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Enrollment for Old Barracks Colonial Summer Day Camp 2024 Is Now Open!

Trenton, NJ- Young Revolutionaries interested in spending a week learning more about American history are called to join General Washington's ranks! Colonial Summer Day Camp at the Old Barracks provides children with a rich cultural experience, as well as lots of fun. Colonial Summer Day Camp is available for children 9 to 12 and will run from July 15 to the 19th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The cost will be \$250 for Old Barracks Association Lieutenant Members and \$275 for non-members. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Some activities include recreating camp life, cooking stew in the camp kitchen, marching to local historic sites including the NJ House and the 1719 William Trent House, playing 18th-century games, and more! Campers will be able to show off all that they have learned during a ceremony for their families on the last afternoon of camp. All campers will also receive a t-shirt to complete their camp uniform.

If you would like to register or make a donation to help sponsor a Trenton child to attend summer camp, please visit www.barracks.org/summer-day-camp.

The Old Barracks Museum Colonial Summer Day Camp is made possible through collaboration with the Nicky Fifth Foundation, The Hopewell Harvest Fair, and the Meta A and William S Griffith Foundation.

ABOUT THE OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM: The Old Barracks Museum is a popular destination for visitors from all over the world who are interested in learning about the history of the Revolutionary War. The museum preserves the building's history, which was constructed as a military barracks in 1758 during the French and Indian War and later used as a Revolutionary War hospital. It also witnessed Washington's critical victory at the Battle of Trenton. During the 20th century, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames led the fundraising campaign to purchase the building. Today, the museum provides a window into the past and allows visitors to experience life during colonial times.