

Summer Camp 2010

At the Morris Museum



The Morris Museum Summer Day Camp is four weeks of fun-filled educational programs where children explore museum exhibitions, create art, discover science, play games, and participate in group activities.

Monday through Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm

Children entering grades 1 – 4

Fee per week:

\$225/child for members

\$250/child for non-members

Fee for four-week series:

\$850/child for members

\$950/child for non-members

Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Parents MUST register children for a minimum of one week. No individual day registrations will be accepted. Once payment is received, refunds will not be given. Space is limited – 15 registrations are accepted per week.

The Summer Day Camp program is facilitated by experienced, professional museum educators and camp assistants.

Children should...

- Dress comfortably. The museum is air conditioned, but most days will include outdoor activities.
- Enjoy socializing and working with other children of similar ages. Artistic ability is NOT required – just imagination and creativity!

Special bonding extras...

- Each **Monday** will begin with a tour and scavenger hunt around museum grounds.
- Each **Tuesday** the group will begin with ice-breaker games.
- Each **Wednesday** will begin with a sketching activity in the galleries.
- Each **Thursday** will begin with a story related to the week's theme.
- Each **Friday** will begin with a hands-on group activity.

Four Fun Weeks!

Week 1 - Amazing Artists

July 19-23

Monday - First Impressions: Monet

Discover nature with Claude Monet's flowering gardens and water lilies. Learn about Monet's style of painting and inspiration for his work. Then, create your own nature themed painting just like Monet.

Tuesday - The Surreal Life: Picasso

Can we make the familiar seem strange, and the strange seem familiar? Learn about Pablo Picasso and the world of surrealism. Then, create your own Picasso-inspired, mixed-media work of art to take home.

Wednesday - POP Art: Warhol

Use your imagination and explore the fun and colorful world of Pop Art! Learn about the artist Andy Warhol and create your own pop culture prints.

Thursday - Express Yourself: Pollock

Discover the artwork of Jackson Pollock and learn how to express yourself with abstract art. Then, allow your creativity to flow and develop your own Pollock-inspired creation.

Friday - Junior Museum

All of your hard work and creativity culminates in a museum exhibition – featuring YOU! Set up the Junior Museum gallery and display your artwork with fellow campers. Friends and family are invited to this event, beginning at 11:00 AM. Light refreshments will be served.

Week 2 - Super Scientists

July 26-30

Monday - Mad Scientists

Create silly slime, scientific tie dye, and solid milk. Learn about the many different types of scientists and the experiments that they conduct every day.

Tuesday - Voyage Through Space

Learn about our planets by creating a pocket solar system. Then, take a voyage through the night sky in the Museum's Portable Planetarium!

Wednesday - Dino-Mite!

Visit the Dinosaur Den and learn all about fossils. Then, create your own fossils using coffee grounds and craft your own origami dinosaur.

Thursday - ArchaeologyLand

Take part in an archaeological adventure! Create your own cave painting, decorate a clay pot, and dig for lost artifacts. Learn all about archaeology and how scientists study the past.

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Week 3 - History Buffs

August 2-6

Monday - Colonial Times

Discover what life was like for a child during the 1700s. Play colonial parlor games, learn how to needlepoint, and craft your own beeswax candle.

Tuesday - Pioneer Adventures

Westward, ho! Learn why and how pioneers moved westward during the 1800s. Examine museum artifacts and reproductions to piece together a picture of pioneer life. Then, create your own cloth “Nettie” doll and a 3D covered wagon.

Wednesday - Railroad Crossings

All aboard the train! Visit the museum’s new train exhibit and discover the history of the railroad. Learn train signals and how to speak like a conductor. Then, create a community railroad village.

Thursday - Retro Rewind: 1920-1980s

How do historical events affect the ways that we express ourselves? Learn about past stylish trends both in pop culture and fashion. Craft plastic milk costume jewelry and design your own tie dyed t-shirt.

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Week 4 - Go Green!

August 9-13

Monday - Home Sweet Earth

Learn all about the Earth – landforms, volcanoes, rocks and minerals – and discover why it is important to take care of these resources. Learn the differences between rocks and minerals while visiting the Rock and Mineral Gallery and take part in a fun science experiment that will help you understand volcanic eruptions. Then, create your own rock creature to take home.

Tuesday - Water, Water Everywhere!

Learn about the bodies of water on Earth and why it is important to keep our water sources clean. Play the game, The Incredible Journey, and learn all about the water cycle. Then, construct your own water filter to take home.

Wednesday - Garbology

What stories could our garbage tell about us? Take part in the story telling and create a story board from our discarded trash. Then, piece together a “trash to treasure” litter collage.

Thursday - Recycle-Mania

What does it mean to live “green”? Why is it important to reduce, reuse, and recycle? Answer these questions and more! Create your own recycled paper to take home with you.

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