



The Children's Museum OF CLEVELAND

CENTURIES OF CHILDHOOD AN AMERICAN STORY

In Centuries of Childhood: An American Story, children will connect the stories of American history to their own experiences by learning about the lives of five historical children and their families.

Onatah, a 7 year old Iroquois girl, recounts life in the Great Lakes Region in the 1700's.

Explore the long house and paddle the canoe.

Gregory, at 10, is a Colonial apprentice. He shares his story of working and living away from home.

Visit the trade shops. Ride his horse.

Clara, a pioneer girl, heads west with her family in 1840. Pack the covered wagon. Explore her campsite.

Jacob is a Jewish immigrant boy living in Cleveland in the late 1800's. Discover the ship that brought him and the Statue of Liberty that welcomed him.

Michael is a mid-20th century African American child moving from the Deep South to Chicago. Ride the train that carried him north. Visit his first classroom.



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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TARGET AUDIENCE Educational activities are designed for children ages 2 to 8 years.

RENTAL DETAILS: A minimum of 2000 square feet of exhibit space is required; the exhibit can be installed in expanded configurations for larger galleries. Rental fees are \$21,000 for three months; in-bound shipping additional.

RENTAL INCLUDES: Educational program plans and marketing guide. Detailed installation and packing instructions, with installation support from experienced CMC exhibits staff.



★ LEARN ★
— THEIR —
HISTORY

Learn about American history through the eyes of five distinct children from the past.



Hands-on history!



PLAY: Buy or sell a ticket and ride the train.



UNDERSTAND: Set the table for Shabbat.



IDENTIFY: Write a letter just like a colonial apprentice.



EXPERIENCE: Paddle a canoe and practice fishing.

★ LEARN
THEIR
LIVES ★

Immerse yourself in the past and experience the daily lives of children throughout history.



LEARN: Be a train conductor or ride as a passenger.



WORK: Pretend to work in a blacksmith, carpenter, printer, and shoemaker's shop.



BUILD: Construct a log cabin home.

Interactive experiences!



IMAGINE: Prepare food in the Longhouse.

★ **BECOME A CHILD** IN ★
EARLIER TIMES

Enjoy exploring colonial shops, a pioneer covered wagon and more!



EXPLORE: Pack the covered wagon for the trip west.



PRETEND: Ride a horse.



PLAY: Steer the boat.



ACT: Hang clothes to dry.



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