

# CHCA Intercession 2022

January 3-14, 2022

Course Name: **Build your own Museum Exhibit**

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Instructor(s): **Mrs. Fann / Mrs. Ewen**

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Course Type: **Local Day (Greater Cinti Area)**

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Service Hours: **0**

Maximum enrollment: **30**

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Minimum enrollment: **15**

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**Cost:** \$150

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**Overview:** Students will spend the first week visiting different museums: Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Museum Center, Underground RR Freedom Center, American Sign Museum, The Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center, Wright Patterson and the Reds Hall of Fame Museum. During the second week, students will work in groups to build their own Museum Exhibit.

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- Course Goals:**
- To learn what makes an excellent museum exhibit
  - To explore different type of museum exhibits
  - To build an excellent museum exhibit using our observations and research
  - To learn about a new subject using research skills
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- Reading Component:**
- Articles as preparation throughout the week
  - Research during the week to learn about the subject matter
  - Exhibit reading throughout the museum visiting week
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- Writing Component:**
- Reflections throughout the Museum Visiting week
  - Observation throughout the Museum Visiting week
  - Building the exhibit
  - Overall Reflection and Evaluation of the work
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## Description:

### Week 1:

Days 1-5: Visit museums in the city using bus transportation. Students will need to be dropped off at CHCA at 8:30 and will be able to leave CHCA at 3:15 these days.

### Proposed Schedule *(subject to adjustment)*

Day	Museum
Monday	Cincinnati Museum Center / Holocaust Center
Tuesday	Art Museum
Wednesday	Wright Pat
Thursday	Underground RR Freedom Center
Friday	Sign Museum / Reds Hall of Fame <b>*Lunch at Finley Market</b>

### Week 2:

Days 6 – 9: Students will need to be at CHCA from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. each of these days to build their own exhibits. We will break down the week with learning how to build an excellent exhibit using research and observations, research to build our exhibit and the actual building.

Day	Objective(s)
Monday - Tuesday	Plan / design exhibits <b><i>*collect research, hear from various experts including CHCA Print Shop with a possibility of museum curator, interior designer, etc.</i></b>
Wednesday – Thursday	Build / execute
Friday	Present / showcase / walk through

Day 10: (9:00 – 2:30) We will use this as a day to celebrate our exhibits and learn from each other.

Each day students will need to pack their lunch except for Days 5 and 10 Day 5 will have an option for lunch out at Finley Market (students should may pack or bring money to purchase lunch). Day 10 will be pizza!

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### This course is well suited to:

Students who enjoy exploring and learning about their interests! Because our visits will include places that are historical, scientific, and in the arts; students of all interests can find a topic that will interest them! This course will be hands on and driven by the students' interests!

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- Money for lunch out at Finley Market – optional, students may pack a lunch.
- Many of the materials for the exhibit will be student – funded. Each student should expect to spend \$40-\$60 on exhibit materials. These materials could also be brought from home with permission from parents/guardians.

**Additional costs:**

- Students have a budget with the CHCA Print shop for their exhibits built into the cost of the intercession.
- Families should discuss purchasing souvenirs from gift shops when we visit the museums and bring money if they agree this is okay with the family.

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**Other Information:**

Students should be dressed appropriately for their museum visits. School dress code must be followed the entire course.

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