

# Warren Heritage Society 2017 History Camps!

Rising 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Time:** Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14  
-and-  
Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

CAMP IS IDENTICAL IN BOTH MONTHS. INDICATE EITHER THE JULY CAMP OR THE AUGUST CAMP ON THE REGISTRATION FORM – OR SIGN UP TO TAKE BOTH!

**Place:** Warren Heritage Society's Ivy Lodge Museum  
101 Chester Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630  
IVY LODGE MUSEUM WILL BE LOCATION FOR DAILY DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP.

**Contact:** tel.: (540) 636-1446 ext. \*#  
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**Cost:** \$25.00 for children of members  
\$30.00 for children of non-members

RECEIVE THE MEMBERSHIP RATE AT REGISTRATION IF YOU BECOME A MEMBER AND ENJOY ALL THE OTHER BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP!

Each day of the History Camp will concentrate on one aspect of local history. Students will be provided a ready supply of drinking water, healthy snack food, and rest breaks throughout the camp day. History Camp will be staffed by Warren Heritage Society employees and volunteers who will look to your child's safety and needs as well as see that everyone has a fun time. Campers should wear clothes comfortable for being active in summer weather. Although many activities will be outside, campers will come indoors for some activity periods over the course of the day, and most Warren Heritage Society

buildings are air-conditioned. Campers should be dropped off and picked up on time, as some activities may involve transportation to other sites in the town and county, or walking within the historic district of Front Royal.

## History Camp Schedule

### Monday, July 10/July 31

**Earliest Settlers** Who were the Native American tribes that lived, farmed, and hunted here? Who were the first Europeans and African-Americans to explore, trade, and settle here? How was the Shenandoah Valley settled, how did Front Royal and Warren County form, and how did its communities emerge and grow? We will begin camp by learning how Warren County developed and what early peoples here did for a living, even doing some gardening, as well as learn about the conflicts that developed between the early settlers and original peoples of Warren County.

### Tuesday, July 11/August 1

**Boomtown** Front Royal grew so fast in the early days that Warren County eventually had to break off from Frederick County in 1836. What led to this rapid growth, and what was the community's role in the American Revolution? Who were some of the famous persons who lived here or came through what would become Warren County? Learn about Thomas, Lord Fairfax and George Washington, among others, and meet colonial folks in person! Help cook an 18<sup>th</sup> century meal in the Balthis House kitchen!

### Wednesday, July 12/August 2

**Civil War Days** Everyone's lives in Warren County changed during the War Between the States. Today we learn about the lives of Confederate and Union soldiers, civilians living through battles and occupation, enslaved and free African-Americans, and how Warren County changed after the war. Also, today we learn about Belle Boyd - Confederate spy - in the beautiful Belle Boyd Cottage. Meet live Civil War soldiers and civilians! We "do business" in the Stokes Country Store museum and take a field trip to the Warren Rifles Confederate Memorial Museum included.

### Thursday, July 13/August 3

**Warren County at Work** From gundalows transporting goods down the Shenandoah River to the hum of modern industry, Warren County has never been a sleepy place. Learn about the various vocations and industries that helped Warren County and Front Royal grow. Trip to Luray Avenue Boat Landing and Shenandoah River State Park included!

### Friday, July 14/August 4

**The Feds!** Warren County has long been influenced by the federal government. The final day of camp will be devoted to looking at these influences, including the US Army Front Royal Remount Depot, Smithsonian Institution Research Zoo, and the George Washington National Forest. Trips to the Warren County Courthouse, Front Royal Town Hall, Warren County High School, Shenandoah National Park's Skyline Drive and the State Fish Hatchery included! Wear hiking clothes and bring a water bottle for the Fox Trail loop hike!

# Warren Heritage Society 2017 History Camp Registration Form

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Person/s authorized to pick up child: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary and/or medical conditions Warren Heritage Society should be aware of (specify any allergies, limitations and any medication regularly taken):

CAMP MONTH (CHECK ONE OR BOTH):      \_\_\_\_\_ JULY      \_\_\_\_\_ AUGUST

I give permission for the Warren Heritage Society to safely escort my child on walking tours in Front Royal and by vehicle to History Camp activity sites in Front Royal and Warren County.

I have read and approve the information on this form.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Office Use Only:*

Payment Record:      \_\_\_\_\_ member rate      \_\_\_\_\_ non-member rate

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_