



2019 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS REGISTRATION PACKET

LIVING IN HISTORY

(Designed Specifically for Children Between 9 and 12 Years Old)

Ages: 9 – 12 Years Old

Cost: \$150 per week

Dates:

- Session 1: June 3-7, 2019
- Session 2: June 10-14, 2019
- Session 3: June 17-21, 2019
- Session 4: June 24-28, 2019
- Session 5: July 1-3, 5, 2019 (There Will Be No Camp on July 4th)
- Session 6: July 8-12, 2019
- Session 7: July 15-19, 2019
- Session 8: July 22-26, 2019

Camp Activity Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

The “Living in History” day camp will immerse your child in a living history environment. Campers get to wear period costumes as they experience the Museum’s programs and exhibits during the week, and the camp is structured around interpretation on the exhibits. Each morning, campers will learn about an exhibit and participate in a workshop, and in the afternoon, they will report to their assigned exhibit to participate in interpretation.

Session weeks alternate themes between an Old World focus and an American focus, with different activities appropriate for each. 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! The weeks’ itineraries repeat throughout the summer, and will follow the formats listed later in the packet.

Parents and guardians, please read through the information contained in this packet, for further details about the 2019 Summer Camp Program. In it you will find:

- **Camp Introduction Letter** – This will help you prepare your child for their week at camp.
- **Basic Camp Itinerary** – This outlines the basic camp activities that will each day.
- **Required Registration Forms** – These forms must be completed and returned no less than 1 week before camp begins. You may return the forms by mail or e-mail, or you may submit all information online through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCMVSCForms2019>
- **Friday Final Event Notice** – Camp staff will provide additional instructions about the special event that takes place on your camper’s Friday afternoon.

CAMP INTRODUCTION LETTER

LIVING IN HISTORY (9-12 YEARS OLD)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to having your child join us this year, and in order to help you prepare, we are including below a list of items that your child will need before the start of camp. Please be sure to bring them every morning when you drop off your child so that we can make sure they have a great day every day. For this camp, we will provide each child with a costume every morning after they arrive that they will put on over their own clothes. Your child will need:

- Comfortable socks and shoes (No flip-flops, and if possible plain and black so they go with their costumes);
- Sunscreen and Insect Repellent (please apply the first layer before arrival and send more to be reapplied later as needed);
- A water bottle (This is *very* important!);
- A healthy picnic lunch (We will provide light snacks, such as goldfish & animal crackers throughout the day.); and
- A bag to carry it all that has their name somewhere on it.
- **Please leave all electronic devices at home as the children will not have time to play on them and we do not have a place to keep them secure.

Camper check-in is between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. at the Education Studio located by the Welcome Center of the Museum (some may recognize it as the old Museum Store). The Museum requests that you personally escort your child to the check-in every day, as they will need to be signed in daily. **Please be on time** for check-in, as your child will move to other areas of the Museum at 9 a.m. so that we may start the day's activities on time.

Pick-up will also be at the Education Studio, between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m., and again, we ask that you come in to sign them out every afternoon, and be sure to bring a photo ID as well, because we will only release children to adults listed on the "Approved Camper Drop-Off/Pick-Up Form." We also ask that you notify the camp staff in writing if someone else will be dropping off or picking up your child.

For an extra \$50 a week, the Frontier Culture Museum offers an early drop-off/late pick-up option. If you select this option, you may drop-off your child between 8:00-8:45, a.m., and pick them up between 4:15-5:00 p.m. Early drop-off and late pick-up will both occur at the Museum's Education Studio, but you must pre-register when you enroll in camp if you are interested.

Thank you for choosing the Frontier Culture Museum's Summer Camp program and we'll see you soon!

For additional information, please contact us at the Museum by phone at 540.332.7850, and ask to speak with Andrew Richardson for questions about the camp program, or a member of the visitor center staff for registration questions. You may also e-mail us at andrew.richardson@fcmv.virginia.gov, or visitor.center@frontiermuseum.org.

LIVING IN HISTORY CAMP ITINERARY

The itinerary that follows is an outline of each week but may be subject to change, largely due to weather. Listed below are the main activities for each day, but camp staff will also conduct other activities, crafts, and games throughout the week. Please note that activities and exhibits will vary depending on even and odd session week numbers. Also, since there is no camp on July 4th, activities for that day will be incorporated into the other days of that week.

- **OLD WORLD WEEK** (Sessions 1, 3, 5, & 7)
 - **Morning Workshops**
 - Music and Dancing
 - Boat Making/Racing
 - Blacksmithing and Watershed Learning
 - Archery
 - Cooking (Friday)
 - **Day 1 – Monday – West African Farm**
 - 9:30-11:45 AM: Interpretive Content, Activities, & Drum & Dancing Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
 - 11:45 AM-12:30 PM: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
 - 12:30-2:30 PM: Interpretive Content & Interpreting assigned exhibits
 - 2:30-3:45 PM: Issue Costumes & Play Games
 - **Day 2 – Tuesday – English Farm**
 - 9:15-10:00 AM: Dance rehearsal
 - 10:00-11:45 AM: Interpretive Content, Activities, & Boat making/racing Workshop. (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
 - 11:45 AM-12:30 PM: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
 - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpretive Content & Interpreting assigned exhibits
 - **Day 3 – Wednesday – Irish Farm & Forge**
 - 9:15-9:45 AM: Dance rehearsal
 - 9:45-11:45 AM: Interpretive Content, Activities, & Blacksmithing & Watershed Workshops (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
 - 11:45 AM-12:30 PM: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
 - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpretive Content & Interpreting assigned exhibits
 - **Day 4 – Thursday – German Farm**
 - 9:30-11:45 AM: Interpretive Content, Activities & Archery Workshop (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
 - 11:45 AM-12:30 PM: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
 - 12:30-3:45 PM: Interpretive Content & Interpreting assigned exhibits
 - **Day 5 – Friday**
 - 9:30-11:45 AM: Cooking on Assigned Exhibits (Snack will be had mid-morning.)
 - 11:45 AM-12:30 PM: Lunch, Games, & Crafts
 - 12:30-1:30 PM: Dance rehearsal (West Africa, English, Irish)
 - 1:30-3:30 PM: Dancing Performance and Parent Visit (Snack will be had mid-afternoon.)

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

2019 SUMMER CAMP MEDICAL INFO & RELEASE FORM

Telephone: 540-332-7850 E-mail: visitor.center@frontiermuseum.org

Website: www.frontiermuseum.org Address: P.O. Box 810, Staunton, VA 24402

Forms can also be completed online at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCMVSCForms2019>

Please select the program(s) your child will participate in (check all that Apply):

SUMMERTIME ON THE FRONTIER

(5-8 year old camp):

June 3-7 _____

June 10-14 _____

June 17-21 _____

June 24-28 _____

July 1-3, 5 _____

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July 15-19 _____

July 22-26 _____

Camper's Name _____ Age _____

Male _____ Female _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does the camper have any medical condition that may affect their participation, such as asthma, heart issues, epilepsy, injuries, vision or hearing impairment, etc.? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

If YES, please explain:

Does the camper have any allergies, including those to food, medications, or bee stings? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

If YES, please explain:

Does the camper take any medications? **YES**____ **NO**____

If YES, please explain:

Is the camper updated on their tetanus vaccination? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

Date of Last Vaccination _____

Camper's Primary Physician's Contact Information

Name & Address:

Phone # _____

Summer Camp Program 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 and administer first aid.
- I agree not to hold the Frontier Culture Museum, its employee, agents, or the Commonwealth of Virginia 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, and registration will not be final until payment is received. You may register and pay online at www.frontiermuseum.org, or you may call the Visitor Center to assist you with your registration at 540.332.7850.

If you chose to submit your camper forms by mail, please return them no less that one week before camp starts to the following address:

Frontier Culture Museum
Education/Summer Camps Program
P.O. Box 810
Staunton, VA 24402

By signing below, you certify that the information submitted with your registration form is correct and accurate to the best of your knowledge, and you agree to the statements in the disclaimer above.

Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____

INDIVIDUALS APPROVED FOR CAMPER DROP-OFF/PICK-UP SUMMER CAMP 2019

Please fill out and return to the Museum prior to the start of camp or on the first day. Any changes must be made in writing, and all individuals will be expected to show a photo ID to confirm their identity.

Child's Name: _____

Approved Individual: _____

Phone Number: _____

Approved Dates for Pick-Up/Drop-Off: _____

Approved Individual: _____

Phone Number: _____

Approved Dates for Pick-Up/Drop-Off: _____

Approved Individual: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Additional Comments: _____

FRIDAY PARENTS' DAY NOTICE

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Friday is Parents' Day for summer camp, and parents are invited to come to the Museum from 1:30-3:30 p.m. 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 that you plan to attend and the number you will have in your party. If you have more than 2 in your party, you will need to purchase general admission tickets from the Visitor Center for the additional persons.

Thank you,

The Summer Camp Staff

Please detach and return this portion.

Name(s): _____

Camper's Name: _____

Number in party: _____

