

# American Indian Interpretive Programming

## *Minneapolis Riverfront, Minnesota*



The 106 Group worked with the Minnesota Historical Society, the Minneapolis Parks Board, and many representatives from the Native American community around the state to develop interpretive programming for the Minneapolis riverfront, extending from Fort Snelling to the downtown area.

The goal of this project was to augment and extend the historical interpretation already taking place on the historic Minneapolis riverfront by developing programs that explore the history and culture of American Indians as related to the St. Anthony Falls area.

The project report is being used to assist interpretive planners to develop materials and programs for a range of visitors to the Minneapolis riverfront area, to assist interpreters with appropriate responses to questions regarding American Indians, and to lay the groundwork for potential museum displays that relate to American Indian themes within the St. Anthony Falls Heritage Zone. In the end, one Dakota elder described the report as "one of the best" he had ever seen.

