

## Liberty Bell Museum Education Program

The 3rd grade program focuses on the simple machines used to move the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to Allentown. The 7th grade program focuses on the science regarding the acoustics of bells and an artist's production of a mural on permanent display in our museum.



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| <b>Topic:</b>                     | Local History/Liberty Bell in Allentown   |
| <b>Cost:*</b>                     | \$6 per student   |
| <b>Length:</b>                    | 2 hours   |
| <b>Maximum group size:</b>        | 60  |
| <b>Adult/ Child Ratio:</b>        | 1:10  |
| <b>Location; address for bus:</b> | 622 W. Hamilton St Bethlehem PA 18101   |
| <b>Grade Level/ Ages:</b>         | 3rd grade to 7th grade  |
| <b>Accommodations?</b>            | Yes   |
| <b>Other information:</b>         | Our programs integrate the STEAM curriculum and endeavor to connect our local history with its national impact. |

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In 1962, the members of Zion's church and the wider community came together to build a shrine testifying to our unique role, safeguarding America's most sacred symbol of freedom. The area underneath the church was excavated, exposing the original foundation (which is pictured above in the header of this web site.) The State of Pennsylvania entrusted us with its replica Liberty Bell. Through the years, hundreds of thousands from the Lehigh Valley and around the world have visited and learned the story of the journey of the bells from Philadelphia to Allentown. In recent years, our educational purpose and mission have expanded, and the State Department of Education has designated us an Education Improvement Organization. Now known as the Liberty Bell Museum, this hidden gem in center city Allentown has changing exhibits, lecture series, historical re-enactments and events in partnership with Zion's Church, a ½ scale replica (child-sized) Conestoga wagon, as well as that holiday favorite, Pip the Mouse.



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