

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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All NEW SUMMER CAMPS at the GLEBE HOUSE MUSEUM/REGISTER NOW

Innovative, exciting, enriching and fun describes Summer Camp at the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden according to one of last years campers. Taught by professional educators and limited to only 10-12 campers, the children return to a simpler time as they immerse themselves in Colonial and Victorian Life and Gardening. The 9th annual **Garden Camp** will take place the weeks of **July 13-17 and July 27-July 31** Each day will focus on a different aspect of gardening and garden crafts. Campers will experience life as it was lived in the Glebe House during the Revolutionary War, and practice some of the daily chores of the children from that time. Many of the garden activities will take place in the children's garden complete with a living teepee. Lots of new daily activities are planned including nature crafts from material collected in the Gertrude Jekyll Garden. Campers will plant in crazy containers, paint in the garden, have fun with herbs, learn composting, enjoy creative dramatics, play colonial and Victorian games, and much more. Surrounded by the summer magic in the garden, campers will care for the colonial garden and learn how to create and care for their own garden at home. Family and friends will enjoy an afternoon in the garden at a Victorian tea party and get a tour of the museum and grounds given by their costumed camper.

The 20th annual **History Camp** will focus on Colonial and Victorian Life as the camper travels back in time to Woodbury over its 350 year history. The children will prepare a traditional colonial meal, make candles, dye and spin wool, learn colonial and Victorian games and songs, make butter and practice quill writing. They will also take part in an archaeology "dig". These history buffs will take a walking tour along historic Main Street and learn the stories and legends of the town while visiting a working blacksmith, investigating old town records and the Old Burying Grounds, and taking a tour of the Hurd House Museum. Families are invited for a guided tour of the museum given by their costumed historian. History Camp will take place the week of **July 6-10 and July 20-24**.

A Day in the Life Camp for ages 11-14 will be held **July 27-July 31**. The children will spend one day as an apprentice to a colonial craftsman. Each day the small group will experience first hand the life of an early American artisan; a leather man, a baker and more.

Spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis, and early registration is suggested. The camp day runs from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

The cost is \$195 a week or \$175.00 for members of the Museum. A 10% discount is available for registrations paid in full by May 10., and a discount of 10% is given for a second child from the same immediate family.

To Register, Print This Page and Mail In
(Please use a separate for for each child)

Name of Child _____
Date of Birth _____
Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Town/State/Zip _____

Phone (day/evening) _____

Camp and session requested:

Garden Camp-- July 13-17 and July 27-31

History Camp—July 6-10 and July 20-24

A Day in the Life-- July 27-31

Fees:

\$195.00 Non-Members

\$175.00 Members

Family Memberships: \$60.00

_____ *We are already members of the GHM*

_____ *Please sign us up for membership*

Payment Options

Payment in Full or \$50.00 Deposit

Camp \$ _____

Membership \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

(Balance due June 10)

\$50 non-refundable fee if camper cancels after June 1.

___ *Check* ___ *Visa* ___ *Mastercard* ___ *Discover*

Name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Please mail registration--checks payable to:

Glebe House Museum

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