




# SEK Museum Alliance Passport

## Application for Participating Museums



The SEK Museum Alliance is a voluntary group of museums working together to support the museums of southeast Kansas by promoting their events and activities, sharing resources, and providing learning opportunities to advance the unique histories of the area. To that end, the SEK Museum Alliance has created the SEK Museum Alliance Passport to help increase tourism to and within the 15 counties of southeast Kansas. The project is for non-profit organizations located in the 15 counties and housed in a building in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic, or cultural interests are stored and exhibited.


**Independence Historical Museum & Art Center**



**123 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Independence, KS**

“Hay Town” to Independence! The evolution of a prairie settlement into a thriving city as seen through the museum’s permanent exhibits. Twenty-two rooms of early settler lifestyle, oil industry, western and Indian cultures. Collection of art, sculptures, antique china, and other rare collections. Don’t miss the military display, 1869 log cabin, 1884 school classroom, general store, doctor’s office, bedroom, dining room, parlor, kitchen, toy room, blacksmith shop, antique tools, fire department, jail, and more. While in town, visit historic downtown, Riverside Park and Zoo, William Inge Home, and the Independence Science & Technology Center.

**Hours and Contact Information**  
 Open year-round  
 10:00AM – 4:00PM, Tue-Sat  
 Closed national holidays  
 Sunday & after hours by appointment  
 Email: museum123@cableone.net  
 Phone: 620-331-3515  
 Accessibility: All floors and restrooms



**Museum Name:** 12 pt. Arial Bold  
 (Type in text box below)

**Photos:** Attach or e-mail two or three photos (*editor will choose 1*):  
 • Format: jpg or pdf file preferred

**Physical Address:** 10 pt. Arial Bold  
 (Type in text box below)

**Narrative:** 9 pt. Arial  
 (Type in text box below - Maximum 650 characters with spaces)

**URL:** (Used for QR Code - Type Web address in text box below with 8 pt. Arial)

**Information Block:** 8 pt. Arial (*below, excluding header*):  
 Hours/days  
 Contact Information: email & phone number  
 Accessibility information  
 Other appropriate information as space allows.  
 (Type in text box – Max. 320 characters with spaces - excluding header)

Above is a sample page in the SEK Museum Passport. Complete this template and the bottom of this form. Please keep within text and space limitations indicated.

Questions: Contact Leanne Githens at 918-645-3168 or e-mail lgithens55@gmail.com

### Passport Application

**Instructions:**

- Complete this application by **10/15/2023**.
- Online application is available at [www.sekmuseums.org](http://www.sekmuseums.org) or on the [SEK museum alliance](#) Facebook page.
- Each participating museum will receive 25 Passports and a SEK Museum Alliance window sticker.
- Minimum participation fee per individual museum is \$25.00.
  - Additional passports may be purchased at the rate of 25 Passports for \$25.00.
- Passport distribution for participating museums will begin on 1/1/2024

**Number of Passports requested** (circle one): 25 50 100 250 500 750  
 Send payment with application to “SEK Museums, PO Box 381, Independence, KS 67301.” Amount with this order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Museum Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_