

# Camp Artifact Leader Responsibilities



## Introduction

Part of honoring pioneer heritage is learning about their artifacts. The Camp Artifact Leader presents, or assigns someone to present, a pioneer artifact or a museum story at the monthly Camp meeting.

## Summary of ISDUP Constitution and Bylaws

This is an appointed position.

## Responsibilities

### 1. Artifact Purpose

- A pioneer artifact is an item used or made by a pioneer. Items should be dated prior to 1900. An exception would be an item (i.e., a plate, pin, etc.) that is tied to a commemorative event such as the 1947 Pioneer Day Centennial, the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the local community, or an event honoring a community building such as a rock church, etc.
- The ISDUP *Constitution and Bylaws* indicate that the meeting agendas include “Artifact or Museum Story – 3 minutes.” There are many resources which can be used to present the artifact or museum story in DUP meetings.

### 2. Available Resources

- **Lesson Books** - DUP lesson books are filled with pictures of artifacts and the stories behind them. An artifact could be selected from the lesson being given as coordinated with the one giving that lesson or from any past lesson book.
- **Personal Artifact** - Many Camp Members have a personal pioneer artifact they own or have access to which can be highlighted. If the artifact is too big, suggest they take a photo to share.
- **Local Museum Artifacts** - Many of the DUP satellite museums have photos or artifacts and descriptions that can be shared in meetings.
- **ISDUP Books - *Artifacts from the Pioneer Memorial Museum and Pioneer Memorial Museum Samplers*** - These books are available at ISDUP.org → Shop tab or for purchase at the Museum. Many Camps purchase these books and utilize them throughout the year in presenting the artifact.

### 3. Artifact Presentation

- Present, or assign someone to present, an artifact or museum story at the monthly Camp meeting.

### 4. Resources Found at ISDUP.org

- *Artifacts from the Pioneer Memorial Museum* book available at ISDUP Online Store
- *Pioneer Memorial Museum Samplers* book available at ISDUP Online Store