



Kentucky Heritage Council: High School Cemetery Program

Cemetery Workshop: Understanding Preservation & Local History Through Historic Cemeteries

You are invited to apply for our annual cemetery workshop tailored to students between 10-12th grade. Our attached lesson plan and program description highlights what the program brings to students and the community. This workshop includes a 45-minute classroom presentation on cemeteries and symbology led cultural historians to be followed by a cemetery visit where students will be guided through properly cleaning headstones and documenting cemeteries after enjoying a scavenger hunt for grave marker symbols. We recommend this workshop be followed by a classroom assignment having students research the person whose headstone they cleaned. Schools are responsible for student transportation to and from the cemetery. As part of the registration form, we kindly ask that your school identify a local cemetery you propose to visit. This helps us tailor the experience and ensure its feasibility. We are prioritizing our selection based on student groups and cemeteries that are otherwise underserved and are considering community's involvement in our Certified Local Government Program and Main Street Program.

If you would like to be considered for this workshop, please complete this form and submit it via email to Nicole Konkol (nicole.konkol@ky.gov) or Nicole Roth (nicole.roth@ky.gov). You are welcome to include any relevant materials to support your school's application.

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Email Address

School Name

School Address

Workplace Phone Number

Principal's Name

Why should your class and this cemetery be selected for this program?

Thank you for your interest!