

Volunteer Opportunities at Burnaby Village Museum

We are looking for motivated and engaging volunteers to help with our summer camp program. As part of the camp leadership team, volunteers help run games, interact with the children, assist the staff, help motivate and encourage the campers, and in many cases, act as a "buddy" to the children in our program. The museum's camp program is a blend of crafts, activities, educational content (as we explore the museum) and as many outdoor games as the weather (and group) allows.

Odd's n End's:

- Work experience students work from 8:45-4:45 (they stay to help with the "After Camp" program)
- Regular volunteers (not doing it for work experience program) work from 8:45-3:30
- Lunches are provided

The following is a list of camps (including the dates, age of campers, theme and activity highlights) for summer 2018... If you are interested in helping out, please let me know. Make sure you contact your career prep advisor if you are doing this for work experience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Sincerely,

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Summer 2018

July 2-6: Outdoor Escapes - (6 to 9 yr. olds)

Enjoy the fun and adventure of summer as we spend a week unplugged from hi-tech games and get back to the basics of summer. Campers will spend the week making and flying kites, riding the carousel, playing heritage games, having a watermelon eating contest, learning how to make ice cream and in general, celebrating the fun and freedom of summer!

July 9-13: Back to Nature Week - (6 to 9 year olds)

Get down and dirty in this week of plants, bugs, and critters of all sizes. Go canoeing on Deer Lake, visit the Chinese Herbalist, take nature walks, embark on a scavenger hunt, and have lots of fun with nature and recycling themed crafts!

July 16-20: Food Capers (6 to 9 year olds) (formerly "Fun with Food")

Finally, you have the chance to play with your food! In this week you will start your own cookbook by exchanging recipes with the other campers, make bread from scratch, bake cookies in the Love Farmhouse, and make food themed crafts and art!

July 23-27: A Little Girl's Life (5 to 7 year. olds)

Take a step back into the past and have fun as a little girl in the 1920s. Dress up, play old-fashioned games, make toys and dolls, have a real tea party, decorate yummy treats, and much more!

July 30-August 3: Toy Adventure (6 to 9 year olds)

Explore the world of toys and games in this popular week of camp; Experiment with how the old-fashioned toys and games work and make some of your own to take home! Ride our vintage 1912 Carousel and get up close and see how the carousel was created.

August 7-10: Apprentice Week (8-12 year olds)

Learn all about working as a blacksmith, a barber, a shop owner and a printer. Be a printer's assistant, a general-store clerk, try your hand at soap carving and making a hook in the blacksmith shop



August 13-17: Vintage Gals (8 to 12 year olds)

Go back in time to experience life as a 1920s girl as you make handcrafts, bake cookies in the Love Farmhouse, dress up in old-fashioned clothes, learn to dance the Charleston and even spend a morning in our one room schoolhouse!

August 20-24: Culture Quest (8 to 12 year olds)

Experience Burnaby's multicultural roots! We will have fun and discover the world of Japanese, Chinese, South East Asian and First Nations communities through traditional games and crafts and even go canoeing on Deer Lake!

August 27- 31: Science Detectives (6 to 9 year olds)

Tap into your inner scientist and get hands-on experience doing experiments and making awesome stuff. Campers will recreate playful inventions, get messy creating slimy goo and investigate how things are made.