

Membership Benefits

- ★ Invitations to **educational programs** for members and guests featuring noted Chicago speakers and Museum curators
- ★ Invitations to Museum **member-only events**
- ★ Chicago History Museum **Household membership**; free admission for four adults, free parking, subscription to Chicago History Magazine, and reciprocity with over 800 museums
- ★ Opportunities for **socializing at day and evening events**, both at the Museum and offsite
- ★ **Volunteer opportunities** to serve the Guild and the Museum
- ★ **Discounts** at North & Clark Café and Museum Store
- ★ Use of the Museum's **Research Library** and access to Museum curators

Our **History**

The Chicago Historical Society was founded in 1856 and is Chicago's oldest cultural institution. The Board of Trustees of the Chicago Historical Society voted in 1948 to establish a women's committee to promote what is now known as the Chicago History Museum. As a result, in December 1948, a group of women civic leaders held a meeting to form the Guild of the Chicago History Museum. Often called "the Museum's best friend," the Guild is dedicated to supporting the Chicago History Museum.

The Guild of the Chicago History Museum

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Chicago
stories?
**We do,
too.**



Guild Annual Meeting at CHM

Why Join Us?

The Guild's support of the Chicago History Museum helps fund exciting educational and historical programs.

What We Offer

- ★ **Education** to our members by providing programs and field trips focusing on Chicago's past, present, and future
- ★ **Opportunities** for our members to learn, socialize, and volunteer
- ★ **Service as "ambassadors"** to promote the activities of the Chicago History Museum
- ★ **Fundraising** for Museum infrastructure, exhibitions, programs, and special projects

Member Responsibilities

- ★ Payment of Guild annual dues
- ★ Membership in the Chicago History Museum
- ★ Support the Guild's projects



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
OR JOINING US?**

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CHM plaza in Lincoln Park



Guild-sponsored Rain Garden on Jaffee History Trail