

2025 KIDS HISTORY CAMP SPONSORSHIP INVITATION



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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.

What we do: Kids History Camp is an innovative program for kids in Central Minnesota to learn from the past to inspire their future with three one-day camps in June, July and August. Supporting kids is an important goal for all communities, and the camp was 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. Kids are divided into multi-aged teams that rotate through stations: such as Outdoor Skills, Home Life, Minnesota History, School Life, Animal care and Old-Fashioned Crafts and Games.

Who is impacted: Kids from your community and across Central Minnesota are able to attend Kids History Camp at an affordable registration fee of \$30 per camper. Scholarships are also available. 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 over \$156 per kid per camp and 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.

“We did use the scholarship option this year and wouldn't have been able to participate without it.”





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Sponsorship invitation to support the 2nd annual Kids History Camp run by the 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!!!"

CAMP OVERVIEW

EDUCATIONAL HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES



ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE



MN HISTORY



HOME LIFE



ANIMAL CARE



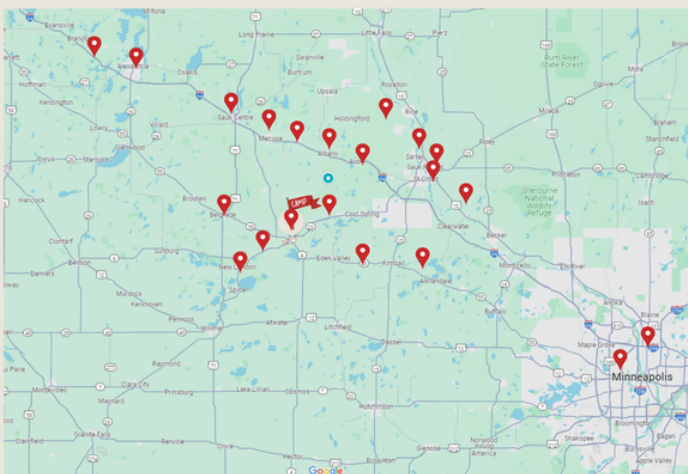
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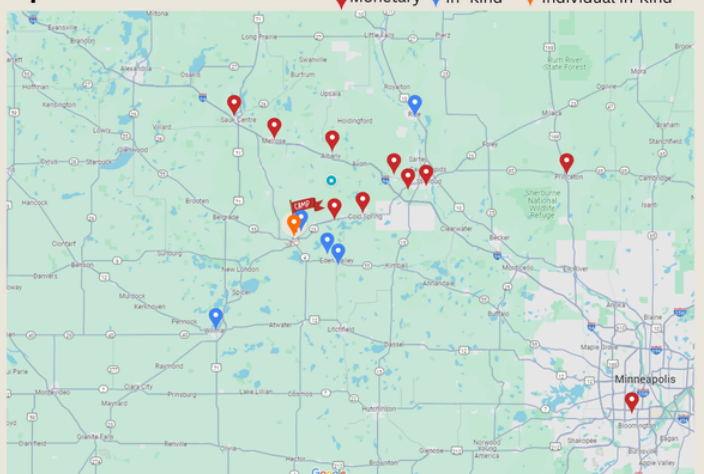
CRAFTS & GAMES

Central Minnesota Supported Camp 2024 Campers & Sponsors

Camper Locations



Sponsor Locations



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SUPPORT KIDS AT CAMP BY SPONSORING THE COST AT

\$1920 \$160 PER KID PER CAMP

Sponsor TWELVE or more Campers

- Name/Logo on Event Billboards
- 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

\$30

Sponsor Registration Fee

- Mentions on Social Media
- Name on Website
- Mentions at camp ceremonies



To ensure you are included on marketing material, billboard and other print materials, sponsorships must be received by February 1st, 2025

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

☐ Platinum \$2000+

☐ Gold \$1,000

☐ Silver \$500

☐ Bronze \$250

☐ **Camper \$30**

of Campers _____ **x \$30 = Total:** _____

☐ Other Amount: \$ _____

Please email kidshistorycamp@gmail.com for sponsorship marketing benefits

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Mail Form & Check to:

Paynesville Historical Society, Kids History Camp

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