Life As A Pioneer
Summer Camp Frequently Asked Questions

What is Summer Camp?
Each day of camp features a different topic. Activities vary each year. There will be time for a morning snack break and lunch. Campers are to bring their own snacks and lunch. The camp is targeted to ages 7 to 12.

What are camp hours?
All full-day camps run from 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday through Thursday. On Thursday, families are invited to join their camper for a show-and-tell family open house from 2 to 3 pm. Campers may leave with an approved adult anytime after 2 pm on Thursday.

Do you provide snacks?
No. Some camps do cook, but this is not on a daily basis. We do provide a snack time should you want to send something with your child. A snack time will be held mid-morning and mid-afternoon each day.

What about lunch?
Camp is a “high energy” activity, so campers should eat a hearty breakfast before arrival. Campers must bring a lunch. Refrigeration and microwaves are not provided.

Can I get on a waitlist?
We do maintain a waitlist. Please call us at (920) 684-4445 to be added. When a cancellation is made for camps, we will call the first person on the list and give them 24 hours to respond. If they decline or fail to respond we will continue down the list.

What is the camp cancellation policy?
The camp fee for each camp includes a $50.00 non-refundable processing fee. All requests for cancellations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to camp. Cancellation requests can be emailed to programs@ManitowocCountyHistory.org. Any cancellations received after the two week deadline will not receive a refund.

Can I stay with my child in camp?
Camp is a program designed for children who can remain in a group setting without parental involvement. Exceptions are made for children needing an interpreter or one-on-one liaison.

What are sign-in and sign-out procedures?
You will receive a pre-camp email three weeks prior to camp with daily camp information. Campers need to arrive between 8:50am and 9:00am for the full day camps.

In order to increase safety for your children, each camper will need to be signed out by a parent or authorized adult. Please let the museum know who is authorized to pick up your camper on Monday morning, or your first day of camp. If a person not on our list or someone without an ID tries to pick up your camper, we will call you for authorization.
How much and how big are the t-shirts?
Camp t-shirts cost $10 each and must be pre-ordered before June 1. Sizes are Youth S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16), and Adult S, M, L.

How much are the Camp Souvenir Packs and what is included?
Camp souvenir packs cost $35 each and must be pre-ordered before June 1. Camp souvenir packs include a camp t-shirt, old-fashioned ball and cup toy, 2 rock candy sticks, Manitowoc County Historical Society museum sticker and group picture.

Are group photos available this year?
5” x 7” group photos are available for each camper. They are also included in the camp souvenir pack. Group photos are taken on the Tuesday of camp and handed out on Thursday.

Can I bring a backpack?
Yes, they are a convenient way for your camper to carry their belongings.

Do you have before and after care?
Yes. We will be offering early drop-off and late pickup this year for an additional charge. You must register for this service while registering for camp or by calling at least three weeks prior to the camp session. Space will be limited. This is not an extension to the camp experience. Those staying during these extended times will be supervised by a staff member and will have access to books and board games. They are welcome to bring their own entertainment. We cannot be held responsible for any left, broken, or lost items.

You are welcome to send your own snack for either the morning or afternoon. Due to safety concerns, glass containers are prohibited. We are all aware of the many types of allergies out there that our children are faced with. As we try to make this a safe environment, we encourage you to be aware in particular of peanut and nut allergies when sending lunches and snacks with your camper.

Hours and Fees
Early drop-off session:
Monday-Thursday, 7:30am - 9:00am: $5 per day
Late pickup session:
Monday-Thursday (not Friday), 4:00pm - 5:30pm: $5 per day

You must register for this service while registering for camp or, pending availability, by calling at least two weeks prior to the camp session. Space will be limited to 12 participants per session. Cancellation requests must be made in writing to programs@ManitowocCountyHistory.org. If you cancel the early drop-off or late pickup prior to two weeks before your session, you will receive a full refund. Any requests under two weeks will receive no refund.

Got to camp late? Need to leave early?
Please call the museum if you will be arriving late (920) 684-4445 so that the camp group does not sit waiting. If your camper needs to leave early, let your counselors know the morning of.

Checklist
The following items are required:
• Closed-toe shoes (every day of camp)
• Snack
• Lunch
We also recommend:
• Sunscreen
• Bug Spray
• Hat
• Water bottle

Please apply sunscreen and bug spray before arriving. We provide water throughout the day.