



**Marvel in Museums • Explore Ancient Cultures
Build Your Knowledge of Architecture • Rough it Like the Pioneers**

2013 Youth Summer Camps



Teen Camp: Behind the Scenes at the Museums

June 24 – 28 (Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Campers will explore the world-class Allen Memorial Art Museum, award-winning Oberlin Heritage Center, and the one-of-a-kind Frank Lloyd Wright-designed house in Oberlin as they learn what it takes to make a museum come to life. Participants will also venture behind-the-scenes into the Special Collections and Archives of Oberlin College. This camp is perfect for youth wanting to learn more about museums and careers in art, history, libraries, and special collections. Please see our separate flyer or register online at www.oberlinheritage.org.



Ancient Cultures Camp (Ages 8-13)

July 29 – August 2 (Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Take a trip through time while learning about ancient and native cultures from around the world! We will study the people and places whose civilizations built the foundations for who we are today. This camp will explore ancient peoples of the Roman Empire, Greece, India, the Americas, Africa, and Pacific Islanders through music, crafts, and food.



Architecture Camp (Ages 8-13)

August 5 – 9 (Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Children will love learning the basics of architecture in this hands-on camp. Together we will tour Oberlin architecture, explore building materials, try construction challenges, sketch designs, construct mini buildings, and envision buildings of the future. Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts attending this camp will also complete some requirements for Architecture badges and Interest Projects.



Pioneer Living Camp (Ages 8-13)

August 12 – 16 (Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

You've just lost your TV, music player, phone, game system, heater, lights, and refrigerator. What are you going to do?! Together we'll try things the pioneers did. Try your hand at making your own food. Take a closer look at the natural resources around you. Let your creativity drive your fun and games. Find out how being a kid back then was different from being a kid today.



Notes about Camps and Registration

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. Camps are led by an experienced teacher assisted by college interns as well as youth and community volunteers. Except for the museum program, camps take place at the air-conditioned Oberlin Depot at 240 South Main Street with occasional walking field trips to notable locations nearby. For all sessions, children should bring a bag lunch each day. Some snacks will be provided.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes may be cancelled if a minimum enrollment is not met by one week prior to the start date. No refunds will be made within one week prior to the session the registrant is scheduled to attend. Partial scholarships may be available to those who qualify for schools' free lunch programs (please inquire). Reservations must be accompanied by payment. Grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members may receive the member discount as well.

Meet our talented instructors!

Liz Schultz is the Museum Education and Tour Coordinator of the Oberlin Heritage Center. She graduated with degrees in archaeology and anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Binghamton University (NY). Liz then earned a M.A. in museum studies with a focus in museum education from the Cooperstown Graduate Program (New York). Liz enjoys inspiring curiosity, creativity, and an appreciation for diverse cultures, past and present.

Maria Surovy works in teacher education for Lake Erie College and Kent State University. She is a middle school social studies teacher, having taught at The Ratner School in Pepper Pike and St. Mel in Cleveland. Ms. Surovy is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a degree in secondary education in history and political science and has a M.S. degree in Historic Preservation from Ball State (Indiana). She taught for one year in Saipan in the Northern Marianas Islands and has traveled extensively throughout Asia and Europe. She has attended international workshops about the Cold War and Mozart's German operas and is thrilled to be back in Oberlin to teach camp again!

Richard Donegan is a graduate of Richard Stockton College of New Jersey with a bachelor's degree in Historical Studies. He is currently an AmeriCorps member placed at the Heritage Center as part of the Ohio History Service Corps Program focusing on regional initiatives to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and assisting local historical societies with programs and research.



Also this Summer: I Spy Oberlin: History and Architecture Scavenger Hunt



This exciting program is for children ages 5-11 with an adult companion. Families are guided through historic Oberlin while keeping their eyes peeled for historic markers, decorative details, and Oberlin oddities. Fun and engaging for all! Reservations required. The "hunt" begins at the Monroe House and traverses outside in fair weather; we will "spy" inside our historic buildings if it's raining. This program is offered the first Saturdays of June, July, August, and September at 3:00 p.m.

Registration Form for 2013 Oberlin Heritage Center Summer Programs

(Please complete a registration form for each child)

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Parent or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Parent's e-mail: _____

Parent's cell-phone: _____

Medical issues or allergies we should be aware of: _____

In Case of Emergency, please contact:

1) Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2) Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Please register my child for the following session(s):

Summer Camps		Cost	Fee
___ Ancient Cultures	July 29 - August 2	\$95/\$85 members	_____
___ Architecture	August 5 - 9	\$95/\$85 members	_____
___ Pioneer Living	August 12 - 16	\$95/\$85 members	_____

For the "Behind the Scenes at the Museums" camp (June 24-28), see the separate registration form.

I Spy Oberlin: History and Architecture Scavenger Hunt

___ June 1	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____
___ July 6	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____
___ August 3	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____
___ September 7	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____

Early Bird Discount: Take off \$5 per camp for registering prior to June 15!

Subtotal: _____
Minus: _____
Total: _____

Please enclose check payable to Oberlin Heritage Center and mail to P.O. Box 0455, Oberlin, OH, 44074. Reservations can also be made online at www.oberlinheritage.org.

Would you like to be placed on a waiting list if the session you requested is full?

___ Yes, put me on a waiting list and hold my check ___ No, please return my check

Do you grant permission for us to photograph your child for use in our publications? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you grant permission for your child to go on accompanied walking field trips? ___ Yes ___ No

Please contact me about volunteering for this or other programs. ___ Yes

How did you hear about this program? _____

Your name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Please call the Museum Education and Tour Coordinator, Liz Schultz, at 440-774-1700 or send an e-mail to tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.