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Oberlin Heritage Center Hosts New Spring Break Camp for Kids

Create a kingdom! Learn how to “rough it” in the west! March for your rights! Play games that are thousands of years old! Wave your banner! Boys and girls ages 8-13 will enjoy the fun, the fashion, the technology and the games of five different time periods during the Oberlin Heritage Center’s new Time Explorers camp for kids taking place during some area schools’ spring break, March 28-April 1, 2011. Campers can enroll in one day, two days, or as many days as they wish, and parents will appreciate the discount for registering for the full week. Camps will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day and the lineup will include:

- Monday: **Ancient China** (ancient art forms, chopstick etiquette, strategic games)
- Tuesday: **Medieval Europe** (conquering kingdoms, flags and castles, music)
- Wednesday: **American Frontier** (no grocery store, chores and games, Native American art)
- Thursday: **Civil War Era** (soldier and civilian life, letters and memories, battle diorama)
- Friday: **1960s Social Revolution** (signs for action, from earth to the moon, rocking the radio)

Spring Break camp will be led by Elizabeth Schultz, the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Museum Education and Tour Coordinator, assisted by adult and teen community volunteers. Campers will be based each day at the spacious, kid-friendly Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street, Oberlin), with the possibility of short supervised walking field trips (weather permitting) to interesting places nearby.

Liz Schultz graduated with degrees in archaeology and anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Binghamton University (NY). She earned a M.A. in museum studies with a focus in museum education from the Cooperstown Graduate Program (NY). This is her fourth year leading children’s camps for the Oberlin Heritage Center. She enjoys inspiring young people’s curiosity, creativity, and an appreciation for diverse cultures, past and present.

Camp fees are \$20 per day per child or \$90 for the full week (\$18 for children and grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members, or \$80 for the week). Register by March 7 and there is an additional \$1 per day “early bird” discount. Partial scholarships are available to those who qualify for schools’ free lunch programs. Registration forms are available on the Oberlin Heritage Center’s website at www.oberlinheritage.org, or from the Oberlin Heritage Center office (73½ South Professor Street, Oberlin). For more information, contact Liz Schultz at (440) 774-1700 or send an e-mail to tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.

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