



SPECIAL EXHIBITION FIELD TRIP

Most Fortunate Unfortunates: The Jewish Orphans' Home of New Orleans

The Jewish Orphans' Home of New Orleans was the first purpose-built Jewish orphanage in the nation. The Home both met the basic needs of the children who lived there and also endeavored to provide them the social and educational tools to succeed in life. During the run of the Special Exhibition, MSJE is offering two field trip options which explore the themes and history of the Home through age-appropriate, hands-on study of primary sources.

3RD-5TH GRADE: ANNIE'S ALBUM

Students in this age group will dive into the scrapbook of Home resident Annie Schneider, using it as a primary source to understand how this young woman chose to document her own story. Students will consider how they document their own stories.

6TH-12TH GRADE: THE GOLDEN CITY

Students in this age group will explore the Home's unique system of self-governance, known as the Golden City. In this program, students will learn about the history of the Golden City using primary source documents, comparing the different iterations of the Golden City and considering what their ideal forms of self-governance might be.

ABOUT MSJE FIELD TRIPS

MSJE offers interdisciplinary, object-based on-site field trips to students in the 3rd – 12th grades. Visits focus on the unique and little-known history of Southern Jews to encourage students to explore concepts of identity, diversity, and acceptance, and include a galley tour and a 1-hour enrichment activity in our classroom or Special Exhibition gallery.

Gallery tours and program options are determined by grade level. Educators may choose the program that best fits their curricular goals.

ADMISSIONS

- Student tickets are \$10 and include a tour and program
- 1 chaperone required per 10 students
- Bus driver and chaperone are free within the ratio
- Additional adults pay a discounted \$13 rate

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