



## Youth Outreach Programming at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

- Generally offered Tuesday-Sunday, between 9AM-5PM
- Fees: \$150 for the 1st program/hour and \$100 for each additional program/hour, plus mileage (round trip from Shaker Village to the venue, calculated at the federal mileage rate)

**This Chosen Pleasant Hill** (60 minutes / Recommended for grade levels K-12) – Through songs of the Shakers, we'll introduce students to the history and culture of Pleasant Hill. What can we learn about the Shakers' beliefs from their music? Performances of Shaker songs will be interspersed with participatory content, with students learning a Shaker song and accompanying dance.

**Movers & Shakers** (60 minutes / Recommended for grade levels K-5) – Express yourself! During this exploratory program, students will learn about self-expression through creative movement and dance. Join us as we connect personal experiences with one of the key communal practices of the Shakers.

**Broom or Bust** (60 minutes / Recommended for grade levels 2-8) – Pleasant Hill was a thriving and industrious community, supported by the Shakers' production of an assortment of goods for sale. Brooms were a key industry at Pleasant Hill, and we'll use them as a case study to explore the business side of life at Pleasant Hill. Students will also get to make their own mini whisk broom to take home.

**History Detectives** (60 minutes / Recommended for grade levels 3-8) – How do we know what really happened in history? Just like a good mystery, people of the past leave behind many "clues"! We'll follow a trail of evidence, comparing what the Shakers made, used, wrote, drew, or photographed. Get out your magnifying glass and let's uncover history's secrets!

**Build Your Brand** (60 minutes / Recommended for grade levels 6-8) – What's in a name? What influences a brand? Learn about Shaker advertising techniques, how they balanced ideas of self-expression and individuality, and how they presented and marketed themselves to the outside world.