

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN HISTORY & CULTURE FOR TEMPE YOUTH



ABOUT TEMPE HISTORY MUSEUM:

The mission of Tempe History Museum is to provide a place where the community comes together to explore Tempe's past, share its present and imagine its future.

The museum was founded in 1972 and became part of the City of Tempe in 1984. In 2010, a major renovation of the museum transformed it into a community gathering space with new permanent exhibits, an interactive Kid's Place and a popular Community Room. In 2017, we were able to add a classroom specifically for school tours and hands-on projects.

The museum partners with the Tempe school districts, learning programs and homeschools to offer dynamic educational programs that extending learning beyond the classroom.

ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Funding from the Diablos provides educational opportunities related to Tempe's history and culture for elementary school aged children. We offer formal programs for 4th and 5th grade students, tailored educational tours for any age and ability, and a summer enrichment program for ages 4 – 12. Teen mentors volunteer as part of the summer enrichment program and help with special events.

- "Territorial Days" teaches kids how people lived at the turn of the century. It takes place at the historic Petersen House for 4th grade students. Other grades are also accommodated by request.
- "Tempe: Distinct, Diverse, Dynamic" IS geared toward 5th grade students. The tour takes place at Tempe History Museum and is modified to accommodate various ages and abilities as needed. In addition to the regular tours, we were able to do add larger tours groups thanks to the support of the Diablos.
- "Tempe Time Machine" is a summer enrichment program focused on Tempe's history and culture. Its theme is derived from the annual featured exhibit at the museum; 2018 is "Humans of Tempe". Teen volunteers act as mentors to kids age 4 – 12 .

Educational programs offered by Tempe History Museum serve to connect elementary school children and their families with the history and heritage of their community. This helps instill pride and a deeper connection to Tempe by learning about the people and places that make the city special. The program challenges students to consider what their contribution to our community will be now and in the future.

Teachers who participate in our formal educational tours and experiences are enthusiastic supporters of the program. Their comments have attracted other Tempe teachers to the program. The program ensures students are learning about Tempe in an interactive and memorable way. Our goal is to bring every Tempe student to the museum to learn about their shared history and heritage.



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