Kids Discover Our Wonderful World in OHC’s Spring Break Camps

Boys and girls ages 8-13 are invited to take part in an exciting new mini-camp offered by the Oberlin Heritage Center during Spring Breaks this year. The camp theme “What a Wonderful World” focuses on the seven wonders of the ancient world, the “new” seven, and some of nature’s marvels. Explore how people throughout history created immense and architecturally impressive structures, delve into the science behind geological formations, and understand why cultures create – all through engaging, hands-on activities!

To accommodate various spring breaks in the local area, the Heritage Center will offer this mini-camp twice: choose either Tuesday through Thursday, March 27-29 or April 3-5. Each session runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily at the Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street, Oberlin) and is led by Oberlin Heritage Center staff members Amanda Manahan and Sara Fisher, 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. Fisher is an AmeriCorps member working in Northeast Ohio as a Local History Corps volunteer through the Ohio History Connection. She has degrees in history and public history.

The fee for the three-day camp is $70 per child ($60 for children and grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members). Register by March 9 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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