Standards. Please see our TEKS alignment information on [Page 7](#).

Register for tours and programs at [jfk.org/education](https://www.jfk.org/education) or email education@jfk.org

TOUR PRICING

	Monday & Tuesday	Wednesday & Thursday	Friday
Tour Times	9:30 a.m. – Noon or 12:30 – 3 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dates	Mondays: April 18, 25; May 9, 16 Tuesdays: April: 19, 26; May: 3, 17, 24	Oct. 6, 2021 – May 26, 2022	October 8, 2021 – May 27, 2022
Cost	\$350 (20–35 students) \$500 (36–50 students)	\$10 / student \$14/student in March	\$14 / student
Teacher / Chaperone Cost	1 free teacher/chaperone for every 10 students Additional tickets \$18/person	1 free teacher/chaperone for every 10 students Additional tickets \$18/person	1 free teacher/chaperone for every 10 students Additional tickets \$18/person
Financial Assistance Available	Yes Deadline 6 weeks prior	Yes Deadline 6 weeks prior	No
Group Size	20 student minimum, 50 student maximum per program	20 students minimum	20 students minimum
Program add-on	Included	\$100-125 / program	\$100–125 / program
Registration Deadline	3 weeks prior	3 weeks prior	3 weeks prior
Run time	2.5 hours	1 hour (tour only)	1 hour (tour only)



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza is offering partial financial assistance to a limited number of schools for onsite school tours and programs during the 2021–2022 school year.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Schools in Regions 10 and 11 may apply for up to 50% tour admission and onsite program fees. Qualifying schools must be Title I schools or have a minimum of 25% of their students enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

1. Financial assistance is available for onsite Museum visits only. Distance Learning and in-classroom programs are not eligible.
2. Teacher/Chaperone tickets are free based on a 1:10 ratio. Additional teacher/chaperone admissions are not included.
3. Tours and programs must be scheduled for Monday through Thursday. Friday school visits are not eligible.
4. Field trips must take place October 4, 2021–May 26, 2022.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Applications are available by contacting the Education Department at education@jfk.org.



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REGISTER

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QUESTIONS?

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