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Summer Camps at the Oberlin Heritage Center

Architecture (Virtual & In-Person Hybrid Camp): July 6 - 10 (Monday – Friday)

Children will love learning the basics of architecture in this hands-on camp brought into their own home. Campers will tour Oberlin architecture (virtually and in-person), explore building materials, try construction challenges, sketch designs, create mini structures, and envision buildings of the future. Scouts attending this camp will also complete some requirements for Architecture badges.

The Oberlin Heritage Center will organize an in-person walking tour of Oberlin Architecture and a lunch outing during a three-hour period on Friday, July 10 from 9:00am-12:00pm (weather permitting). Children must bring appropriate outdoor attire for walking, a mask, water bottle, and lunch.

\$45 for members; \$50 for nonmembers (\$5 discount if registered before June 15)

Folk Camp: Arts, Trades, and Crafts (Virtual & In-Person Hybrid Camp): August 3-7 (Monday – Friday)

This camp provides an opportunity for children to discover ideas of what makes something an art, trade, or craft have changed over time and continue to with new technologies. Campers will uncover forms of human creation through exploring historic tradespeople, meeting craftspeople, and participating in hands-on activities. Folkways that will be explored include basketry, carpentry, cooking, fiber arts, ceramics, and more!

The Folk Camp will offer in-person hours Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm on the Oberlin Heritage Center grounds (73 ½ S. Professor Street). In-person camp days will take place primarily outdoors and there may be occasional walking field trips to locations around town. Children must bring appropriate outdoor attire, sturdy shoes, and a mask each day. A bag lunch and water bottle must also accompany the children every day they come to the museum.

\$45 for members; \$50 for nonmembers (\$5 discount if registered before June 15)

CANCELLED - Explore Oberlin Summer Camp: August 10-14

Special Notes Concerning COVID-19:

Please note that due to COVID-19, the structure of the Heritage Center's summer camps this year have changed from fully in-person camps to mostly virtual or hybrid experiences. Educators will provide pre-assembled material and activity packages for families to pick up in advance of the camp. Activities and lessons will be administered through live online platforms and pre-recorded videos.

Children will need access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone for approximately 1-2 hours each day. In-person experiences will begin on the Oberlin Heritage Center grounds, located at 73 ½ S. Professor St., Oberlin, OH 44074.

Notes about Camps and Registration:

Oberlin Heritage Center camps are open to boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Camps are designed to stimulate children's creativity and allow them to experience history, architecture, art, crafts, games, and the tastes and sounds of diverse cultures. An experienced educator leads the camp, assisted by college student interns as well as community volunteers.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations must be accompanied by payment. Children and grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members may receive the member discount. No refunds will be made for cancellations within one week prior to the session the registrant is scheduled to attend. A camp session may be cancelled by OHC for any reason and a full refund will be made at that time.

Scholarships may be available to students who qualify for schools' free or reduced lunch programs (please inquire).

If campers are registered online, parents or guardians will be contacted and asked to complete a permission form. Additional health screening surveys will be required for in-person participation.

For additional information, please visit:

<http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org/whatsnew?action=show&id=618> or email tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org

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