

Summer Group Programs 2012



- Ages 4 and up
- 60-minute programs
- Hands-On activities
- Select your own dates and times
- Visit us or we can visit you

\$5 per child
Ask about a multiple program discount

See reverse side for program descriptions

Reservations and information:
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Programs




Flying the Flag - Children explore the use of symbols on flags and why flags are flown. Children look for symbols in the History Center's galleries and make their own flag to take home.


History Mystery - Children become archeologists as they sift through a reproduction of a squirrel's nest found in an old house. What does the nest tell them about life in the past? Using items from magazines and catalogues, the children will create their own nests to show what might be collected from a house today. 


Hoops and Hopscotch - Children play games from long ago, visit the Wickham House to learn what children did for fun in the past, handle reproduction toys, and make a spinning top. 


Party in the House - What kind of parties did people have long ago? The children will visit the Wickham House to talk about adult parties in the house. They will play some old-fashioned games and create a party mask of their own. 

Recycled Sculpture - Children visit the studio of Edward V. Valentine where they will see how his art was made. They will view images of public art and sculptures and will make their own 3-dimensional sculptures using clean trash.

The Shape of Our House - Children will search the Wickham House for shapes, colors and architectural elements. By comparing the house to their own house, they will begin to have an understanding of the basic elements that all buildings must have. 

Three Sisters - The children will take part in a hands-on exploration of the agriculture practices of Eastern Woodlands Indians. Through discussion of reproduction artifacts, photographs, and drawings, participants will learn about the Powhatan's reliance on natural and human resources, and will start their own small crop in a growing pouch to take home. 

Whatchamacallits & Thingamajigs - What might this have been used for? Who would have used it? How would they have used it? What do we have today that is similar? These are just some of the questions that the children will attempt to answer when they work with the reproduction artifacts in this hands-on program. 

Whose Hat is That? - Children will wear some of the hats from our collection to discuss who might have worn the hat, where they were going and what career they had. Children will create their own hat to take away. 



 **Preschool Version Available**

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