

PAYNESVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM



2025 KIDS HISTORY CAMP SPONSORSHIP



ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE



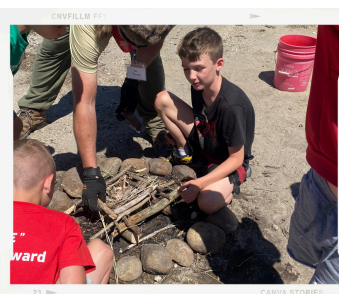
MN HISTORY



HOME LIFE



ANIMAL CARE



OUTDOOR SKILLS



CRAFTS & GAMES

- PARENT QUOTE -

"MY KIDS, SOPHIA AND ELLIOT, BOTH ATTENDED THE MOST RECENT HISTORY CAMP. I JUST WANTED TO REACH OUT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM SO INCREDIBLY IMPRESSED WITH THE CAMP, VOLUNTEERS, AND ACTIVITIES. MY KIDS LOVED THE CAMP. THEY TALKED FOR HOURS ABOUT IT AND WANTED TO TEACH THEIR NEIGHBOR FRIENDS ABOUT EVERYTHING AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR OFFERING THIS. THANK YOU TO EACH VOLUNTEER AND PLANNER WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN. THIS WAS SUCH A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR IT!"

Who we are: The Paynesville Historical Society provides a comprehensive museum for the public. The main building has a Timeline and a walk-through Village that provides a step-back into time. Showcased on the grounds are the historic Ebenezer Church and the Brown School. Kids History Camp is held on the museum grounds each summer.



Kids History Camp: Kids History Camp is an innovative program for kids in Central Minnesota to learn from the past to inspire the future. The camp is designed to provide a full day of activities for kids to learn about life in the late 1800s. Each camp offers 12 different hands-on activities supported by 150 volunteers and hired professionals to create an authentic experience.

Who is impacted: Kids from your community and across Central Minnesota are able to attend Kids History Camp. This includes a full day of outdoor, hands-on activities, water, two snacks, a t-shirt, pull string backpack, supplies for projects, and take homes from the 12 activities they experience at camp.

Fundraising: We are asking for your financial support for the camp. It costs \$160 per kid per camp and we are anticipating 195 campers. Registration is \$30 and scholarships are offered. We want each child to be able to attend regardless of their family's financial situation. We are soliciting funding from the following groups: Central Minnesota service organizations, businesses, and private donors.

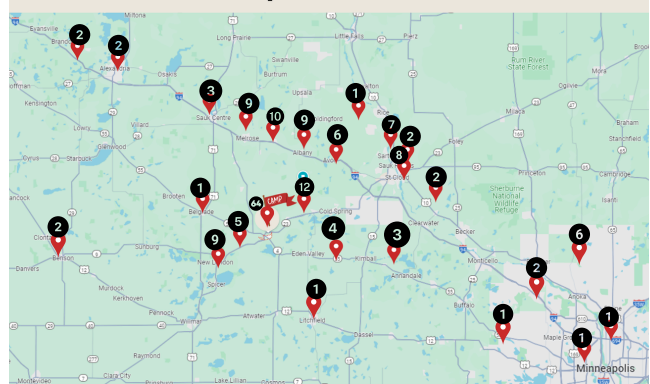
Kids History Camp Schedule

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150+ VOLUNTEERS



Camper Locations



Organizations who participated at Kids History Camp 2024

Master Gardeners | Stearns County Historical Museum | Paynesville Fire Department | Reflections Farms |
Mille Lacs Indian Museum | Paynesville Historical Society Board of Directors | Paynesville Historical Society
Members | Recovery Center | FFA | Kandi Acres | Kocka Farm | AmeriCorp |
Community Foundation | Bug-Bee Hive Resort

34% received full scholarships

17% of the kids had special needs.

**60% of campers came from outside
Paynesville**

**Volunteers ranged from 16 - 88 years
old**

**56% of the kids attended two or more
camps**

44% of the kids attended one camp

50% of campers were ages 9-11

39% of campers were ages 6-8

11% of campers were ages 12-15

72% of funds are camper expenses

16% are administrative expenses

12% are volunteer expenses

- PARENT QUOTE -

*"MY CHILD LOVED THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE. HE WOULDN'T
STOP TALKING ABOUT ALL THE FUN HE HAD!"*

**Camp teaches children many life skills
in a fun and safe environment, enables
to them try new things, make new
friends, and succeed in ways they may
not have thought possible. Campers will
make long-lasting memories and
develop skills that will last them a
lifetime.**

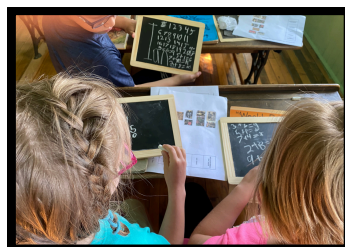
**While at camp children will develop
strength, independence, resilience and
learn to work in a multi-aged, multi-
generational team. As a result, they will
become better equipped for their future
adult life, university or any other path
they may choose**

- PARENT QUOTE -

*"MY THREE GRANDCHILDREN ENJOYED ALL OF THE STATIONS
BUT ESPECIALLY LIKED THE ANIMALS AND BUTTER MAKING. THE
6 YEAR OLD ALSO REALLY LIKED THE SCHOOL HOUSE BECAUSE
SHE GOT TO WRITE NUMBERS AND LETTERS ON THE BOARD
WITH CHALK :)"*



**LLAMA - GOATS - HORSES - CHICKENS - HAND
WASHING - BUTTER MAKING - FIRE STARTING -
BUCKET BRIGADE WOOD AND WATER HAULING -
FIBERS - SPINNING - ROCK PAINTING -NATIVE
AMERICAN HISTORY - BREAD MAKING - PREPING
AND COOKING VEGGIES**



**SHUCKING CORN -
ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE LESSON & RECESS -
MUSIC INSTRUMENTS - POLLINTORS - BEE
CRAFT - GAMES: WHO'S BUTTON, DUCK DUCK
GOOSE, AND MORE!**

- PARENT QUOTE -

*WOW, SO IMPRESSED BY THIS CAMP AND THE
ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING THAT WENT INTO IT. A
REAL LIFE LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE DAY. MY
DAUGHTER HAD A GREAT DAY AND I LOVE THAT SHE WAS
ABLE TO EXPERIENCE HISTORY COMING ALIVE! THANK
YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN.
THIS IS VERY IMPRESSIVE!"*

Kids History Camp hosted by Paynesville Historical Society

Kids History Camp provides kids with the opportunity to raise their self-confidence by learning life skills without modern technology. Many modern-day activities focus on technology and staying indoors. Camp is technology free and most of the activities are outdoors, rain or shine, where kids are doing hands-on experiences.

Kids History Camp provides scholarships to ensure every child can attend camp regardless of family financial circumstances. In addition, Camp offers experiences and accommodation for youth of all ages and abilities.

Central Minnesota kids have few opportunities to participate in a multi-aged setting; camp provides multi-aged, multi-generational groups. Volunteers range in age from 16 to 88 years enhancing the multi-generational community experience. Central Minnesota kids have few opportunities to share experiences with participants from different parts of the community: public school, home school, special needs, variety of ages and abilities.

In the past, kids were part of multigenerational families living in close communities. Kids History Camp has become a melting pot for communities. Kids History Camp is striving to provide historical and cultural accuracy by providing experiences that are true to the time of the activity.

Communities will be impacted by kids sharing information with others, like a sparkplug that ignites the desire to learn more. Kids sharing camp experiences with family and friends and what they learned from the past, connecting the past to the future, and encouraging working together. It also demonstrates that there always have been challenges in daily life, just as now, and people have found ways to meet the challenges, and they will too!



"Our 8 year old had a GREAT time. He was a little worried about not knowing anyone at the camp but said the activities quickly connected him to other kids and he made new friends. He talked all evening about the things he did and learned (I can't believe how much he got in just one day). He requested to be signed up for the next one even if it means having to leave the cabin early. Thank you all so much for the work put into this (we know it was a lot of work and time) it was reportedly a GREAT camp! Thank you!!!"

2025 Camp Sponsorship

\$1920

Sponsor TWELVE or
more Campers

- Name/Logo on Event Billboards – March 1st Deadline
- Logo on Sponsorship Web page
- Name (Big) on camper T-Shirts
- Name on Camp Banner
- Name on Sponsor Banner
- Logo on Website
- Logo on Event Page
- Logo in Social Media Video
- Mentions on Social Media
- Mentions at Annual Museum Meeting
- Mentions at camp ceremonies

\$960

Sponsor SIX or smore
Camper

- Name on camper T-Shirts
- Name (Medium) on Camp Banner
- Name on Sponsor Banner
- Logo on Website
- Logo on Event Page
- Logo in Social Media Video
- Mentions on Social media
- Mentions at Annual Museum Meeting
- Mentions at camp ceremonies

\$480

Sponsor THREE or
more Campers

- Name on camper T-Shirts
- Logo on Website
- Logo on Event Page
- Logo in Social Media Video
- Mentions on Social media
- Mentions at Annual Museum Meeting
- Mentions at camp ceremonies

\$160

Sponsor ONE or
more Campers

- Name on camper T-Shirts
- Logo on Website
- Logo on Event Page
- Mentions on Social Media
- Mentions at Annual Museum Meeting
- Mentions at camp ceremonies

KIDS HISTORY CAMP 2025 SPONSORSHIP FORM

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL REQUEST

Please check the level of support

☐ 12 Campers \$1920

☐ 6 Campers \$960

☐ 3 Campers \$480

☐ 1 Camper \$160

☐ Other Amount: \$_____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK TO:

PAYNESVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, KIDS HISTORY CAMP
PO BOX 313
PAYNESVILLE, MN 56362

EMAIL LOGO TO KIDSHISTORYCAMP@GMAIL.COM
paynesvillehistorical.org

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of Campers _____ x \$160 = Total: _____