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Oberlin Heritage Center Presents Hands-On History Series for Homeschoolers

Boys and girls ages 8-13 will enjoy the Oberlin Heritage Center's new "Cultures of the World" series designed for homeschooled students. The Wednesday afternoon sessions explore diverse cultures through hands-on activities and discussions of language, art, food, religion and more. The program will be offered at the Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street) from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. beginning February 27 and continuing through March 20, 2013. The lineup includes study of four major world cultures: Inca (*Mummies and Might in South America*), Vikings (*Fact, Fiction and Fun*), India (*Many People, Many Traditions*) and Australian Aboriginal (*Dream Time and Modern Time*). Participants register for the entire four-class series.

Registration is underway and reservations may be made at www.oberlinheritage.org or call (440) 774-1700 and request a registration form. Fee is \$40 for children or grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members, and \$45 for non-members. All who register prior to January 16 will receive an Early Bird discount of \$5 per student. A maximum of 17 participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The new homeschool series will be led by Elizabeth Schultz, the Oberlin Heritage Center's Museum Education and Tour Coordinator. Liz holds undergraduate degrees in archaeology and anthropology and a master's degree in museum studies, with a focus in museum education, from the Cooperstown Graduate Program (New York). She enjoys inspiring curiosity, creativity, and an appreciation for diverse cultures, past and present. This is her sixth year developing and leading children's programming for the Oberlin Heritage Center. The Heritage Center's kids' programming received a History Outreach Excellence Award from the Ohio Local History Alliance in 2011.

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