

Welcome to Camp Huguenot!

Discover, Explore, Experience & more!

Campers are invited to discover, explore, and experience Historic Huguenot Street while they learn about the site, its unique history, and the individuals who settled New Paltz over 300 years ago. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a real archeological dig, tour stone houses, cook colonial recipes, make crafts, go on local field trips and more. This year we have even included learning to fish in collaboration with the DEC! Don't miss this unique and exciting experience!

Dates for the **2018 Hidden History Archaeology Camp** are **JULY 23rd – JULY 27th**

Camp runs from **9 AM to 3 PM, Monday-Friday**

\$270 for members/ \$300 for non-members

Camp Huguenot is perfect for children ages 9-12.



If you have any questions please feel free to contact us!

Contact Information

General Camp Questions & Reservations:

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In the event of an emergency during camp hours, please call (845) 255-1660 and ask the Main Office staff to contact a summer camp counselor.

No child will be permitted at Huguenot Camp without signed medical, permission, and release forms.

Parent Information

Please read the following before attending the program:

Monday Morning:

- On Monday, please park in the Visitors' Parking Lot on Broadhead Avenue across from Deyo Hall. Please walk your child up to meet his or her counselors. Counselors will be located at the check-in table in the lobby of Deyo Hall.
- At this time we will be checking in campers, introducing you and your child to his/her counselors, and verifying that campers have their medical forms on file. Staff will also be available at this time to answer any questions.
- Counselors will be at this location to meet campers between 8:45 am until 9:00 am. Please arrive no earlier than 8:45 am and no later than 9:00 am.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to verify those adults permitted to pick up their camper. Please notify counselors if someone other than the parent/guardian will be picking up the camper. If you need to make any changes to your list of permitted pick-up persons, please contact Jennifer Bruntil at (845) 255-1660 X118 or jennifer@huguenotstreet.org.

Participant Drop Off:

- Campers should be dropped off through the main doors of Deyo Hall each morning. Counselors will be present in the lobby to check in campers. Camp begins at 9:00 am each morning. Campers should be dropped off no earlier than 8:45 am and no later than 9:00 am.
- Huguenot Street staff will be there to greet your child. Do not drop off your child unless Huguenot Street staff is present.

Camper Pick-Up:

- At the end of each camp day, campers can be picked up in, or in front of, Deyo Hall. Campers will be allowed to leave only with authorized adults who show photo ID.
- Pick up is at 3:00pm each day. Huguenot Street staff will stay with campers as they wait for pick-up in, or in front of Deyo Hall each day.
- Campers will not be permitted to leave camp alone unless permission is granted by the guardian and a note is provided for our records.

What to Bring

- **Refillable water bottle:** Bottle should be clearly labeled with his or her name. A considerable amount of time will be spent outside each day. Water will be available to campers throughout the day should they need to refill their water bottles.
- **Lunch/snack:** A substantial snack and packed lunch. Each day we will have a snack break and a lunch/recess time.
- **Sneakers or Athletic shoes:** Campers should wear sneakers as they will be walking and hiking to certain activities.
- **Change of clothes/towel:** On certain days campers will be involved in different activities that may result in them getting wet. (Water screening, water bucket races, etc.) Please provide a change of clothes on the first day and we will try to notify you of future days that campers will need a change of clothes.

- **Sunscreen.** Even on overcast days, sunscreen is necessary.
- **Swimming attire:** There will be one day that campers will be visiting Moriello Pool. Campers and parents will be notified prior to the day so that proper attire can be packed.

What NOT to Bring

- Money. Campers will be given time to visit the gift shop on Friday. On Friday, you may send money in with your child if they would like to purchase something.
- Valuables such as electronic games, iPods, cellphones, etc. Historic Huguenot Street is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.
- Weapons of any kind
- Gum
- Flip-flops or sandals

What to Wear

We recommend that participants wear a comfortable top, shorts/pants, socks, and athletic shoes. Participants should wear sunscreen, as we are outside for much of the day. If rain is in the forecast, send your child with his/her raincoat. Campers should bring a change of clothes in case of an emergency and a towel.

Lunch/Snack

Please send your child with a bag lunch and snack each day with their name written clearly on the bag. Campers will have a snack time each morning and lunchtime around noon. Coolers will be available, if needed, for campers to store their lunch until lunchtime. We cannot provide heating options for lunches that need to be cooked. Please pack accordingly.

Safety and Medical Information

Please fill out the Medical Form with your registration. Please fill out one form per camper to be enrolled. No camper will be permitted in camp without a signed Medical Form. If your camper needs to receive medication while in camp, please include instructions on your Medical Form and discuss the medication with counselors at drop off. Please give necessary medication to camp staff at drop off.

Camp Staff Information

Huguenot Camp counselors are over the age of 18 and have passed criminal and child safety background clearances. Each camp week has a maximum enrollment of 12 campers, and the museum employs 2 full-time camp counselors. The minimum ratio of counselors to campers is 1:6.

Payment, Cancellation, & Refund Policies

Payment is due upon registration. If for any reason you have to cancel your child's enrollment you will receive a full refund if the cancellation is made 30 days or more before the camp start date. If the cancellation is made two weeks prior to the start of camp you will receive a 50% refund. For cancellations made less than a week prior to the camp start date there will be no refund barring serious injury or unforeseen circumstances.

Behavior Management/Expectations

To ensure a fun, productive atmosphere and safe environment, Historic Huguenot Street staff has developed a fair and effective behavior management strategy. We do not want one child's inappropriate behavior to infringe upon other children's camp experience. The consequences for inappropriate behavior will be administered in the following sequence. Historic Huguenot Street staff and Camp Huguenot counselors will follow these steps in response to any campers' inappropriate actions:

1. First verbal warning.
 2. Second verbal warning.
 3. "Time out" away from the activity and discussion with Camp Director.
 4. Camp Director calls parents.
 5. Camp Director calls parents and child must go home.
- * If a child's actions are severe enough, steps within this sequence may be skipped.