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Patrick Henry's Scotchtown Homeschoolers Hands-on History Camp Camp Packet

- Ages: 9-12
- Cost: \$50
- Dates: November 8-9, 2018
- Time: 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
- Location: 16120 Chiswell Lane, Beaverdam, VA 23015

Preservation Virginia's Homeschoolers Hands-on History Camp at Patrick Henry's Scotchtown will immerse your child in exciting activities and lessons on one of the most influential figures of the American Revolution. Campers will learn about life in 18th century Virginia and leave with new skills in public speaking, hearth cooking, woodworking and textiles.

Parents please read through the entire packet. It contains:

- Camp Letter (page 2): Please read to prepare your child for camp.
- Itinerary (page 3)
- Medical and Disclaimer Forms (pages 4 & 5): Both pages must be returned no later than a week before the first day of camp.
- Drop-off/Pick-up Form (page 6): Must be returned prior to the start of camp or on the first day.

An evaluation will be emailed at the end of camp. Please take a moment and tell us about your child's experience.



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

For the Homeschoolers Hands-on History Camp, campers will need to wear comfortable clothing that they do not mind getting dirty. They will conduct many of the day's activities outside so they will need to dress appropriately.

Your child will need:

- Comfortable shoes (please no sandals or flip flops)
- Sunscreen (if needed and preferably applied before arrival)
- Bug repellent
- Water bottle

Please check your child in between **8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.** at the Community Center. We request that you escort your child to the sign-in table to check-in and pick up a nametag. Check-in time is important so that we may start the day's activities on time.

Pickup will be between **12:00 p.m. and 12:15 p.m.** at the Community Center. When it is time to pick your child up, please be sure to stop at the same table and sign them out. Parents/Guardians, from the approved list, will be required to present a photo ID as well. We also ask that you notify the camp staff in writing if someone else will be dropping off or picking up your child.

Thank you for choosing the Patrick Henry's Scotchtown Homeschoolers Hands-on History Camp and we'll see you soon! For questions or more information, please contact:

Patrick Henry's Scotchtown
Shannon McFearin or Susan Llewellyn
scotchtown@preservationvirginia.org
(804) 227-3500



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Homeschoolers Hands-On History Camp Itinerary

The itinerary that follows is an outline of each day but may be subject to change due to weather. Listed below are the activities for each day.

Thursday, November 8

- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM: Parent drop-off and check-in
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Station one, “Let’s Get Colonial”
Children will make their own haversack and journals.
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Station two, “Time to Get Woolly”
Children will learn to card, spin and dye wool. They will also make sheep ornaments.
- 11:00 AM – 11:50 AM: Station three, “Let’s Get Moving”
Children will participate in a nature hunt and write about what is found in a journal.
- 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM: Pack up and put up haversack
- 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM: Parent pick-up

Friday, November 9

- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM: Parent drop-off
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Station one, “Puzzled at Baking?”
Children will be making Shortbread cookies from an 18th century recipe and making their own 18th century puzzles.
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Station two, “Time to Groove”
Children will learn 18th century dances and participate in candle dipping.
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Station three, “Time to Get to Business”
Children will learn and reenact Patrick Henry’s “Give Me Liberty” speech and participate in signing the “Declaration of Independence.”
- 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM: Parent pick-up



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Medical Information

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Address _____

Does the participant have any medical conditions that may affect their participation, such as asthma, heart troubles, epilepsy, injuries, etc. Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain _____

Does the participant have any allergies, including bee stings? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain _____

Does the participant take any medications? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain _____

Is the participant updated on tetanus vaccination? Yes _____ No _____

Date of last vaccination _____

Please provide the name and address of the participant's primary health care physician:



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Homeschoolers Hands-On-History Disclaimer

- I give permission for my child to participate in Patrick Henry’s Scotchtown Homeschoolers Hand-on History Camp.
- I give permission for the Patrick Henry’s Scotchtown staff to call 911 in the event of a medical emergency.
- I agree not to hold the Patrick Henry’s Scotchtown or any agents responsible in the event of injury to my child.
- I give permission for the Patrick Henry’s Scotchtown staff to photograph and use photographs of my child for Preservation Virginia’s publicity purposes (no personal information will be given).

Payment is required at the time of registration. Registration is not final until payment is received. **Please register online at www.bit.ly/handsonhistory18.**

Please scan and email forms on pages 4 and 5 prior to the start of camp to Shannon McFearin or Susan Llewellyn at scotchtown@preservationvirginia.org

By signing below, you certify that the information provided in the camp packet is correct.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____



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Individuals approved for camper drop-off and pick-up for Homeschoolers Hands-on History Camp. Please scan and email to Shannon McFearin or Susan Llewellyn at scotchtown@preservationvirginia.org prior to the start of camp or bring on the first day.

Child's Name _____

Name _____

Dates of when above individual will be picking up/dropping off camper:

Name _____

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Name _____

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Additional Comments: