

Teacher & Organizer Information Packet
Grant Funding for Homeschool & Educational Programs
*Supporting Immersive Living History Experiences through
Educational Funding*

Make Powerful Educational Experiences Possible

Many schools, homeschool groups, libraries, and educational organizations want to bring high-quality enrichment programs to their students—but funding can be a challenge.

The good news is:

Funding opportunities are available—and these programs may qualify.

Indian Creek Historical Fashions provides immersive, curriculum-supporting educational programs that align with many grant funding goals, particularly those focused on humanities education, historical understanding, and community enrichment.

About Indian Creek Historical Fashions

Indian Creek Historical Fashions delivers engaging, immersive living history programs that connect students to the past through storytelling, authentic clothing, hands-on participation, and emotional experience.

Programs are designed to:

- Support classroom curriculum
 - Encourage critical thinking and engagement
 - Provide meaningful, memorable educational experiences
 - Bring history to life in a way students will never forget
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Humanities Nebraska Scholar Status

Indian Creek Historical Fashions is proud to be represented by a **Humanities Nebraska Scholar**.

This designation means:

- Programs have been reviewed and approved for educational value
- Content meets humanities-based learning standards
- Programs are eligible for **Humanities Nebraska Mini Grants**

For eligible organizations, this can significantly reduce the cost of booking programs.

Humanities Nebraska Mini Grants

Through Humanities Nebraska, organizations may apply for **Mini Grants** to help fund educational programming.

These grants may support:

- School programs
- Homeschool group events
- Library programming
- Museum and historical site presentations
- Community educational events

Funding can help cover:

- Program fees
 - Speaker costs
 - Educational event expenses
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Why These Programs Qualify

Granting organizations often look for programs that:

- Promote humanities education (history, culture, society)
- Encourage critical thinking and discussion
- Provide public or educational benefit
- Engage audiences in meaningful ways

Indian Creek Historical Fashions programs meet these goals through:

- Historically accurate storytelling
- Exploration of real human experiences
- Interactive and participatory learning
- Connections between past and present

Educational Value of Living History Programs

These programs are more than presentations—they are **experiential learning opportunities**.

Students engage with:

- Westward Expansion and the Homestead Act
- Civil War history and personal narratives
- Women’s roles in American history
- Daily life in historical contexts
- Cultural traditions and communication

Skills Supported:

- Critical thinking
 - Problem-solving
 - Teamwork and collaboration
 - Historical empathy
 - Communication and engagement
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Programs Eligible for Funding Consideration

- The Children’s Blizzard of 1888
 - Women Homesteaders & the Homestead Act
 - Stake Your Claim: The Homestead Challenge
 - Day in the Life of a Homesteader
 - Valiant Warriress: Women Soldiers of the Civil War
 - Gone with the Width: Victorian Fashion Experience
 - The Language of the Fan
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Who Can Apply for Grants?

Depending on the funding source, eligible applicants may include:

- Public and private schools
- Homeschool organizations and co-ops
- Libraries
- Museums and historical societies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Community groups

How the Grant Process Works

While each grant may vary, the general process includes:

1. **Select a Program**
Choose the program that best fits your educational goals
 2. **Contact Indian Creek Historical Fashions**
Request a quote, availability, and program details
 3. **Prepare Your Grant Application**
Use program descriptions and educational value provided in packets
 4. **Submit Application**
Follow the specific grant provider's guidelines
 5. **Schedule Your Program**
Once approved, finalize your booking
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Support for Your Application

Indian Creek Historical Fashions can provide:

- Program descriptions and summaries
 - Educational objectives and curriculum connections
 - Grant-friendly language
 - Pricing and booking details
 - Documentation to support your application
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Why Fund Living History?

Funding immersive programs allows students to:

- Experience history in a meaningful way
- Connect emotionally with real events and people
- Engage more deeply than through traditional instruction
- Retain information through active participation

These are the kinds of programs that **leave a lasting impact.**

Booking & Contact Information

To request program information, pricing, or assistance with grant preparation:

Indian Creek Historical Fashions

Where History Comes to Life

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Funding should never be the barrier to powerful educational experiences.

With available grant opportunities and qualifying programming, you can bring history to life for your students— in a way that is engaging, meaningful, and unforgettable.