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GRANT APPLICATION

***Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below**

Due Dates April 15th and October 15th

Date: 4/14/15

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Jamison Museum Association

Address PO Box 780 405 E Main St

City, State, Zip Platteville WI 53818

Phone 608-348-3301

Person Responsible for the Grant Steve Kleefisch

Position in the Organization Board member; Museum Director

Organization's Purpose The purpose of the Jamison Museum Association is to assist The Mining Museum and Rollo Jamison Museum in all their endeavors and to promote interest in the history of the tri-state area.

The mission of the Platteville Historic Re-enactment is to provide for its visitors a historically accurate look into the past. By experiencing diverse lifeways from the 18th & 19th centuries, visitors will be encouraged to consider how the past has shaped the present and will shape the future.

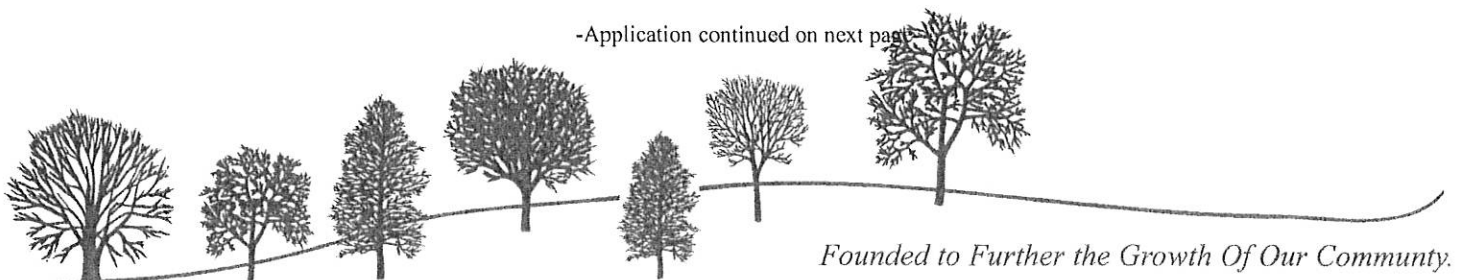
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

The Platteville Historic Re-enactment remains the only educational event of its kind held in the tri-state area during the school year. This makes it possible for over 2,000 students, teachers, and home school families to attend. For the past 17 years, this event has been available to schools free of charge. Teachers who responded to a survey after last year's event reaffirmed that this is very important: if an admission fee were charged, over 90% of the schools would not be able to attend. Because this event was founded as and continues to be educational in its focus, it is very important that it remain available to teachers and students free of charge.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

Internal Revenue Service

Date: January 13, 2006

JAMISON MUSEUM ASSOCIATION INC
405 E MAIN ST PO BOX 780
PLATTEVILLE WI 53818-0780

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:

Michelle Jones
ID# 31-07675

Toll Free Telephone Number:
877-829-5500

Federal Identification Number:
39-1363989

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of October 19, 2005 regarding your tax exempt status.

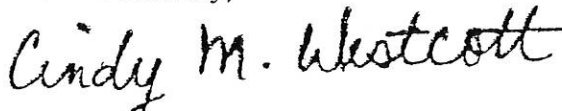
In December 1980 we issued a determination letter that recognized you as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that you are also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Cindy Westcott
Manager, EO Determinations

A.

1. This grant will be used to fund the stipends for the historic interpreters and re-enactors. These folks come from all over the Midwest, and are some of the “best of the best” at what they do. They eagerly share their skills and knowledge with all visitors.

2. The 18th Annual Platteville Historic Re-enactment will be held September 11-13 at Platteville’s Mound View Park. The major funding for this event needs to be in place by July 1. At that time final plans for the event will be made and publicity will start. A critique and wrap-up will be held after the event to address any problems and lay the groundwork for the 2016 re-enactment.

3. Other sources of funding already secured for this event include the City of Platteville, Platteville Community Fund, Platteville Regional Chamber, the Jamison Museum Association, Platteville Optimists, and several interested individuals. Grant applications are currently pending with Walmart and the Grant County Tourism and Resource Committee. Substantial in-kind support comes from the City of Platteville (Parks, Police, EMS, and Museum Depts.), Platteville Public Schools, Walmart, the Platteville Regional Chamber, and numerous community volunteers.

4. The effect of postponing this request to another time will be the down-sizing of the event. If we do not raise the necessary funds for the number of re-enactors and historic interpreters that we would like to have at the re-enactment, fewer of them will be asked to participate. This will have a direct effect on the students and teachers who use the re-enactment as a learning tool.

5. Ten school districts, four parochial schools, and the local home school network took advantage of the educational opportunities provided by the Platteville Historic Re-enactment in 2014. These students came from Fennimore, Montfort, Livingston, Platteville, Belmont, Potosi, Cassville, Dickeyville, Kieler, Cuba City, Benton, Hazel Green, Lancaster, Pecatonica, Barneveld, South Wayne, Gratiot, and Wiota.

The survey conducted last year confirmed that teachers use their students’ experiences at the re-enactment throughout the school year as they study, making the re-enactment a valuable learning tool. Teachers from all grades and disciplines make use of the re-enactment, creating assignments and projects that utilize the students’ experiences in the various re-enactor’s camps. The new curriculum for social studies requires schools and teachers to incorporate “living history” and “hands-on history” into their lessons. The Historic Re-enactment helps them do this in a significant way.

B.

The Jamison Museum Association (JMA) was organized in the summer of 1980 to assist the Rollo Jamison Museum in all its endeavors and to promote interest in the history of the southwestern Wisconsin tri-state area. Members spent almost 4,800 hours of volunteer time to record, move, and prepare artifacts for exhibit. The purpose of the JMA is to assist The Mining Museum and Rollo Jamison Museum in all their endeavors and to promote interest in the history of the tri-state area. The JMA membership elects a six member board to oversee and guide the activities of the group. The board meets monthly and works closely with museum staff on planning for exhibits and events, as well as provide financial support for museum projects. Fundraising efforts by the JMA have been critical to the museum for building remodeling, artifact restoration, and exhibit construction. JMA members provide hundreds of hours of volunteer time, which was worth \$7,884 in 2014. The museums serve residents and students of southwest Wisconsin and the tri-state area as well as the traveling public.

In 2010, the JMA made the decision to take a more active role in its support for the Platteville Historic Re-enactment in order to more fully support the goals and activities of the museum. Previous to this, the JMA had made small cash grants to help sponsor re-enactors. With the decision to become more involved with the event, the JMA has been active in fundraising, as well as providing bookkeeping services to the re-enactment committee.

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Dee Wolff

Elementary teacher, retired

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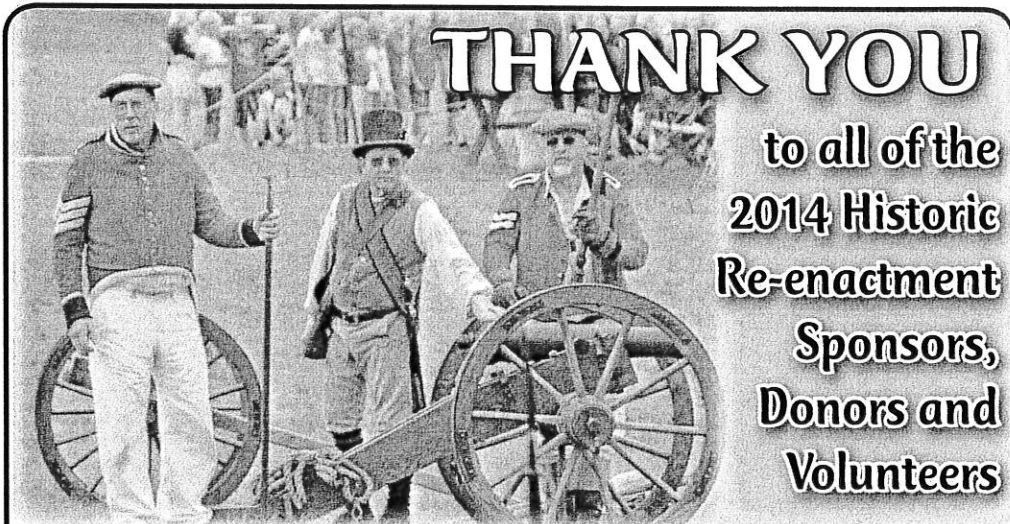
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John Urness

Teacher, retired. Platteville Museum Board

Eric Fatzinger

Jamison Museum Association



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What will you have the opportunity to see and do during a visit to the Platteville Historic Re-enactment?

Native American lifeways, military drills, historic games to play, music to listen to and to make, and demonstrations of crafts from the 18th century.

The time period of the re-enactment covers 1750 to 1840.

Questions are highly encouraged!

