Dates for the 2022 sessions of Camp Huguenot are:

**Session 1:** July 11-15, 2022  
**Session 2:** July 25-29, 2022

**Time:** Camp will run from 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday-Friday

**Pricing:** $270 for members of Historic Huguenot Street / $300 for non-members

**Age:** Both sessions are intended for children ages 8-12.

At Camp Huguenot, campers will travel back in time to learn about the agricultural practices, day to day lives, and responsibilities of Esopus Munsee, Huguenot, Dutch, and African people who lived in Huguenot Street for hundreds and thousands of years! Campers will learn about the diverse lives and cultures of the people of Huguenot Street through hands-on gardening, cooking, baking, and crafting activities. Each day, campers will spend time in Historic Huguenot Street’s community garden plot working with counselors and one another to sow seeds, harvest food, and maintain the integrity of the land through historical agricultural and sustainability practices. Campers will use the food they harvest from the garden to bake and cook traditional Esopus Munsee, Dutch, Huguenot, and African recipes, and food scraps will be used for crafts where possible, as well as lessons on historical and contemporary composting.

Additional time will be spent taking historic house tours, learning about local plants and their uses in the Nyquist-Harcourt Nature Sanctuary, and fishing at the pond at SUNY New Paltz. The week will culminate with a reception open to campers’ friends and family, in which campers will showcase their newfound gardening, cooking, and crafting skills.

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

Camper Parent/Guardian Information

Please read the following before attending the program:

**Camper Drop-off:**

- Camp Huguenot will take place in the social hall of the Reformed Church of New Paltz, located at 92 Huguenot Street. You may park in the lot next to the church and drop your child off at the white door to the left of the church’s main entrance. Camp Huguenot staff will be outside every morning to greet and check in campers.
At this time, we will be checking in campers, introducing you and your child to their counselors, and verifying that their medical forms are on file.

Counselors will be at this location to meet campers between 8:45 am and 9:00 am every day. Please arrive no earlier than 8:45 am and no later than 9:00 am. Procedures will be the same each day.

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 Alyssa Bruno at 845-255-1660 ext. 110 or alyssa@huguenotstreet.org

Do not drop off your child unless Huguenot Street staff is present.

Camper Pick-Up:

At the end of each camp day, campers should be picked up outside at the same desk they were checked in at. Campers will only be permitted to leave with authorized parents/guardians.

Pick up is at 3:00 pm each day. Huguenot Street staff will stay with campers as they wait for pick-up in front of Deyo Hall each day.

As in the morning, please adhere to social distancing markers when picking up and checking out your child.

Camps 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 their 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 should be provided for your child each day. 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 frequently and spending considerable amounts of time outside.
- Change of clothes/towel: On certain days campers will be involved in different activities
that may result in them getting wet. 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 and a towel.

- Sunscreen: Even on overcast days, sunscreen is necessary as we will be spending considerable amounts of time outside.

**What NOT to Bring:**

- 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 campers wear a comfortable top, shorts/pants, socks, and athletic shoes. Campers 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. Campers may wear a mask if desired, but **masks are optional**.

**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. Vaccination records and proof of MMR vaccination of campers must also be submitted via email to Alyssa Bruno at alyssa@huguenotstreet.org. Campers without MMR vaccination and records of such on file, in accordance with Ulster County Dept. of Public Health law, will not be permitted to attend Camp Huguenot unless they have a valid medical exemption.

**Camp Staff Information**

Camp Huguenot counselors are over the age of 18 and have passed criminal and child safety
background clearances. Each camp week has a maximum enrollment of 6 campers, and the museum employs at least 2 full-time camp counselors each summer. The minimum ratio of counselors to campers is 1:3.

**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.

If your child falls ill during their session of camp and cannot return, you will receive a refund for the days they are unable to attend.

**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 the Camp Director.
4. Camp Director calls parents.
5. Camp Director calls parents and the child must go home.
* If a child’s actions are severe enough, steps within this sequence may be skipped.