

Kids Camp 2018

North House Folk School & Grand Marais Art Colony

Calling young creative folks! Kids Camp at North House Folk School and the Grand Marais Art Colony are week-long day camps for youth ages 9 to 14 (or entering grades 4-8). As a camper you will try out lots of skills while making new friends and having fun! Kids will be in a small group while they learn from instructors who are knowledgeable and excited to help youth learn about arts and traditional crafts.

Camp Schedule:

Families may sign kids up for morning or afternoon camps or both. Kids staying for morning and afternoon camp must bring a bag lunch each day. All kids are encouraged to bring a snack and a water bottle for AM and PM sessions. Kids staying for morning and afternoon camp will have a 1 hour break between classes to each lunch and relax. We encourage kids to bring a book or quiet game for their break and they will have access to outdoor space in good weather to play during lunch break.

If you sign your child up for an AM camp at the Art Colony and a PM camp at North House, note that we will walk your child to their second class location with an adult (the two locations are 3 blocks apart).

Attendance:

Because projects worked on at camp build from day to day and learning extends throughout the week please only sign your child up for camp if they will be able to attend all days of the week.

Pick up and Drop Off:

You can drop your child off at their camp location up to 15 minutes before the start of camp (either 8:45 AM or 11:45 AM). All parents/guardians must drop off their children in person on the first day of camp. At the time of registrations, parents/guardians may authorize their child to walk or bike to and from camp alone (after the first day of drop off). To avoid pick up confusion, be sure to note the location of your PM camp if different from AM.

All kids not walking/biking must be picked up by an authorized parent/guardian within 15 minutes of the end of the camp day (12:15 PM or 4:15 PM).

How to register:

To register for camps located at North House Folk School, call 218-387-9762 or stop in the Yellow House on the North House campus any day (Open 8-5 daily). To register for camps located at Grand Marais Art Colony, call 218-387-2737 or stop in the Art Colony front office any day (Open 9-4 daily).

All registered families will receive an additional camper info form via mail to fill out and return at least 3 weeks prior to camp.

Scholarships:

We want Kids Camp to be accessible to families in Cook County regardless of financial status. Scholarships are available at both the North House and the Art Colony. You can request a scholarship form in person or via phone at North House or the Art Colony.

Camp Choices:

Week 1: Monday-Friday July 30-August 3

AM Camps (meet all five days):

North House Craft Sampler Camp

Perfect for curious kids excited to try all kinds of crafts! Each day you'll get to sample a new craft and complete a project- you might get to try your hand at fiber arts, wood working, cooking... the sky's the limit! Note: Both sessions of this camp will feature the same activities, sign up for just one session.

Location: North House Folk School

Instructor: North House interns

Times: 9-noon, Monday through Friday

Ages: 9-14

Cost: \$80 for youth residents of Cook County, \$100 for non-county residents

Art Colony: Print and Sculpture Camp

Kids will explore their creativity through a variety of mediums, including printmaking, sculpture, and metal tooling. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday kids will be in the printmaking studio to get hands-on experience with a variety of print techniques, tools, and the press. On Tuesday they will have the opportunity to experiment with packing tape molds, and on Thursday they will learn the difference between chasing and repousse while completing a metal tooling project.

Location: Art Colony

Instructor: Andy Ness, Greg Mueller, and Elizabeth Belz

Times: 9-noon, Monday through Friday

Ages: 9-14

Cost: \$80 for youth residents of Cook County, \$100 for non-county residents

Felt for All!

Embark on an adventure into the world of making felt as you learn to prepare wool, try your hand at dyeing beautiful colors, and get a chance to make wearable projects by felting. Never heard of felting? No problem- have fun making new friends as you learn about the magical process of turning sheep's wool into fabric! You'll leave with a new awesome felted hat and a couple other felted projects.

Location: North House Folk School

Instructor: Elise Kylo

Times: 9 AM- Noon, Monday through Friday

Ages: 9-14

Cost: \$80 for youth residents of Cook County, \$100 for non-county residents

PM Camps (meet all five days):

North House Craft Sampler Camp

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Instructor: North House interns

Times: 1-4 PM, Monday through Friday

Ages: 9-14

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Fairytale Felting!

Bring your biggest imagination, your excitement for tall tales, and your readiness to be creative together in this camp. You'll get to build a wooden box and then create a scene from a favorite story to show inside. Learn the fun new skills of needle felting, wet felting, and making both 2 and 3-D felted elements. You'll leave ready to wow friends and family with your very own felt-scape story.

Location: North House Folk School

Instructor: Elise Kyllö

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Ages: 9-14

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Week 2: Monday-Thursday August 6-August 9

AM Camps (meet all four days):

Sloyd: Youth in the Woodshop

How can we make the things we use in our daily lives? Instructor Paul will safely introduce youth to a variety of hand tools for woodworking as they work together throughout the week to imagine and complete a variety of projects. Following the sloyd education model, youth will work on projects with a high degree of independence. Paul will work with youth to build their confidence and creativity with woodworking. No experience necessary.

Location: North House Folk School

Instructor: Paul Linden

Times: 9-noon, Monday through Thursday

Ages: 9-12

Cost: \$65 for youth residents of Cook County, \$85 for non-county residents

Kid Chef: Lingonberry Cookie Bakery

Measuring, mixing, tasting and more! Want to learn to make your own cookies and treats? Spend a week learning the basics of baking with classic Scandinavian desserts. We'll make Swedish gingersnaps, Norwegian waffle cookies, and more. While the treats are in the oven play games and read stories from Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark with your new chef-friends! Note: The morning and afternoon sessions of this camp will be the same.

Location: North House Folk School

Instructor: Rose Arrowsmith-DeCoux

Times: 9 AM-noon, Monday through Thursday

Ages: 9-14

Cost: \$65 for youth residents of Cook County, \$85 for non-county residents

PM Camps (meet all four days):

Youth Woodworking Level 2

Designed for youth who attended woodworking camp with Paul last summer, or who have some woodworking confidence already. Spend a week gaining skills and trying new things in the woodshop. Instructor Paul will safely introduce youth to a variety of hand tools for woodworking as they work together throughout the week to imagine and complete a variety of projects. Following the sloyd education model, youth will work on projects with a high degree of independence. Paul will work with youth to build their confidence and creativity with woodworking.

Location: North House Folk School

Instructor: Paul Linden

Times: 1-4 PM, Monday through Thursday

Ages: 11-14

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