

Oneida Nation Wampum Belt

Field Museum Collections Access Form

We're glad to hear from you! Please complete this form and email it to Jamie Lewis, Collections Manager, at jlewis@fieldmuseum.org, or call with your visit request at (312) 665-7835. If possible, please submit your request **2 weeks in advance** of your visit date so that we have staff available. Please inform any staff if you have special needs or requests; the Anthropology staff at the Field Museum are committed to providing visitors a safe and respectful visit.

Private spaces are available for ceremonial practices and quiet areas for reflection. Please let your tour leader or hosting staff member know if you would like time and space for private reflection. Photographs may be taken of the belt for personal use. You may bring tobacco or other small offerings to leave with the belt if you wish. Please bring tobacco in a bag so that it can be frozen for pest mitigation before it is placed with the belt in storage.

For personal safety, we encourage visitors to wear nitrile gloves when handling collections. However, descendant community members are not required to wear them so long as the following risks are understood. Chemicals such as arsenic, DDT, chlordane, and carbon tetrachloride may in the past have been applied to select objects for pest control or preservation purposes. Objects consisting, in whole or in part, of organic materials such as fur, hair, skin, feathers, and plant materials are more likely to have been treated with these chemicals. **Visitors assume all risks and potential hazards associated with handling collections objects.**

I have read and understand the above statement regarding hazardous materials in the collections at the Field Museum:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please provide the information requested below:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title/Role (if applicable): _____

Enrolled member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin? Yes No

If not, please name your affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Proposed Visit: _____

Number of Visitors: _____

Visitor names: _____
