Oberlin Heritage Center Offers Spring Break Mini-Camp for Kids

Kids often look forward to school’s Spring Break, only to find themselves at loose ends with “nothing to do” and missing their friends. This year, boys and girls ages 8-13 can try something different: Take a lively hop around the globe and explore different cultures through the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Spring Break Mini-Camp for Kids! “Around the World in 3 Days” looks at the lands and traditions of the Arctic Peoples, Australia, West Africa and India, and takes place Tuesday through Thursday, March 21-23, 2017.

Camps run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street, Oberlin) and are led by Oberlin Heritage Center staff members Amanda Manahan and Mary Manning, assisted by adult and teen community volunteers. Manahan is the Museum Education and Tour Coordinator for the Oberlin Heritage Center. She has degrees in anthropology and museum studies with a focus in museum education and interpretation. Manning is an AmeriCorps member working in Northeast Ohio as a Local History Corps volunteer through the Ohio History Connection. She has degrees in art history and French.

The fee for the three-day camp is $70 per child ($60 for children and grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members). Register by March 1 and there is a $3 “early bird” discount. Partial scholarships are available to those who qualify for schools’ free or reduced lunch programs. Make a reservation online at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or contact the Oberlin Heritage Center office (73½ South Professor Street, Oberlin, 440/774-1700) to request a registration form. For more information, contact Amanda Manahan at tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org.

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