



Association of Manitoba Museums

Museums and the Community Certificate Program in Museum Practice

Museums and the Community is the AMM's newest course in the Certificate Program in Museum Practice.

During this course you will gain knowledge of the major developments in the history of museums from the Ancient Greeks to present day Manitoba. This course will help you develop an understanding of how and why museums have changed over time as they respond to changes in society. You'll see how current changes in society and different perspectives are influencing museum work and challenging traditional practices. You'll also learn about community, how the museum interacts with the community. You'll develop skills in community analysis, museum self-assessment, and of the different types of community partnerships and their role in meeting museum goals and community needs.

This course isn't about the history of your museum, it's about your museum's future and how to get you there.

Topics will include:

- History and Philosophy of Museums
- Responding to a Changing Society
- Understanding Community
- Role of Museums for the Future
- Partnerships between Museums and Community

Who Should Attend: All museum staff, volunteers, and board members would benefit by taking this very informative course.

Date, Location and Time: March 23 & 24, 2012, La Maison Gabrielle Roy from 9 to 5 both days.

Instructors: Tammy Axelsson, Executive Director of the New Iceland Heritage Museum
Ron Scott, retired Executive Director of the Sam Waller Museum

Fee: \$125 for one registration from a member museum, \$100 for each additional registration. \$165 for non-members. Fees include all course materials and lunch. Space is allocated on a first come, first served basis with a limit of 15 participants. **Notice of cancellation must be received at least 72 hours prior to the event for a refund. Failure to do so will result in a \$20 administration fee.**

Registration Deadline: March 16, 2012

PLEASE NOTE: *This course will be cancelled if fewer than 10 people have registered and paid for the course by the registration deadline!*

Travel Assistance: The Canadian Museums Association offers travel grants of up to \$400 to AMM members attending courses. Applications should be submitted to the AMM office **three weeks in advance of the course**. Application forms are available through the AMM office or on-line at www.museumsmanitoba.com

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Museums and the Community March 23 & 24, 2012 Winnipeg

Name _____ Museum / Affiliation _____

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