

A Brief History

The Museum of Indian Culture was founded in 1980 and is a member-supported non-profit organization in Allentown, Pennsylvania.



The Museum of Indian Culture is showcased in an eighteenth century stone farmhouse, located in the Little Lehigh Parkway Corridor and State Heritage Park. The building is owned by the City of Allentown. In 1993 the City granted the Museum a twenty-five year lease.

The mission of the Museum is to preserve and educate the public about Northeastern Woodland Indians as well as other American Indian cultures. *In fact, our Museum is located on the site of a Historical Lenape Village.*

The Museum's **Northeastern Woodland Room** currently has exhibits demonstrating the cultural heritage of the Lenape (Delaware) and other Northeastern Woodland Tribes. These exhibits include artifacts, cultural items, agricultural tools and related natural materials and trade goods.

The Museum's **Inter-Tribal Room** allows the Museum of Indian Culture the opportunity to display a variety of American Indian artistry such as leatherwork, beadwork, basketry, etc.

If you would like more information about membership and/or the Museum of Indian Culture, please contact us at (610) 797-2121.

Thank you for your support!



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MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



MUSEUM of INDIAN CULTURE

OUR MISSION

The Museum of Indian Culture is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to presenting, preserving and Perpetuating the history and cultural heritage of the Northeastern Woodland Indians and other American Indian Tribes.

It accomplishes this mission through educational exhibits, cultural heritage programs, and a comprehensive resource center and special events.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

All Members Receive these Benefits:

- Discounts on ticketed events and workshops
- Free Admission to Annual Festivals
- 10% discount on Museum Shop purchases
- Subscription to *Indian Culture Quarterly* newsletter
- Free access to the Museum's research library

Senior Citizen \$20

- Free museum admission for one adult member

Student/Teacher \$20

- Free museum admission for one adult member

Individual \$30

- Free museum admission for one adult member

Family \$50

- Free museum admission for two adult members and children

Sponsor \$100 - \$499

- Free museum admission for two adult members
- Two one-time-use guest passes
- \$10 Gift Certificate to Museum's Gift Shop

Patron \$500 - \$999

- Six one-time-use guest passes
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Museum's Gift Shop
- Annual Recognition in museum lobby

Benefactor \$1,000 +

- Eight one-time-use guest passes
- Private Museum Tour for you and seven friends
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Museum's Gift Shop
- Annual Recognition in museum lobby

The Museum of Indian Culture of Pennsylvania is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. A tax receipt will be provided.

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

The Museum of Indian Culture is open for general tours Friday through Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Winter Hours (January—February) are Saturday through Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Group tours are scheduled by appointment only. The Museum is closed holidays.

FESTIVALS

Our festivals are open to the public and designed to provide an educational environment with wholesome family fun. In June we sponsor *Artifest*, a multicultural arts and crafts show that celebrates the cultural diversity within the Lehigh Valley and beyond. Patrons may purchase unique handmade folkart, experience live music and dance performances, demonstrations, workshops, and more. In August, our *Roasting Ears of Corn* festival spotlights American Indian music, dancing, food, jewelry and crafts vendors, activities such as tomahawk and atlatl throwing, and children's craft and activity area.

SPECIAL EVENTS

In October the Museum presents *Fright Night at the Museum*. This is a fun event for the whole family to hear "scary" tribal stories by Native American storytellers. In November we celebrate Native American month during the Museum's annual *Open House* event. At our *Open House*, the Museum presents live Music and Dance performances, Storytelling, Cultural demonstrations, and Indian Artifact Identification.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Museum offers many on-site and off-site educational programs for public and private schools, homeschoolers, colleges and universities, youth groups, special interest groups, businesses, libraries, etc.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

Our Museum's Resource Library holds over 2000 Native American Indian Books and related subjects and visited by many who are in search of information on American Indian Cultures and History.

FOOD BANK

The most important community service that the Museum offers is it's food bank that provides much needed food to impoverished Federally recognized American Indians living in the Tri-State Area.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

New Membership Renewal Gift

PLEASE SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

Senior Citizen Sponsor
 Student/Teacher Patron
 Individual Benefactor
 Family

Membership Payment \$ _____

Gift Contribution _____

Additional \$6 for overseas postage _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Museum of Indian Culture**

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