

Prospective Members

Authenticity Standards

Ever striving for authentic accuracy, we are committed to improving our living history impressions. We provide a level of authenticity in dress, mannerism, and first-person interpretation to which our members must meet. Through further research and findings, our standards are slowly raised. We take pride in our goal to provide not only ourselves, but the public, the most accurate impression possible from our modern vantage point. To participate with the Michigan Soldiers' Aid Society, the following guidelines should be followed (detailed descriptions and illustrations are available in the New Member Handbook.):

Within the first year of membership:

- * Period looking dress
- * Shoes and stockings that will pass for authentic.
- * Authentic head covering or hairstyle
- * If worn, authentic eyeglasses, or contacts

A lending closet is available for those who need assistance in their first year.