



Veterans History Project of Morton Grove

The Morton Grove Historical Museum, Village of Morton Grove, American Legion Post #134, Morton Grove Public Library and the North Shore Senior Center have banded together with a unique blend of home-town pride to recognize the veterans of our nation's conflicts (especially those who served with ties to Morton Grove). Ranging from the turbulent times of the Civil War through today's Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts, the task is to capture the spirit and stories of those who served in America's military.

The Veterans History Project of Morton Grove will display and interpret memorabilia dating back to the Civil War up to the present day along with the recorded oral histories of veterans who participated in this project. The exhibit opening is scheduled for Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at the Morton Grove Historical Museum Education Center following American Legion Post #134's program and parade which begins at 1:30pm.

The Veterans History Project invites the patriots in your family to participate in this endeavor and offers several ways to do so; whether you are a veteran yourself, or sharing the history of a relative, friend or neighbor who is with us or has passed on. The Morton Grove Historical Museum is currently accepting donations of photographs, documents and artifacts from local veterans to honor and preserve their memories. The museum is also seeking short term loan items to enhance the exhibit's displays. Please contact Mary Busch, Museum Curator with any questions about what you have to share.

Through our *Veterans Voices* oral history project, we are seeking applicants interested in sharing their stories of military service to be recorded, archived and used in a variety of multi-media presentations. We are also seeking volunteers with technical abilities to assist us with the production of these oral histories.

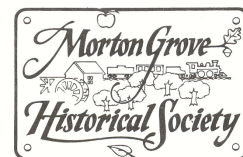
**Please check the appropriate boxes below and complete application on back of form.
We will contact you shortly to set up an appointment.**

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Morton Grove Historical Museum

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Morton Grove , IL 60053

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Veterans History Project of Morton Grove Application

Patriot's Name _____ Veteran Civilian

Birthplace _____ Birthdate _____ Deceased _____

Length of time Patriot resided in Morton Grove _____ Male Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity _____

Battalion, Regiment, Division, Unit, Ship, etc. _____ Highest Rank _____

Enlisted Drafted Academy Service Dates _____

War(s) in which individual served _____

Location of Military or Civilian Service _____

Was the veteran a Prisoner of War? _____

Did the veteran sustain combat or service-related injuries? _____

Medals or Special Service Awards _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Mail application to:

Morton Grove Historical Museum
6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Or call (847) 965-0203 for an appointment to meet with the museum curator at the Morton Grove Historical Museum, located at 6148 Dempster Street.