GROUP & BUS TOURS

Throughout all museum tours, visitors will learn about Hamilton history and wood type. Our museum has one of the world’s largest collections of wood type with more than 1.5 million pieces. Take a journey back in time by viewing the machines and tools that were used to manufacture wood type, and see working pressrooms where we teach the art of letterpress and produce letterpress printed pieces.

There are three ways to begin planning your group or bus tour:

- Fill out the form located at: https://bit.ly/HamiltonTours
- Email the museum at info@woodtype.org
- Call us at (920) 794-6272

Please be prepared with the following details:

- Possible dates for your selected tour
  - Tours are available Tuesday-Saturdays; the museum is closed Sundays and Mondays
  - Must be arranged at least 3 weeks in advance
- Preferred start time
- Group size
- Your choice of three tours (listed below)

A museum staff member will reach out to verify your tour information. Upon confirming the date for your tour, an invoice will be sent to you for a 50% non-refundable deposit to hold your selected date.

Choose from the following group tour offerings:

1) **Group Tour: Guided tour only**
   - Cost: $5 per person
   - Duration: 1 to 1.5 hours
   - Participants: 15-75 individuals
   - Description: A docent will guide the group through the museum to learn about wood type and how it was manufactured. Also, hear the history of founder J.E. Hamilton and how he built a company that was vital to the Two Rivers, Wisconsin community.

2) **Group Tour: Guided museum tour + hands-on letterpress printing experience**
   - Cost: $10 per person
   - Duration: 1.5 to 2 hours
   - Participants: 15-50 individuals
   - Description: Following the guided tour, each participant prints a poster (with hand-set wood type) to take home. We will have the type set, personalized for your group with name and date.

3) **Group Tour: Guided museum tour + hands-on letterpress printing experience that includes individuals setting his or her own name in wood type**
   - Cost: $15 per person
   - Duration: 2 to 3 hours
   - Participants: 15-30 individuals
   - Description: Following the guided tour, each participant will set their name in wood type and print a personalized poster to take home. We will have the poster ready with the exception of the individuals’ names.

Group Tours #1 or #2 are available for bus tours. If you have any questions we are happy to discuss tour options, please email us at info@woodtype.org or call the museum at (920) 794-6272. Thank you!