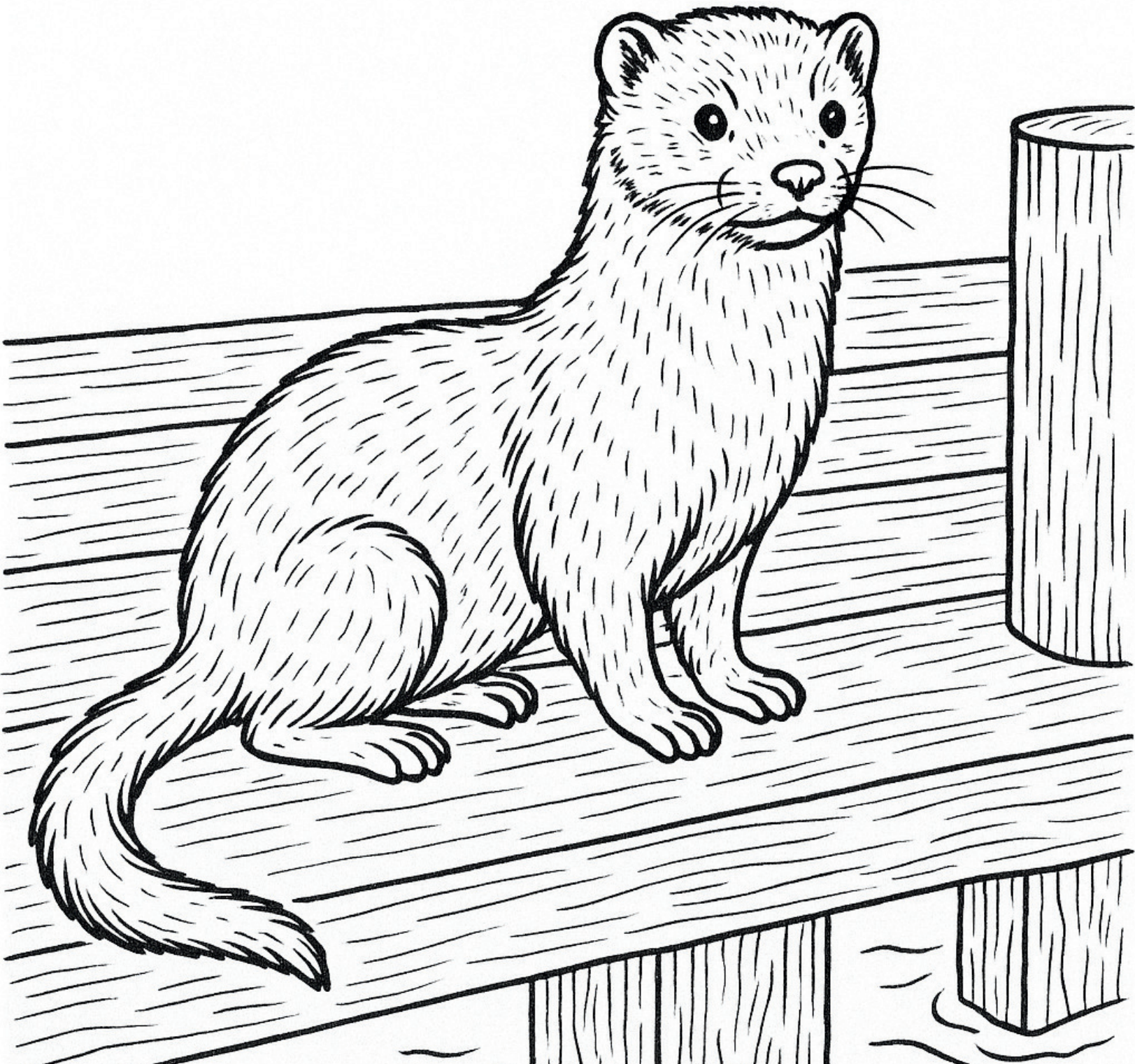


MICHIGAN MARITIME MUSEUM



This summer, the staff of the Michigan Maritime Museum enjoyed watching a family of mink play on our docks and museum grounds. **Now we invite you to join our October Challenge for a chance to win great prizes! Color the mink and answer four multiple-choice questions. Be sure to include your name, age, and phone number.**

On the last day of October, we'll draw one child winner and one adult winner from all completed sheets turned in at the front desk. Winners will receive a maritime book, a museum sticker pack, and two museum passes.

1: Why would a mink be a common sight around Michigan docks and fishing villages?

- A) They enjoyed sunbathing on wooden piers
- B) They scavenged for fish scraps left by fishermen and for canneries
- C) They were deliberately released to control rat populations on docks
- D) They were part of traditional maritime festivals

2: Why were mink important to Michigan history?

- A) People used their fur for trade
- B) They pulled boats
- C) They guarded lighthouses
- D) They ate seaweed

3: What do mink eat in the wild?

- A) Only plants
- B) Fish, frogs, and small animals
- C) Just insects
- D) Grass and leaves

4: In stories told by the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi tribes (Native American tribes of South West Michigan), how was the mink often described?

- A) As a guard animal
- B) As a trickster
- C) As a healer
- D) As a warrior



WHAT DO YOU CALL A MINK DRESSED AS
A VAMPIRE FOR HALLOWEEN?
COUNT FUR-ULA!

Name:

Age:

Email:

Phone Number: