

# how to enroll

Visit [www.iowahistory.org](http://www.iowahistory.org) to download an application and mail it to us at:

**The Museum School  
State Historical Building  
600 E. Locust  
Des Moines, IA 50319**

Please include your registration fee of \$150 to secure your child's enrollment. If classes are filled, your registration fee will be returned, and your child will be placed on a waiting list.

Applications are also available by calling 515-281-8741 or by visiting the State Historical Building.

**Space is Limited.  
Enrollment applications are accepted in  
the order they are received.**



Visit [www.iowahistory.org](http://www.iowahistory.org) or call 515-281-8741 to enroll your child in The Museum School at the State Historical Building.



**at the State Historical Building**

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Des Moines, IA 50319-0290  
(515) 281-8741



# Enrolling now!

## Eligibility criteria:

- Four years old on or before September 15.
- Have completed required forms including: medical, immunization, emergency consent, pick-up permission, photo release.



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A Division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs



## our school

The Museum School provides a high quality preschool program in a stable and nurturing environment that promotes the intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of children from all races, creeds and national origins. We believe children are our most precious assets and we are committed to helping them build a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning.

## our curriculum

With arts, culture and history at the core of its mission, the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs works with teachers and aides to create curriculum that engages children and stimulates their imagination. Hands-on activities, and interactive experiences allow children to develop language, motor and social skills as they grow and explore the world around them.

## our families

We expect parents to be engaged in their children's preschool activities because it helps us create an extension of the home and foster greater consistency and stability for children. Teachers also provide conferences that allow families to share in the growth and development of their children.



## our teachers

The Museum School brings to the classroom accredited teachers with professional training in early childhood or elementary education. The Museum School values teachers and provides them the tools they need to make a positive and lasting impact on your child's educational development. Our teachers provide daily notes and have an open-door policy so parents can visit any time.

## tuition

- A registration fee of \$150 is required when you submit an enrollment application. If classes are filled, your registration fee will be returned and your child will be placed on a waiting list. The registration fee includes membership in the State Historical Society of Iowa at the \$100 level. SHSI benefit information is available at [www.iowahistory.org](http://www.iowahistory.org) or by calling 515-281-8823.
- Tuition for the 2007-08 school year is \$175/ week. Weekly or monthly payment options available.

## days & hours

- The Museum School is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- We follow the same schedule as the Des Moines Public Schools- we are closed most major holidays, including a winter and spring break.



**"Arts, culture, and history are the core of our mission"**

## food & nutrition

The Museum School believes children need balanced meals with proper nutrition to fuel their physical, mental and emotional development. The Museum School serves morning and afternoon snacks and hot lunches every day.

