

History Careers Day Camp

Brought to you by the McLean County Museum of History
In collaboration with the David Davis Mansion State Historic Site,
and Sugar Grove Nature Center

Study Architecture and Art History



Become an Environmental Scientist



Experience an Archaeology Dig!



When: Session I: June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
Session II: July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Session III: August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Where: McLean County Museum of History, David Davis Mansion, and Sugar Grove Nature Center

Who: Children entering grades 4-6.

Cost: \$100.00 per student. Participation is limited to 20 students per session.

*Scholarships: Students whose family's annual household income is **\$30,000** or less are eligible for free registration.*

Registration due by May 28, 2010!

- The District 87 Summer Food Program will be providing lunches each day.
- Campers should be dropped off at the McLean County Museum of History by 8:30 a.m. and will be transported to the various locations by bus. Parents should pick up campers at the Museum by 4:00 p.m.
- Participants will receive a packet of information after registration detailing what to wear, what to bring, etc.

For more information, contact the Education Department at the McLean County Museum of History at (309) 827-0428 or education@mchistory.org

Dear Parents,

I know what you're thinking. This is just another summer day camp that costs too much, and the kids bring home another macaroni necklace or fingerprint picture. Boring, right?

Wrong! The McLean County Museum of History offers a new way to look at summer day camp. First, it's only \$100.00! Second, it's nothing like your kids have ever done before, with real-life activities that showcase their talents. It's proof that HISTORY IS EVERYWHERE! Your budding archaeologist, architect, art historian or environmental scientist will gain first-hand experience, and learn skills they can really use. And third, did I mention that it's only \$100.00, AND children whose family annual income is \$30,000 or less are FREE!

Program dates are **June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2010 for Session I, July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2010 for Session II** and **August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 for Session III**. Your child will be registered for all five days of activities. Your only job is to get them to the Museum in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon.

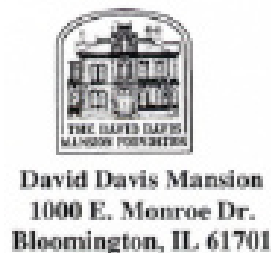
Please fill out the registration form. Registration will begin **April 12** and end **May 28, 2010**. Mail it to: Education Department, McLean County Museum of History
200 N. Main Street Bloomington, IL 61701

Sign up early, because registration is **limited to 20 students per session**. This year we are giving **first priority** to students who have **never** participated in camp before. Feel free to call us with any questions at 827-0428 or email at education@mchistory.org.

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History Careers Day Camp Registration

Join the fun at the David Davis Mansion, McLean County Museum of History, and Sugar Grove Nature Center! You will learn about Archaeology, Art History, Architecture, and Environmental science. Be prepared to embark on many new and fun activities! **Simply remove this page, fill it out and return it to the address at the bottom.** We'll send you a letter to confirm details.

*****Registration is open for the first 20 children entering Fourth, Fifth or Sixth grades. Preference will be given to those students who have never participated in camp before.**

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Present School Grade: _____ Present School: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Select to attend **ONE** Session:

_____ Session I June 21 - 25 _____ Session II July 12 - 16 _____ Session III Aug. 2 - 6

Parent/Guardian Contact Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Youth Medium _____ Youth Large _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL

People Authorized to pick up the Child (name and emergency phone number):

List any Medications/Allergies/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/special needs:

(_____) My child has participated in History Careers Day Camp before.

(_____) I, hereby, authorize that any photographs taken of my child during camp may be used in McLean County Museum of History newsletters and/or any other Museum publication.

(_____) Our household annual income is \$30,000 or less. Scholarships are available to cover registration costs.

The David Davis Mansion, McLean County Museum of History, and Sugar Grove Nature Center and any volunteers are not responsible for any injuries, including death, that may occur at our camp. The children will be involved in outside programs, so they must wear clothes that can get dirty; students must wear closed toed shoes - NO SANDALS. By signing this form, you give the Museum permission to transport your child to the camp destinations.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.
All registrations will be confirmed when applications are received.**

Send completed form and payment to:
McLean County Museum of History, Education Department, 200 North Main St., Bloomington, IL 61701

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Dear Educator:

On behalf of the McLean County Museum of History I ask you to encourage your students to attend our History Careers Day Camp this summer. The camp is open to students entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Families who can will pay only \$100.00 per student to register. Those kids whose family's annual household income is below \$30,000 will be registered for **FREE**. We pride ourselves in being able to offer a quality summer day camp opportunity to all students in McLean County.

The camp will be an educational, social, and fun opportunity for the child. During the five days at camp, the students will learn about four careers in history: archaeology, architecture and art history, museum studies and environmental science. Camp will begin at the Museum with an **Introduction to Careers** day where students will search through Museum exhibits to learn about jobs of the past and discuss how they compare to those of today. Students will start to explore their own interests to discover what career they might like to pursue when they grow up. On the second day students will travel to the David Davis Mansion State Historic Site to learn about **Archaeology**. Students will work with a professional archaeologist to do a mock excavation and find historic artifacts from the time period of the Mansion. They will also participate in a hands on artifact analysis inside the mansion itself. On the third day we will introduce **Architecture and Art History** to students while spending the day touring historic downtown Bloomington as we photograph architectural elements. They will be visited by Ken Kashian, local photographer, who will teach them about documenting historic architecture through photography. Students will then use their creativity to design and construct their own building out of recyclable materials. The fourth day will focus on **Museum Studies**. Students will learn about how a museum functions, get a 'behind the scenes tour' of our Museum, and learn how to be a Museum Educator. The fifth and final day, we will travel to Sugar Grove Nature Center in Funks Grove, IL to explore the field of **Botany and Environmental Science**. Activities will range from a prairie hike, to a french fur trading activity, to land surveying. Students will learn how the pioneer settlers of the area used the environment to survive. **Lunch, snacks, transportation to partner sites and all supplies will be provided every day and, upon completing camp, each student will receive educational materials to take home as well as their t-shirt and hat.**

As you can see, this is a wonderful opportunity for any child. Please distribute these registration forms as soon as you can to your students or log onto www.mchistory.org to download this flyer. The camp is open to the first 20 eligible students who register for each session. Camp fills **FAST** so don't delay. **Session I is scheduled for June 21-25; Session II will be held July 12 - 16; Session III is from August 2 - 6, 2010.** The camp will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m each day. All registration forms must be completed and sent to the address indicated on the form by **May 28, 2010.**

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us prove that HISTORY IS EVERYWHERE

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