



PATRIOT SUMMER CAMP

**(Ages 8 – 11) for kids
interested in the story of America.**

**One-week camps: June 14-18, July 5-9,
July 12-16, August 2-6, August 16-20**

Kids at camp will hear lots of amazing stories about ordinary people who were heroes in the American Revolution, learn what it was like to be a kid back then, learn how to be more self-reliant and learn what it means to be a good citizen.

They will cook their lunches on stoves they make, bake their own bread, make ice cream, create secret codes like Washington's spies, learn how to grow food and collect chicken eggs, make an emergency washing machine, cook supper for their families and many other projects that would help them to be more self-reliant as they learn what life was like during the American Revolution—the birth of our country.

Here's a sample of what they will learn:

What did kids do during the American Revolution?

While the men went off to join the Patriots fighting the British --the best military in the world - - women and children did their part too. Children were small and no one paid them any mind, so often they would act as spies. They would wander into British camps and report what they overheard to the Patriots. Sometimes they would drill holes in barrels to ruin the British food supplies. Both boys and girls served as couriers for the Patriots by bringing messages back and forth to different camps. Because older children knew the paths and backwoods areas around their homes so well—and the British did not-- they were sometimes hired to serve as local guides for the British army trying to sneak up on the Patriots – and then purposely would get them lost in the thick woods and bogged down on muddy backwoods trails. So you see – children had a lot to do with winning the American Revolution, too – did you know that? What do you think you would have done to help the Patriots?

If you think you would like to attend this camp, come by and get some information to take home to your parents. Only 6-8 kids will be accepted into each camp.

3661 N. Lena Ave. (the house by the crosswalk with the chickens and bunnies and 2 dogs in the backyard). There is a “Patriot Summer Camp” sign on the garage door. Just come knock on the door and ask for the information to take home.

Or have your parents call 376-3143 for more information.

See ya at camp, Patriots!

Patriot Summer Camp Overview

The focus of this camp is to give our children an overview (with hands-on experience as much as possible) of what life was like during the American Revolution.

We will hear stories of ordinary citizens and their contribution to the Revolution, study what kinds of homes people lived in, what and how they ate, what their daily routines were and skills needed, and what life was like for children during that time period.

Each Patriot/child will start out with a folder in which they can accumulate copies of these stories and projects to take home and share with the rest of their family. It is the hope – and goal – of this camp project to re-educate ourselves through camp participants about our roots, our glorious history and the birth of our nation.

There is no overt political or religious aspect of these camps, but there is strong emphasis on American ingenuity, perseverance, self-reliance and the role the hand of Providence played in the creation of our country which still stands as the beacon of freedom throughout the world. And yes, there is a strong element of “American exceptionalism” throughout the curriculum, for which I do not apologize.

Camp run by Susan Frickey, 9.12 Project Education Committee, Tea Party member, Proud Marine Mom, small business owner, Community Education instructor, history buff

Patriot Summer Camp 2010 Registration Form

Camp dates preferred (circle one):

June 14-18, July 5-9, July 12-16, Aug 2-6, Aug 16-20

Camp runs 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$120/child (includes meals, most materials) \$50. Due with registration form, balance due 1st day of camp. Cash or money orders please—no time for bank runs to deposit checks.

NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONICS ALLOWED AT CAMP! They didn't have those in 1776!

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Patriot/child's name _____

Address: _____

Age: ____ DOB: _____ Grade (going into) ____ # of family members _____

Medical: List allergies, meds taking, special health issues: _____

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MOM: Name _____ Email: _____

Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

DAD: Name _____ Email: _____

Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT other than parents:

Name _____ Relation: _____ Phone _____

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I/we acknowledge that my/our child will be participating in possibly hazardous projects, such as cooking lunch, making a stove, etc. and will not hold Susan Frickey or heirs responsible for any injuries sustained or perceived negligence while my/our child is learning new skills. **(Both parents must sign before child is admitted to camp)**

Mom: _____ Dad: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____