



## Summer Programs 2016

### Colonial Living History\*

During this week-long summer experience, children (ages 8 – 11) will immerse themselves in the past. Each child will assume the role of a real 18<sup>th</sup> century Exeter resident, complete with colonial clothing. Daily activities may include: colonial games & crafts; role playing, and learning colonial mannerisms, speech, culture & more; seeing a musket fire & learning to muster; experiencing colonial cooking demonstrations. At the end of the week, children will show off what they have learned at the American Independence Festival on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>!

**Ages:** Optimal for boys or girls, ages 8-11

**Cost:** \$295 for non-members, \$260 for members

**Schedule:** Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 3:00pm daily  
Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> (American Independence Festival), various time slots

### Muster Day\*

Sometimes one day of history is enough for the younger set! On July 14<sup>th</sup> we will offer a one-day program for young ladies and gentlemen (ages 8 – 11) – to enlist in our Junior Militia. The day's activities may include: meeting real colonial militiamen; seeing a musket fire & learning to muster; learning about the history and proper care of the American flag; setting up colonial tents & camps. Muster Day participants are also invited to parade with George Washington at the American Independence Festival on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

*All participants in the Colonial Living History Program will also participate in Muster Day.*

**Ages:** Optimal for boys or girls, ages 8 – 11

**Cost:** \$64 for non-members, \$54 for members

**Schedule:** Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> (American Independence Festival)

### Junior Historian\*

During this week-long summer experience, children (ages 10 – 13) will immerse themselves in how we learn from and preserve the past. Each budding historian will explore different facets of work in the history profession, from archaeology to architecture to genealogy. Program activities may include: visiting local museums & galleries; meeting professional guest speakers from all over New England; learning about historic buildings through architectural tours; experiencing hands-on demonstrations in archaeology, collections management and genealogy. Over the course of the week, these historians will learn the various techniques of how they can delve into the many facets of history, and tie this work back to their own family history and life.

**Ages:** Optimal for boys or girls, ages 10-13

**Cost:** \$295 for non-members, \$260 for members

**Schedule:** Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 3:00pm daily

### Summer Program registration begins on January 15th.

To register: call (603) 772-2622 or email Abby at [apictrantonio@independencemuseum.org](mailto:apictrantonio@independencemuseum.org)

*\*Summer Programs are not school sponsored activities\**