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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS INDIAN HERITAGE OVERNIGHT PROGRAM FOR BOY SCOUTS, OTHER YOUTH GROUPS

Boy Scouts can earn American Heritage and Indian Lore badges

TOPEKA, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that it is now taking reservations from groups that would like to participate in its Indian Heritage Overnight Program. Three overnights are available: August 29-30, September 12-13, and October 10-11. Each overnight runs from 7:30 p.m. Friday – 11 a.m. Saturday. Groups of 25 or more may request additional dates. The programs will be held at the Kansas Museum of History, the Potawatomi Mission, and the Nature Trail, all on the campus of the Kansas Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Avenue. The overnight fee is \$35 per scout and \$15 per adult and includes snacks, breakfast, and all materials.

During the overnight, participants will take a private after-hours tour of the Indian exhibits at the Museum, take a flashlight tour of the Nature Trail, enjoy a campfire, and sleep overnight in the Potawatomi Mission, which was a boarding school for Potawatomi children and was a stop on the Oregon-California Trail.

Boy Scouts completing the overnight will be eligible for a participation patch and the Indian Lore and American Heritage badges. For more information or to make a reservation for the Indian Heritage Overnight Program, call 785-272-8681, ext. 414.

The Kansas Historical Society offers a variety of educational programs and resources for teachers, homeschoolers, and youth organizations. Visit kshs.org for details.

The Kansas Historical Society does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs. The Historical Society requests prior notification to accommodate individuals with special needs or disabilities.

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