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It's Not Too Late: Register Now for Summer Camp at NHM Archaeology, Greek culture, games, crafts and more for children ages 4 to 14

CHICAGO, IL - Put on your explorer cap and get ready the mysteries of Ancient Greece at the National Hellenic Museum.

NHM's Summer Camp program offers the unique opportunity for children and teens, ages 4 to 14, to experience the rich history of Ancient Greece and learn the traditions that have been handed down for generations through guided exploration of art, history, culture, language, and food.

Register now at <u>www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org</u> or call 312-655-1234.

All About Ancient Greece

Dig through Ancient Greece and learn what it means to be an archaeologist in Greece by grid mapping and analyzing artifacts from what would have been in ancient burial tombs. Learn basic Greek phrases and greetings, and how to say numbers in Greek. At the end of the week, design your own piece of Greek pottery to take home.

Campers will also have the opportunity to view our Aegean exhibition and use microscopes. They will have the freedom to analyze, synthesize, and touch geologic artifacts dating back 240 million years!

At the end of the week, campers will enjoy a Greek picnic and celebration on the National Hellenic Museum's beautiful rooftop, which offers stunning views of the Chicago skyline.

Available Dates

June 27 – July 1 July 11 – July 15 NHM Summer Camp is Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with extended hours available both mornings and afternoons for an additional \$8 per hour. Morning care begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. Curbside drop off and pick up is available during camp hours.

NHM Member Pricing:\$150 for the first child and \$125 for each additional child.NHM Non-Member Pricing:\$175 for the first child and \$150 for each additional child.

Photo 1: Children will create their own Greek pottery during the NHM Summer Camp.



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Located in Chicago's Greektown, the sleek 40,000-square-foot National Hellenic Museum at 333. S. Halsted St. is both contemporary and timeless, connecting all generations—past, present and future—to the rich heritage of Greek history, culture, art and the Greek American experience. The National Hellenic Museum, previously known as the Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center, has been fulfilling this mission since 1983.

For more information, visit <u>http://www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org</u> or call 312-655-1234. Follow NHM on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>!