About the Fund

The Joseph Boxler Education Fund celebrates Joe Boxler’s passion for cars and learning. As a teenager, he wrote in his journal that the opportunity to volunteer at Auburn Heights was “the chance of a lifetime.” Joe’s inquisitive nature and infectious sense of humor touched all who knew him, and he relished every opportunity to learn, laugh and share. Tragically, Joe died in an automobile accident in October 2007 at only 16 years of age.

To honor Joe’s enthusiastic spirit, the Boxler family established the Joseph Boxler Education Fund, administered by the Friends of Auburn Heights Preserve, to support the Marshall Steam Museum’s youth programming efforts. Thanks in large part to the fund, the museum’s Children’s Education Program has grown dramatically and remains committed to fostering a lifelong love of learning and a curiosity in science, technology, and history.

Marshall Steam Museum Children’s Education Program

The mission of the Children’s Education Program is to educate the Marshall Steam Museum’s youngest visitors about American life at the dawn of the automotive age in an experiential way that inspires a lifelong love of learning and a curiosity in science, technology, and history.

Tell a Friend!

YOU are our biggest advocate, so please spread the word about the educational opportunities available from Marshall Steam Museum (on-site as well as off-site) to schools, organizations and community groups.

The Friends of Auburn Heights Preserve is a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the IRS code. All donations are deductible for tax purposes to the extent allowed by law.
Inspiring New Generations ...

To Invent & Innovate ...

In addition to honoring Joe Boxler’s enthusiastic approach to life, the Joseph Boxler Education Fund enables the Friends of Auburn Heights Preserve to provide:

- Engaging hands-on children’s programs at the Marshall Steam Museum, including Field Trips with train rides;
- Interactive outreach programs that take the museum into the community;
- New Steamin’ Day activities, with crafts and projects that encourage creative inquiry;
- And so much more!

To Investigate & Imagine ...

Since the debut of the Marshall Steam Museum’s official youth education program in fall 2012, the Joseph Boxler Education Fund has enabled the Marshall Steam Museum to:

- Welcome hundreds of elementary-age children to Auburn Heights for Field Trips and activities;
- Deliver outreach programs as far north as Spring City, PA, and south to Delmar, DE, encouraging literacy and critical thinking skills;
- Offer teacher workshops highlighting the Marshall Steam Museum’s efforts to enhance curriculum;
- Build a teaching collection of books and objects, plus evocative displays and interactive components that bring educational opportunities to life; and
- Develop a vibrant new program of offerings each season that meets state curriculum standards and promotes curiosity and creativity.

Learn more about our educational programs at AuburnHeights.org / Education

☑ YES, I want to support the Joseph Boxler Education Fund and inspire new generations!

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