

Company Artifact Leader Responsibilities



Introduction

Part of honoring pioneer heritage is learning about their artifacts. The Company Artifact Leader provides training to Camp Artifact Leaders. She may be asked to present an artifact at Company functions.

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 150th anniversary of your community, or an event honoring a community building such as a rock church, etc.
- The ISDUP *Constitution and Bylaws* indicate that the Camp Meeting Agenda include “Artifact or Museum Story – 3 minutes.” There are many resources Members can use 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 Sampler Book*** - 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. Train Camp Artifact Leaders

- Provide training to Camp Artifact Leaders.
- Distribute information to Camps regarding artifacts.

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