



2019 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS REGISTRATION PACKET

SUMMERTIME ON THE FRONTIER

(Designed Specifically for Children Between 5 and 8 Years Old)

Ages: 5 – 8 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

Many exciting adventures are waiting for your children at this year's Summertime on the Frontier camp program! Children will participate in activities such as feeding the livestock, fishing, cooking in the historic homes, singing and dancing, playing historic games, crafts, lessons in the schoolhouse, "puddling" in West Africa, and more.

While we may send your child home a little dirty and a little tired, they will also leave with a better appreciation for life in the past. The Museum will provide light snacks and refreshments throughout the day, but children are expected to pack a healthy lunch. We also advise campers to wear clothing that is appropriate for messy and wet outdoor activities.

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>
- **Puddling, Fishing, and Friday Final Event Notices** – Camp staff will provide additional instructions for the days that these activities are scheduled to take place.

CAMP INTRODUCTION LETTER

SUMMERTIME ON THE FRONTIER (5-8 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. Your child will need:

- Clothes that can get dirty;
- Comfortable socks and shoes (No Flip-flops!);
- Sunscreen and Insect Repellant (please apply the first layer before arrival and send more to be reapplied later as needed);
- A hat, as we will be outside a lot;
- 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.

SUMMERTIME ON THE FRONTIER 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.

- Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 will use the schedule listed below, however, weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, will reverse the AM and PM activities.
- Snacks will be usually be served midway through each session daily, unless specifically noted below.
- July 4th week will be Days 1, 2, 3, & 5.
 - Day 1 – Monday
 - 9:15-11:45 AM: England – Campers will go to England to explore the house and play games. Campers will help in the garden and learn about the various plants growing there. They will also get to craft boats to sail in the creek.
 - Lunch
 - 1:00-3:30 PM: 1740’s Settlement Site – Campers will explore the 1740’s American Settlement Site and participate in a militia drill led by one of the interpreters. Campers will also work in the garden and use the yoke and buckets to water plants, and learn basic woodworking skills.
 - Day 2 – Tuesday
 - 9:15-11:45 AM: Germany – Campers will visit our German Farm to explore the site and play games.
 - Lunch
 - 1:00-3:30 PM: 1820’s American Farm – Campers will explore the 1820’s American farm, listen to music, and learn some dances. Campers will then learn about wool and spinning, and see the sheep that we shear each year to get wool.
 - Day 3 – Wednesday
 - 9:15-11:45 AM: West African Farm – Campers will visit our West African Exhibit and explore how the Igbo lived. They will cook a traditional snack and learn how to dance to their music. Snack will be had before mud puddling, an important task to help build up the houses.
 - Lunch
 - 1:00-3:30 PM: 1850’s American Farm – Campers will go to the 1850’s American Farm to explore and learn games children would have played long ago. Campers will also get to learn how to make corn cakes.
 - Day 4 – Thursday
 - 9:15-11:45 AM: Storytelling and Games – Campers will listen to old stories told by an interpreter and learn how stories are passed on from person to person. Campers will also learn more historic games.
 - Lunch
 - 1:00-3:30 PM: American Indian site – Campers will explore our Native American site and learn the games Native American children played. Campers will make a pinch pot and enjoy many other activities.

- Day 5 – Friday
 - 9:15-11:45 AM: Animals, Schoolhouse, & Costuming – Campers will get to interact with some of the Museum’s livestock on the Old World exhibits. Snack will be had before campers try on historic costumes. They will then travel to the one-room schoolhouse and pretend to be students in the 1840’s.
 - Lunch
 - 1:30-2:30 PM: Performance in the Dairy Barn Lecture Hall – (Parents are invited) – Campers will watch and participate in a dancing performance with the older campers.
 - 2:30-3:15 PM: Irish Farm and Fishing – Campers will try their hands at fishing and visit the Blacksmith. Snack will be had midway through this activity.
 - 3:15-3:45 PM: Campers will listen to traditional Irish music and explore the Irish exhibit.

2019 SUMMER CAMP MEDICAL INFO & RELEASE FORM (PAGE 1)

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 _____
July 8-12 _____
July 15-19 _____
July 22-26 _____

Living in History

(9-12 year old camp):

June 3-7 _____
June 10-14 _____
June 17-21 _____
June 24-28 _____
July 1-3, 5 _____
July 8-12 _____
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 AND 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: _____

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Phone Number: _____

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Approved Individual: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

Additional Comments: _____

PUDDLING NOTICE

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On Wednesday, the campers will be “puddling” on the West African site. Puddling is the act of mixing mud and clay together with bare feet to make the mixture for the walls of the houses. Your child should wear clothes that can get extremely muddy and wear shoes that are easy to slip off and on. The camper should also come with a change of clothes for the rest of the day if needed.

Thank you,

The Summer Camp Staff

FISHING & PERFORMANCE NOTICE

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On Friday, parents are invited to join their child/children for the afternoon activities. This is a wonderful opportunity to take pictures of your child in action!

1. At 1:30, there will be a combined older and younger camp performance at the Dairy Barn Lecture Hall.
2. From 2:30-3:15, the younger camp will divide and take turns fishing and learning about blacksmithing. Guardians/parents, you’ll want to sign up earlier in the week for a timeslot.
3. At 3:15, the younger camp will venture to Ireland to listen to music.

Please have your child wear closed toe shoes. We also ask that you assist our staff with watching the children. We want to make sure that everyone has fun, but stays safe. This offer is good for up to 2 people only. 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. Please fill out and return the bottom portion.

Thank you,

The Summer Camp Staff

Please detach and return this portion for the performance/fishing day

Name(s): _____

Camper’s Name: _____

Number in party: _____