

An **EXCITING** *field trip* opportunity in **OUR** Community!

Muskegon Heritage Museum

- * Print a bookmark on a 100-year-old *printing press*
- * Use woodworking tools like the pioneers
- * See an 18-Ton working *Steam Engine*
- * Watch 100-year-old working machinery
- * Design a lumbering industry log mark
- * Do "Then and Now Museum Mysteries"



The Muskegon Heritage Museum, on Western Ave. in downtown Muskegon, offers special field trip opportunities for school groups *free of charge for all schools in Muskegon County*. One of the museum's goals is to help school children understand the history of Muskegon's industries, businesses & homes.

The museum can accommodate school tours anytime during the year. We work to make your visit fit your curriculum, state standards and classroom needs by offering many hands-on opportunities for students. The typical time for a visit is 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours depending on the plan created for you and your students. Let us know what we can do for your class by contacting the [Education Coordinator](mailto:amd@muskegonheritage.org) (amd@muskegonheritage.org).

Students, working in small groups, will observe a printing press from 1907 and print a bookmark. They will see a demonstration of office equipment from early 20th century. They will watch industrial machinery working from a line shaft that is powered by the Corliss Valve Steam Engine. Students will have a chance to operate hand-powered woodworking tools and hear a Chase Hackley Player Piano from the 1920's. Students will see many logging tools, learn about Muskegon's lumber mills and make their own log mark on a "log cookie". Students can participate in a "Then and Now Museum Mysteries" activity to explore other artifacts in the museum. For more ideas and other information go to the museum website: www.muskegonheritage.org.