

2017 Living History Camp

Carroll County Farm Museum

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to have your camper join us for Living History Camp at the Carroll County Farm Museum this summer! One of our goals is to enable children to understand the past by “living” it as realistically as possible. Campers will experience some of the early skills that were necessary for families living in the 19th century such as blacksmithing, woodworking, cooking, old-fashioned games, weaving, and more.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The receipt of the registration form and payment of the tuition in the amount of \$175 for the first child in your household/immediate family and \$160 for each additional child in your household/immediate family is confirmation of enrollment.

1. If you have paid the tuition, and find that your child cannot attend camp, a refund will be made if the Farm Museum is notified by June 15, 2017. The Museum will withhold \$20 per camper as a registration fee.
2. If you withdraw your child for any reason during the camp session, a refund will not be given.
3. In this packet are forms that are required for each camper. Please fill out each form and return the entire packet to the Farm Museum as soon as possible but no later than May 19. The packet can be dropped off or mailed to the Carroll County Farm Museum at 500 South Center St., Westminster MD 21157, Attention: Living History Camp. It may also be scanned and emailed to ccfarm@ccg.carr.org

DISCIPLINE:

In accordance with our Code of Conduct agreement, any camper who displays behavior that disrupts the functioning of his or her group will be subject to the following procedures:

1. The camper will be issued a warning by his or her group leader and/or the camp coordinator.
2. If the warning is ineffective, the camper’s parents will be notified of the problem at the end of the day.
3. If the camper’s behavior does not improve, on subsequent days the child will be dismissed from camp to ensure a positive experience for the other campers and staff.

CLOTHING:

We encourage the campers to wear period clothing if they wish. They may also wear comfortable summer clothing that it is acceptable to get dirty in. We do require closed-toed shoes as many of our activities take place around animals and tools. Please take precautions for sun exposure by using sunscreen and wearing a hat or bandana if desired. Please label any clothing items that may be taken off or stored with your campers name on the tag.

WEATHER:

Camp is held rain or shine. Please have your camper dress accordingly.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

Camp begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. each day. We do not provide before or after supervision. The check-in area will be inside the red barn to the left of the main gate. This is the barn where the restrooms are after you come down the drive. Please sign your camper in and out at the appropriate station in the barn. On the first day of camp, you are invited to escort your camper(s) to the large pavilion. There you can meet the Camp Coordinator, the Group Leaders, and the youth helpers for your camper's group.

LUNCHES:

Campers need to bring a lunch each day. There is a refrigerator where your camper's lunch may be stored. Campers should also bring a water bottle with them. We will have water available throughout the day and there will be opportunities to refill their water bottles as needed. **Please label all lunch boxes and water bottles with your camper's name.**

SUPPLIES:

Please send a shoe box or other container with your camper. They will store their projects in these boxes in our classroom. We will also be collecting food items for our shared meal on Friday, the last day of camp. Food list sign-ups will be available at the check-in tables.

VOLUNTEERS:

Adults are welcome to help with any activities they have interest in. If you are interested and available to help please fill out the Parent Volunteer Form and send it back with the other forms in this packet. I will contact those interested to ascertain how best to distribute our volunteers.

Thank you for giving your child the experience of Living History Camp! We are planning many enriching and memorable experiences for our campers at the Carroll County Farm Museum. I am looking forward to meeting you and your camper!