



## Summer Camp Packet for

### 2018 “Living in History” Camp (9-12 Year Olds)

**Ages:** 9-12

**Cost:** \$150 per week

**Dates:**

- June 4-8
- June 11-15
- June 18-22
- June 25-29
- July 2-3, 5-6 (No Camp on July 4<sup>th</sup>)
- July 9-13
- July 16-20
- July 23-27

**Times:** 9 AM to 4 PM

The “Living in History” day camp will immerse your camper in a living history environment. Campers get to wear period costumes as they experience the Museum’s programs and exhibits during the week. The week is structured around interpretation on the exhibits. Each morning, campers will learn an exhibit and participate in a workshop. In the afternoon, campers will report to their assigned exhibit. Exhibits and activities will vary from the Old World and American weeks, depending on which week you have chosen. Some of the skills your camper will learn are: historical interpreting, cooking, woodworking, textiles, historical games, dancing, gardening and field work, working with farm animals, and more! Camp themes alternate between the Old World exhibits (odd numbered weeks) and the American exhibits (even numbered weeks). The weeks’ itineraries repeat throughout the summer, and will follow the formats listed later in the packet.

**Parents, please read through the entire packet. It contains:**

- **Camp Letter** – Please read to prepare your child for camp.
- **Basic Itinerary** – Both Schedules: Old World Week & New World Week.
- **Registration Form** – Both Pages must be returned a week before the first day of camp.
- **Drop-off/Pick-up Form** – Must be returned prior to the start of camp or on the first day.
- **Parents’ Day Notice** – You will receive special instructions regarding your camper’s Friday afternoon.
- **Evaluation** – Will be emailed at the end of camp. Please take a moment and tell us about your child’s experience.

## Camp Letter: Living in History (9-12 Years Old)

Registered for the week(s) of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent or Guardian,

For the “Living in History” Camp, campers will be provided with a costume which they will put on, over their own clothes, each morning upon arrival. They will conduct many of the day’s activities in these costumes.

Your child will need:

- Comfortable shoes (Plain and black, if possible, which they will wear with their costumes.)
- Sunscreen (Preferably applied before arrival.)
- Bug repellent
- Water bottle (**Very important!**)
- Lunch (We will provide snacks (goldfish & animal crackers) throughout the day.)

Please check your child in between 8:45-9:00 AM at the Welcome Center. The Museum requests you escort your child to the sign-in table to check-in and pick up a nametag. Your camper will then be taken to the Octagonal Barn. Check-in time is important so that we may start the day’s activities on time.

Pickup will be at 4:00-4:15 PM, again at the Welcome Center. When it is time to pick your child up, please be sure to stop at the same table and sign them out. Parents/Guardians, from the approved list, will be required to present a photo ID as well. We also ask that you notify the Camp staff in writing if someone else will be dropping off or picking up your child.

The Frontier Culture Museum offers an early drop-off, late pick-up option. For an extra \$10 a day, parents may drop off their child between 8:00-8:45, and pick up their child between 4:15-5:00 PM. Drop-off and pick-up will both be at the Museum’s Welcome Center. Please sign up online.

Thank you for choosing the Frontier Culture Museum’s Summer Camps and we’ll see you soon!  
For questions or more information, please contact:

Reservations questions:

Visitor Center  
540-332-7850 x124  
[Visitor.center@frontiermuseum.org](mailto:Visitor.center@frontiermuseum.org)

Camp & program questions:

Andrew Richardson  
540-332-7850 x149  
[Andrew.richardson@frontiermuseum.org](mailto:Andrew.richardson@frontiermuseum.org)

## Living in History Camp Itinerary for 9-12 year old Summer Camp

The itinerary that follows is an outline of each camp but may be subject to change largely due to weather. Listed below are the main activities for each day. Summer Camp staff will also conduct other activities throughout the week. This will include gardening, chores, crafts, games, and more. Please note that activities and exhibits vary depending on even and odd numbered weeks.

- No camp on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Activities for that Wednesday will be incorporated into Tuesday and Thursday's schedule.
  - Old World Week (Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7)
    - Morning Workshops:
      - Boat Making/Racing
      - Blacksmithing
      - Watershed
      - Dancing
      - Cooking (Friday)
    - Day 1 – Monday – West African Farm
      - 9:15-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Drum & Dancing Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
      - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
      - 12:30-2:30 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
      - 2:30-3:45 Issue Costumes & Play Games
    - Day 2 – Tuesday – English Farm
      - 9:15-10:00 Dance rehearsal
      - 10:00-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Boat making/racing Workshop. (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
      - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
      - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
    - Day 3 – Wednesday – Irish Farm & Forge
      - 9:15-9:45 Dance rehearsal
      - 9:45-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Blacksmithing & Watershed Workshops (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
      - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
      - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
    - Day 4 – Thursday - German
      - 9:15-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Archery Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
      - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
      - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
    - Day 5 – Friday
      - 9:15-11:45 AM: Cooking on Assigned Exhibits (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
      - Lunch, Games, & Crafts
      - 12:30-1:30 Dance rehearsal (West Africa, English, Irish)
      - 1:30-3:30 PM: Dancing Performance and Parent Visit (Snack will be had mid-afternoon.)

- American Week (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8)
  - Afternoon Workshops:
    - Archery
    - Woodworking (Walking Stick)
    - Historic Games
    - Folk Dancing
    - Cooking (Friday)
  - Day 1 – Monday – Ganatastwi
    - 9:15-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Archery Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
    - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
    - 12:30-2:30 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
    - 2:30-3:45 Issue Costumes & Play Games
  - Day 2 – Tuesday – 1740s Farm
    - 9:15-10:00 Dance rehearsal
    - 10:00-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Woodworking Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
    - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
    - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
  - Day 3 – Wednesday – 1820s Farm
    - 9:15-9:45 Dance rehearsal
    - 9:45-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Dancing Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
    - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
    - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
  - Day 4 – Thursday – 1850s Farm
    - 9:15-11:45 AM: Interpretive Activities & Historic Games Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
    - 11:45-12:30: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
    - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpreting assigned exhibits
  - Day 5 – Friday
    - 9:15-11:45 AM: Cooking on Assigned Exhibits. (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
    - Lunch, Games, & Crafts
    - 12:30-1:30 Dance rehearsal (German, American)
    - 1:30-3:30 PM: Dancing Performance and Parent Visit (Snack will be had mid-afternoon.)



**Summer Camp Medical Info & Release Form, 2018 (Page 1)**  
 Telephone: 540-332-7850 Email: [visitor.center@frontiermuseum.org](mailto:visitor.center@frontiermuseum.org)  
 Website: [www.frontiermuseum.org](http://www.frontiermuseum.org) Address: PO Box 810, Staunton, VA 24402

Please check the program(s) your child will participate in (Circle Ones that Apply):

**Summertime on the Frontier** (5-8 year old camp):

- June 4-8
- June 11-15
- June 18-22
- June 25-29
- July 2-3, 5-6
- July 9-13
- July 16-20
- July 23-27

**Living in History** (9-12 year old camp):

- June 4-8
- June 11-15
- June 18-22
- June 25-29
- July 2-3, 5-6
- July 9-13
- July 16-20
- July 23-27

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Does the participant have any medical condition that may affect their participation, such as asthma, heart troubles, epilepsy, injuries, etc. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does the participant have any allergies, including bee stings? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does the participant take any medications? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is the participant updated on tetanus vaccination? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Date of last vaccination \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Camp Medical Info & Release Form, 2018 (Page 2)

Participant's primary health physician's contact information: Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Programs Disclaimer

- I give permission for my child to participate in the summer camp activities sponsored by the Frontier Culture Museum.
- I give permission for the Frontier Culture Museum staff to call 911 in the event of a medical emergency.
- I agree not to hold the Frontier Culture Museum or any agents responsible in the event of injury to my child.
- I give permission for the Frontier Culture Museum to photograph and use photographs of my child for Museum publicity purposes (no personal information will be given).

Payment is required at the time of registration. Registration is not final until payment is received. To make your reservation, please visit [www.frontiermuseum.org](http://www.frontiermuseum.org). For assistance with your reservation, please call the Visitor Center at 540-332-7850.

Please return forms prior to the start of camp to:

Frontier Culture Museum  
Education/Summer Camps  
PO Box 810  
Staunton, VA 24402

By signing below, you certify that the information on the form is correct.

Parent/Guardian (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Individuals approved for camper drop-off and pick-up Summer Camp 2018

(Please fill out and return to the Museum prior to the start of camp or on the first day)

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of when above individual will be picking up/dropping off camper: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates of when above individual will be picking up/dropping off camper: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of when above individual will be picking up/dropping off camper: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parents' Day for the "Living in History" Summer Camp

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Friday is Parents' Day for summer camp. Parents are invited to come to the Museum from 1:30-3:30 to see your child at camp. The visit will begin with a dancing performance, and afterwards, your camper will take you to their assigned farm where they will interpret for you. This is a wonderful opportunity to take pictures of your child in costume and in action! Please fill out and return the bottom portion stating the time that you plan to attend and the number you will have in your party.

Thank you,

The Summer Camp Staff

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**Please detach and return this portion**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_