



**Sights and sounds from around the world • Town exploration
Life during the Civil War • Building blocks of architecture
Storytelling • Creative crafting • Trying new games together**

2011 Children's Summer Camps

This summer, the Oberlin Heritage Center is offering a variety of camps for boys and girls ages 8 to 17. The programs are designed to stimulate children's creativity and to whet their appetites for history, architecture, art, crafts, games, and the tastes and sounds of other cultures and other times. Camps are led by an experienced teacher assisted by college student interns and youth and community volunteers. Except for the Junior Docent camp, classes are held at the air-conditioned Oberlin Depot at 240 South Main Street, with some walking field trips to interesting places nearby. For all sessions, children should bring a bag lunch. Simple snacks are provided. Please see the registration details for scholarship opportunities.

Junior Docent Camp

June 20-21 (Mon & Tues, 9:30am to 3pm)

This camp introduces young people (ages 13 to 17) who are interested in community service and leadership to the behind-the-scenes workings of a small history museum. Teens learn techniques of greeting visitors, giving tours, teaching historic games, and much more! Following completion of the fun two-day camp, participants can assist with various tours, special events and programs as their schedules permit. The fee is \$50 (\$45 for children and grandchildren of OHC members) with a \$25 reimbursement for students who complete at least 15 hours of service for OHC by the end of 2011. What a great way to develop new skills, build your resume, meet other students who love history, and complete community service hours! Instructor Liz Schultz is eager to share with young students the behind-the-scenes fun of being a museum docent. We look forward to seeing you here!

Note: This camp is held in the Jewett House of the Oberlin Heritage Center, 73 S. Professor St.

Soldiers and Civilians: Civil War Era Camp for Kids.

July 25-29 (Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 4:00pm)

Do you want to learn more about the Civil War and have a blast while doing it? Journey with us through time as we travel from the Civil War homefront to the battlefield and everything in between—and all before dinner! Discover things you never knew about the blues and grays. Twitter? Imagine waiting at home and getting news about your family weeks after a battle. Think you could handle camp life? If you think school cafeteria food is gross, wait until you see what these soldiers had to eat! Hear about war times through memories of people who lived it, and then create your own story to share. Find out what life would have been like for kids at that time – games, music, and new inventions. You will be learning about one of biggest events in American history 150 years after it started! (Ages 8-13).

Kids and World Cultures

August 8-12 (Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 4:00pm)

Hola! Ni Hao! Merhaba! This is how kids from all over the world say "Hello!" Join us for the excitement as we hop from country to country and continent to continent and explore all the fascinating and diverse cultures and peoples that we encounter along the way. This is one globetrotting mission that you definitely won't want to miss out on! Sample the tastes and join in making the sounds and music of many exciting cultures from around the world! (Ages 8-13)

Architecture Camp

August 15-19 (Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 4:00pm)

The Three Little Pigs taught us never to build houses of straw and sticks, but why are straw and sticks a bad idea? Ever wonder why buildings look the way they do? What keeps tall buildings standing? Join us for an exciting and fast-paced introduction to architecture by visiting local structures in Oberlin and talking with a real-life architect. You'll even get a chance to construct some models and test a creation against the forces of nature! Come build your knowledge with us this summer! Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts attending this camp will also complete some requirements for Architecture badges and Interest Projects. (Ages 8-13)

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** is a middle school social studies teacher at The Ratner School in Pepper Pike. She has taught Oberlin Heritage Center summer camps for several years. Mrs. 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 attended a 2005 Gilder Lehrman Institute at Cambridge University on the Cold War. Assisting Liz and Maria is **Karyn Norwood**, a recent graduate from St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT, with a major in History and minors in English and Medieval Studies. She is currently an AmeriCorps volunteer in the Ohio History Service Program focusing on the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

Please contact Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz for additional information. She can be reached at 440-774-1700 or by e-mail at tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.



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

(Saturdays 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3)

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.

Registration Form for 2011 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
___ Junior Docents, June 20-21.	\$50/\$45 members	_____
___ Soldiers & Civilians, July 25-29	\$95/\$85 members	_____
___ Kids and World Cultures, August 8-12	\$95/\$85 members	_____
___ Architecture, August 15-19	\$95/\$85 members	_____

I Spy Oberlin: History and Architecture Scavenger Hunt

___ June 4	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____
___ July 2	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____
___ August 6	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____
___ Sept. 3	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$3/child	_____

Minus Early Bird Discount for registering for camps prior to June 10
(\$5/week-long camp, \$2/Junior Docent camp)

Subtotal: _____

Minus: _____

Total: _____

Notes about Registration

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.

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.

--(See also reverse)--

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 your 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.

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.

