

# ACTIVITY SHEET



## UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Museum, we use objects, stories and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background.

With our **participatory approach** and our **civic perspective**, we prioritize **observation**, **interrogation**, and **dialogue** in our activities.

**Type of activity:** Tour

**Activity title:** Outdoors – Historical Tours – Milton-Parc: The Iconic McGill University Neighbourhood

**Target audience:** CEGEP – Adult – Senior

**Educational area:** Social sciences – Arts

**Length:** 90 minutes

### Description of the activity

The charming Milton Park neighbourhood, commonly called the “McGill Ghetto” by Montrealers because of the very high concentration of students from this famous university, is home to unique architecture, characteristic of the large family homes of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This pleasant neighbourhood was close to being torn down in the 1970s and replaced by high-rise apartment buildings. Luckily, public protest saved this special corner of Montreal. Participants will learn more about Milton Park’s architectural heritage, the battles waged by citizens to preserve their unique neighbourhood and the different ways its buildings have been used over time.

### Strategies

- Observation
- Questions and discussion
- Comparison

### Attitudes developed

- Curiosity
- Belonging

### Major themes addressed

- **City life**  
The city is expanding and becoming an inspiring living space. Urban planning, civic engagement, and mobility management are important questions as the urban population continues to grow around the world.

## INFORMATION

Museum address: 690 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal QC H3A 1E9  
*The group entrance is located at 2175 Victoria Street.*

**Number of participants:** *up to 16 participants for the tour + workshop package*

### Rates for activities

#### *Adult groups*

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$16 per person
  - > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$14.50 per person
  - > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Free for chaperones with special needs groups

#### *School groups*

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$8 per person
  - > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$7.50 per person
  - > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Free for chaperones with special needs groups

#### *Senior groups*

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$13.50 per person
  - > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$12 per person
  - > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Free for chaperones with special needs groups

*Please note that given the sanitary measures in place, we do not offer space for lunch onsite until further notice.*

### Reservation

#### **Reservations must be made online using the form.**

For more information on our programming or activities, contact the education department by email at [reservations@mccord-stewart.ca](mailto:reservations@mccord-stewart.ca) or by phone at 514-861-6701, Ext. 2234.

Requests must be sent **at least 3 weeks** before the desired date of your visit. It will not be possible to modify requests sent after this deadline.

#### **Reservation confirmation and preparation**

You will receive a reservation confirmation by email, along with all the documents providing useful information to prepare for your visit or your activity.

### Payment

Activities with a Museum mediator must be paid upon invoicing, by cheque, credit card or bank transfer. It is possible to pay before the visit upon request.

#### **Payment on site is only possible for self-guided groups.**

Cancellation or modification

It is possible to cancel the reservation free of charge **at least 1 week** before the date of the visit.

**No cancellation will be accepted after this deadline, and you will be invoiced the full rate.**

**Modifications to reservations are subject to availability, and must be requested by email at least 2 weeks before the desired date of the visit.**

Requests sent after this deadline will be treated on a case-by-case basis depending on availability.

You will receive a confirmation email if your request for change has been accepted. All changes must be confirmed by email to be valid.