

# PAYNESVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM



## 2025 KIDS HISTORY CAMP SPONSORSHIP INVITATION



**ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE**



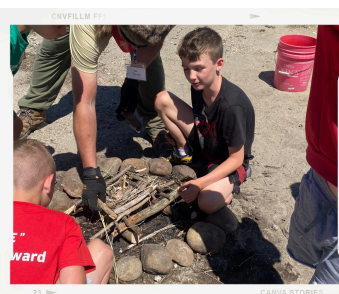
**MN HISTORY**



**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.

## Kids History Camp Schedule

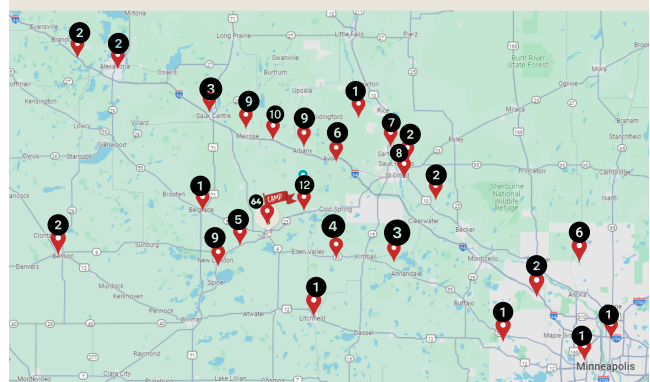
4:45 - 5:15		Camping Check-In					5:15 - 5:45							
8:45	15	Opening/Transition/Bus to Farm												
		School	Recess	Bucket Brigade	Fibers	Pollinators	Garden Craft	Cooking	Village	Outdoor	Horses			
9:15	25	1st session	Red	Orange		Yellow		Green		Blue	Purple			
9:40	25	2nd session	Red		Orange		Yellow		Green	Purple	Blue			
10:05	15	Snack												
10:20	25	3rd session	Yellow	Blue		Purple		Orange		Red	Green			
10:45	25	4th session		Yellow	Blue		Purple		Orange	Green	Red			
11:10	15	Transition												
11:15	25	5th Session	Blue	Green		Red		Purple		Orange	Yellow			
11:40	25	6th session	Blue		Green		Red		Purple	Yellow	Orange			
12:05	35	Lunch Break												
		School	Recess	Bucket Brigade	Fibers	Pollinators	Garden Craft	Cooking	Village	Fiber Art	Millie Lacks Lake Indian Museum			
1:40	25	7th Session	Green	Purple		Yellow		Red		Blue				
2:05	25	8th Session	Green		Purple		Orange		Red	Yellow	Blue			
2:30	25	9th Session	Orange	Red		Blue		Yellow		Purple	Green			
1:55	25	10th Session		Orange	Red		Blue		Yellow	Green	Purple			
2:20	15	Snack Break												
2:35	20	Group Water Play/Animals												
2:55	25	11th Session	Purple		Yellow	Green		Blue		Red	Orange			
3:20	25	12th Session		Purple		Yellow	Green		Blue	Orange	Red			
3:45	15	Closing Ceremony												
4:45	15	Dismissal												

**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.



## 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.**

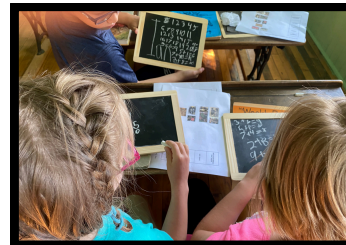
**While at camp children will develop  
strength, independence, resilience and  
learn to work in a multi-aged, multi-  
generational team. As a result, they will  
become better equipped for their future  
adult life, university or any other path  
they may choose**

*- 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
- 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships must be received by February 1st, 2025 for marketing materials**

## SPONSORSHIP LEVEL REQUEST

Please check the level of support

☐ 12 Campers \$1920

☐ 6 Campers \$960

☐ 3 Campers \$480

☐ 1 Camper \$160

☐ Camper Registration Fee \$30

☐ 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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Please keep for this for your recorders

Paynesville Historical Society, Kids History Camp

# of Campers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$160 = Total: \_\_\_\_\_