

Birth of a Boycott: Segregation and Jim Crow Laws

Program Type: Outreach and/or Museum Field Trip
Capacity: 30 students per session at the museum
Length: 90 minutes
SOL Correlations: VS.8B, USII.8a, VUS.13b

During this program students will interact with a costumed interpreter who will recount the efforts of civil rights activists to improve social, educational, economic, and political conditions for African Americans. Students will be able to recognize how civil rights demonstrations and related activities led to desegregation of public accommodations, transportation, housing, and employment by studying the impact of segregation and Jim Crow laws in Virginia’s civil rights struggle. Also “Mighty Times: The Children’s March.” This time for this program is 30 minutes longer than normal educational programs to allow for the showing of the movie. The movie can be an optional feature to fit time restraints if necessary.

Curriculum-based Education Programs are offered Monday-Friday. These programs last 50 minutes to 1 hour. Reservations are required in advance. We suggest that you book your selected date as far in advance as possible.

Fees \$35-One session with one class
 \$10-Each additional class beyond two classes
 \$50-One session with two classes
 \$70-Two sessions with one class

To schedule a program contact the museum’s Education staff by:

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