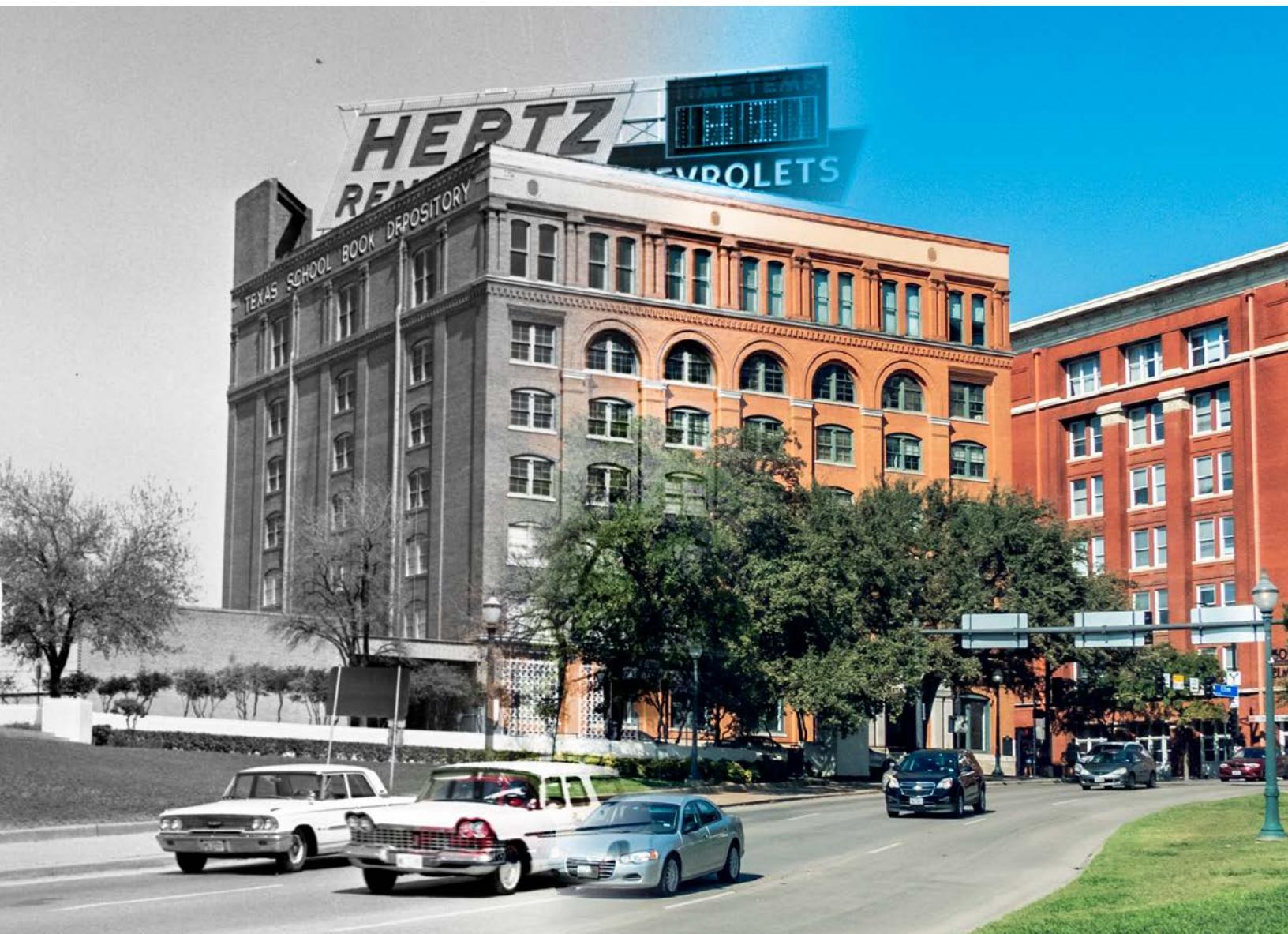




THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM
AT DEALEY PLAZA

'22-23 EDUCATION PROGRAMS



"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our Nation."

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
JULY 25, 1961 | AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK



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MUSEUM MISSION

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy; interprets the Dealey Plaza National Historic Landmark District and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza; and presents contemporary culture within the context of presidential history.

The Sixth Floor Museum's education programs give teachers and students the opportunity to engage with history and understand how the world today came into being. Exploring historical topics while developing real world skills is at the heart of each education experience we offer. The Museum's educational offerings foster informed civic engagement to develop global citizens and fulfill a responsibility to empower students and teachers to effect change in their communities.

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NEW AND NOTABLE FOR THE 2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR



Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, Gift of Laura Jones © Laura Jones



Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy



EXPANDED FIELD TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Museum offers financial assistance for on-site visits and workshops! Schools that qualify in Texas Education Regions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to apply.

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BRING THE MUSEUM TO YOU!

Did you know the Museum's hands-on workshops can travel to you? Our Education Team is happy to bring our programs to schools around the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Bring the Museum to your school for one class period or an entire day! Don't live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area? No problem. Workshops are available through distance learning too!

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Register for tours and programs at jfk.org/education or email education@jfk.org

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

SOLIDARITY NOW! 1968 POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

AUG 13, 2022 – FEB 26, 2023

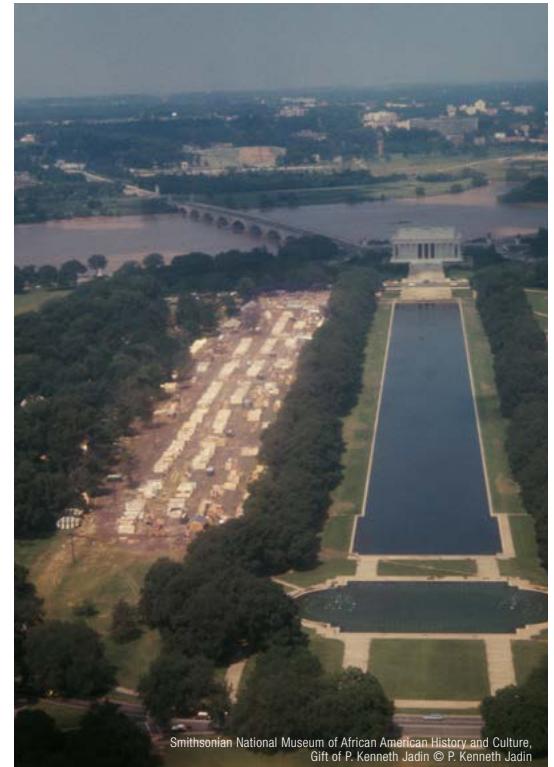
Solidarity Now! 1968 Poor People's Campaign is a special exhibition that examines one of the most important grassroots movements of the civil rights era which culminated in a six-week, live-in demonstration on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., that attracted thousands of activists from across the nation. Protestors inhabited "a city of hope"—Resurrection City—on 15 acres between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial to call attention to the crippling effects of poverty for millions of Americans.

The exhibition explores the tactics and impact of this campaign, the first large-scale, nationally organized demonstration after Martin Luther King Jr.'s death. It features photographs, oral histories with campaign participants and organizers, and an array of protest signs, political buttons and audio field recordings collected during the protest.

Presented at The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza as part of a national tour, the Museum's installation and programming explores the links between the movement and the lasting legacy of President Kennedy, as well as culturally relevant themes for today.

Special programming and resources are available for school groups in grades 9–12. To learn more, visit jfk.org/solidarity-now.

Solidarity Now! 1968 Poor People's Campaign is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture. It is supported by the CVS Health Foundation, a private foundation created by CVS Health to help people live healthier lives.



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VISIT THE MUSEUM

SELF-GUIDED VISITS

School visits to the Museum give students the opportunity to explore President Kennedy's life and legacy while studying a critical moment in American history. Students analyze the assassination of President Kennedy through primary sources. By doing so, they gain a better understanding of how President Kennedy impacted the world beyond his presidency and the 1960s, influencing the world they live in today. Age-appropriate exploration materials are provided with each booking.



Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy

SCHEDULING

- Recommended for grades 5-12
- Size limitations: 20 students minimum to qualify as a school group. Groups larger than 80 students may schedule visits on Mondays and Tuesdays only.
- Length: 1 hour

COST

- Monday-Friday: \$7 / student (Excluding March)
- March: \$14 / student
- 1 free teacher / chaperone for every 10 students
- Additional teacher / chaperone tickets \$18 / person

Financial assistance available for qualifying schools. More information on [Page 12](#)

MUSEUM WORKSHOPS

Give your students the opportunity to study the life and legacy of President Kennedy and the 1960s and make connections to their own lives through interactive workshops. These offerings allow students to take an in-depth look at specific subjects through activities, primary source materials and lively discussion.

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AVAILABILITY

Museum workshops are offered as an add-on experience to self-guided visits.

- September 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023 | Mondays and Tuesdays only | 9:30 a.m. – Noon
- April 3 – May 26, 2023 | Monday–Friday | 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- \$125 / workshop
- 20 students minimum / 40 students maximum
- 50 minutes

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MUSEUM WORKSHOPS

NEW



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SOLIDARITY NOW: CIVIL RIGHTS TO HUMAN RIGHTS

WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

50 minutes | 9th-12th grades | 40 students maximum

Planning for the 1968 Poor People's Campaign was initiated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and carried out after his assassination that year. The multi-ethnic effort united activists and community groups from across the United States to bring attention to the struggles of Americans living in poverty. Groups such as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and others expanded their focus to include the fight for human rights as well as civil rights. In this program, students will examine the difference between human rights and civil rights and why the issues raised by King and others in 1968 still resonate.



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CONFICTING EVIDENCE

WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

50 minutes | 4th-8th and 9th-12th grades | 40 students maximum

Students become crime scene investigators, evaluating evidence found within the first 24 hours of the assassination of President Kennedy. By studying primary sources and images, students work to evaluate their accuracy and gain a better understanding of the historic events of November 22, 1963. After reviewing the evidence available to investigators at the time, students create a final report detailing their findings.



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

DEBATING THE ISSUES

WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

50 minutes | 9th-12th grades | 40 students maximum

How can you make a difference in your community if you are not old enough to vote? President Kennedy encouraged citizens of all ages to be actively involved in their communities and participate in civil discourse. Students will learn about key issues from the 1960 presidential election and how they impact life in the 21st century. Students will also learn how to debate through an exercise focused on the 26th Amendment which gave U.S. citizens the right to vote at age 18.



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HISTORY DETECTIVES

WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

50 minutes | 4th-8th grades | 40 students maximum

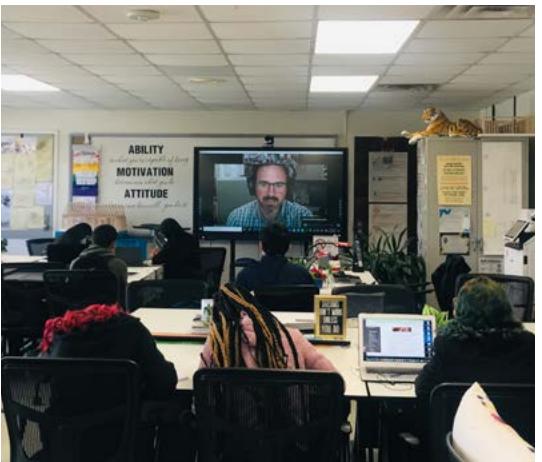
Engage your students' detective skills to uncover time capsules created from the Museum's collection of 1960s artifacts. Learn about President Kennedy and the 1960s by examining photographs, magazines, toys, clothing and more. Students will work in groups to unpack a time capsule and discover information about the person who created it and then share their discoveries.

IN YOUR CLASSROOM

The Museum provides interactive programs for your classroom that examine topics related to President Kennedy's life and legacy while making connections to life today. Delivered through distance learning or by a Museum educator live in your classroom, your students can conduct investigations using primary sources, engage in civics-based debates and build their social studies knowledge during these fun and engaging classes.

IN-CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS | \$150 *

In-classroom workshops transform your classroom into a mini-museum when Museum educators come to you. Plan a class period or an entire day of workshops on topics including President Kennedy, the 1960s, civil rights, and civics. Available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. to schools within a 40-mile radius of the Museum. Workshops are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Limited to 40 students per session. Multiple sessions may be booked throughout the day.



DISTANCE LEARNING | \$125

Distance learning classes bring the Museum to your school no matter where you are located. Live interactive sessions allow students to learn and discuss President Kennedy's life and legacy from the comfort of your classroom. Distance learning classes are conducted via Zoom and may be scheduled Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Central. Limited to 60 students per session. Multiple sessions may be booked throughout the day.



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RESISTANCE: CIVIL RIGHTS AND KENNEDY'S LEGACY

IN YOUR CLASSROOM | DISTANCE LEARNING

50 minutes | 9th-12th grades | 40 students maximum

In the 1960s, the Civil Rights Movement was a major focus of change in the United States. During his presidency, Kennedy saw several protests and acts of discrimination take place throughout the country leading to his televised address to the nation on civil rights in June 1963. Students will analyze primary sources and explore several approaches used to protest discrimination while exploring Kennedy's impact on the Civil Rights Movement during and after his presidency.

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* Schools located beyond a 15-mile radius of the Museum will have a travel surcharge for each additional mile at the published federal mileage rate.

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. History	World History	Mexican American Studies	African American Studies
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-F 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		
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					
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		5.B 5.C 5.H, I 6.A 9.E 10	
Solidarity Now! Workshop				4.A 14 15	2.B 9 17.A, D 18.B 22.A, B, C 25.A		4.A 7.D 8.A 9.A	5.H, I 6.A, C 8.E, F 9.E 10
Museum Visit		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		
Solidarity Now! Exhibition Visit				4.A 14 15	2.B 9 17.A, D 18.B 22.A, B, C 25.A		4.A 7.D 8.A 9.A	5.H, I 6.A, C 8.E, F 9.E 10

PRICING

	Museum Site Visits	Museum Workshops	Distance Learning	In-Classroom Workshops
Tour Times	9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Dates	September 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023	September 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023	September 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023	September 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023
Cost	\$7 / student April–February \$14 / student in March	\$125 / program	\$125 / program	\$150 / program*
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	Included	Included
Financial Assistance Available	Yes \$4 / student for qualifying groups	Yes 50% reduction for qualified groups	No	No
Group Size	20 student minimum Groups of 81+ students may book on Mondays and Tuesdays only	20 students minimum, 40 students maximum / program	15 students minimum, 60 students maximum / booking	20 students minimum, 40 students maximum / booking
Registration Deadline	3 weeks in advance	3 weeks in advance	3 weeks in advance	3 weeks in advance
Length	1 hour	50 min / workshop (does not include Museum visit)	50 min / program	50 min / workshop

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A SCHOOL GROUP?

School groups must meet the following criteria to receive school group pricing:

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

DO HOMESCHOOLS QUALIFY?

- Yes, homeschools qualify for school group discounts if they meet the minimum number of students required.
(20 students per booking).
- Free teacher / chaperone tickets are provided at a rate of 1:10 students.

MINIMUM / MAXIMUM SCHOOL GROUP SIZE

- School groups receiving a school group rate must have a minimum of 20 students for a Museum site visit. Groups larger than 80 students must book on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Museum workshops must have a minimum of 20 students and a maximum of 40 student per session.
- Total student attendee numbers are due to the Museum one week prior to your visit. After that date, ticket numbers may be adjusted to accommodate additional attendees, however the number cannot be adjusted for lower numbers.

CHAPERONES

- Museum visits require one teacher / chaperone for every 10 students. Free teacher / chaperone tickets will be provided based on this ratio.
- Additional teachers / chaperones will be charged regular adult admission rates.
- Teachers / chaperones must be at least 18 years of age.

DO VISITS TO THE MUSEUM ALIGN WITH THE TEKS AND NATIONAL U.S. HISTORY STANDARDS?

Yes, all education programs are aligned to the TEKS and National U.S. History Standards. Please see our TEKS alignment information on [Page 8](#).

DOES THE MUSEUM OFFER GUIDED TOURS?

- No, all Museum visits are self-guided. The Education Department provides grade-specific exhibit exploration materials for use during your visit. Visit materials are provided via email in advance of your field trip.

DOES THE MUSEUM HAVE LUNCH SPACE FOR MY GROUP?

- Unfortunately, the Museum does not have lunch space available for school groups.

IS PARKING INCLUDED WITH OUR GROUP VISIT?

- Bus parking is available a few short blocks from the Museum. Additional bus parking information will be provided in your visit confirmation packet.
- If your group is traveling by individual cars, paid parking is available in the Museum's lots.

WHEN SHOULD I BOOK MY VISIT?

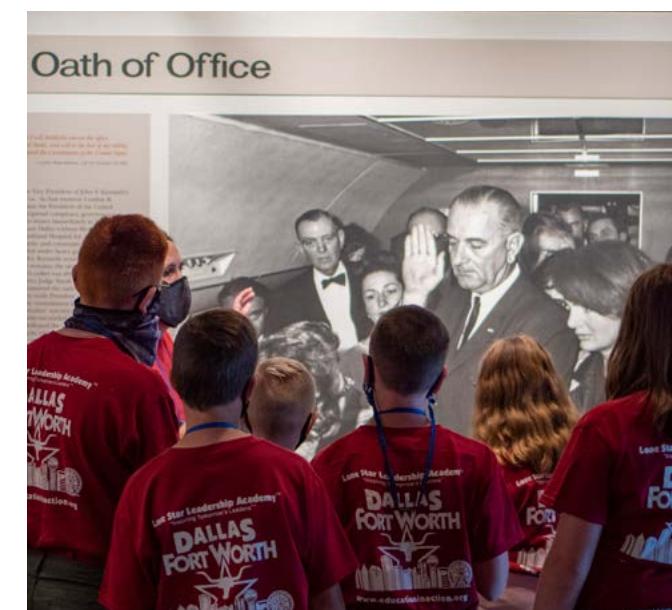
- For best availability, we recommend booking as early as possible.
- All visits and workshops must be booked a minimum of three weeks in advance.
- Requests for financial assistance must be received a minimum of six weeks in advance.

WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?

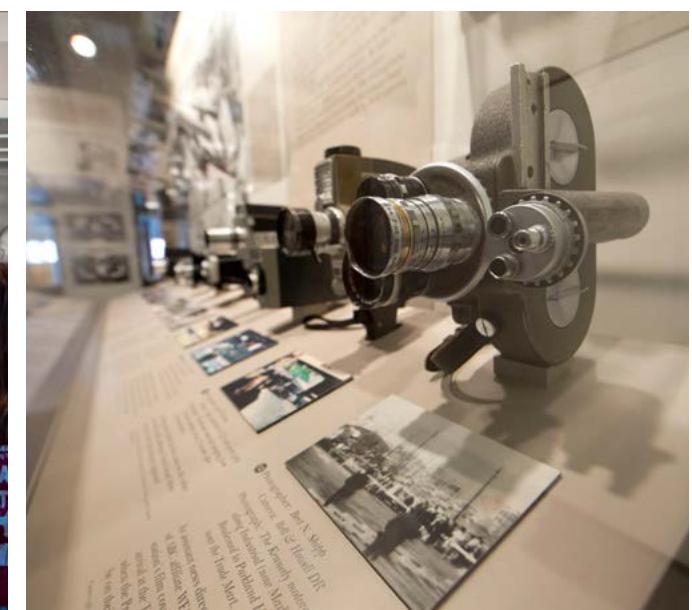
- School groups must cancel no later than 48 hours prior to their visit. If the program is not cancelled or a group no shows, the school will still be responsible for their payment.
- In cases of inclement weather, programs may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Museum's Education Department.

HOW DO I BOOK MY SCHOOL VISIT?

To register for Museum site visits, workshops, in-classroom visits or distance learning, visit jfk.org/education.



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza offers financial assistance to North Texas schools for onsite school visits and workshops.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Schools in Regions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 may apply for a student ticket rate of \$4 / student admission and 50% discount on onsite workshop fees.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

1. Financial assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Schools applying for financial assistance must be Title I or have a minimum of 30% of the school's student population enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
3. Teacher / chaperone tickets are free based on a 1:10 ratio. Additional teacher / chaperone admissions are not included.
4. Museum site visits and workshops are available Monday through Friday.
5. Applications must be received no later than six weeks prior to the scheduled visit date.
6. Field trips must take place September 1, 2022-July 31, 2023.

HOW DO I APPLY?

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

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact us at education@jfk.org or 214.389.3076.

REGISTER

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