

You're Invited to Join the Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum

The Lake City—Columbia County Historical Museum invites you to show your support for the museum by becoming a member. We are a non-profit organization that has been open to the public since 1989.

The Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum is the only museum in Columbia County. The museum has several special events during the year as well as works with State Parks and other organizations to do Living History Presentations throughout the region. In the past year 30% of our visitors have been from out of the area.

The museum is staffed entirely by volunteers and funded entirely by donations and government funding. Annually we receive the following:

Columbia County Tourist Development	\$ 5000.00
City of Lake City	\$ 5000.00
Blue Grey Army	\$ 3000.00

\$13,000.00 is barely enough to cover opening the doors. The museum has regrouped and would like to introduce new programs beginning this summer. We are excited and hope that you will help us to accomplish our goals for the coming year.

In order for us to offer summer workshops for school age children, living history programs throughout the year and new exhibits within the museum we need to begin a membership drive. **Please be the first to sign up and help this worthy cause.** Our Mission is To serve all residents and visitors to Columbia County and Lake City. To act as an agent for collecting, documenting, preserving, displaying, interpreting, and commemorating artifacts and information that reflect the history and heritage of the region. It is not only a collecting and information center, but it is also a catalyst for community involvement, education, development and assistance for local cultural programs; it enriches ongoing events through historical perspective; and it serves as a site for cultural, social and civic activities.

Thank you for your consideration

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LAKE CITY—COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, INC.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership Type

\$15.00 Individual Membership One membership card with benefits

\$25.00 Family Membership Two membership cards with benefits

\$100.00 Corporate Membership Up to 20 membership cards with benefits

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make your check payable to:

Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum Inc.

Mail to: PO Box 3276, Lake City, FL 32056-3276

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Support Your Museum

BENEFITS

- Newsletter
- Access to seminars, workshops, programs at a discounted price
- Access to Living History Presentations
- Discounts on museum store items
- Excursions to other museums, field trips, etc.
- Annual membership gathering, and of course
- Free admission

BENEFITS

Volunteers are the backbone of the museum. They fulfill roles ranging from serving as docents in the museum to heading up the annual fund raising drive. Volunteer hours can be used toward membership dues.

Volunteer (20 hours) = 1 year single membership

Docent (3 hour shift per month) = 1 year family membership

Email Paulette M. Lord for a list of volunteer opportunities.

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EDUCATION

The Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum offers quality educational programs. All programs meet Sunshine State Standards. You do not need to be a formal public or private school group to book a tour or program. Home-school groups, adult groups, scouting groups, and any others are always welcome.

Visitors will learn about the history of North Florida, the Vinzant Family and the Museum's collections. The Museum's Educational Program offers a docent guided tour tailored to the group with a handout that contains games and puzzles about area history, given to each student.

Children and adults are encouraged to join the museum staff in their annual living history presentations.

History Alive! Traveling Show

The Lake City-Columbia County Historical Museum Traveling Trunk is designed to complement history lessons for third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students.

The program is hands-on and interactive. History Alive! includes an artifact-illustrated timeline that traces Lake City and Columbia County history from 5000 B.C. to the mid 1900s. Using maps and photos, our traveling docents try to teach children about state and local history.