



CRAFTING AMERICA : Level 1

Become a history detective!

Bayou Bend's collection of American objects is the entry point for an engaging camp program where 21st-century kids forge metal, mold candles, write with quill pens, play colonial-era games, and work with experts in art and history. The camp's thoughtful curriculum challenges campers to form opinions based on asking questions and making discoveries through active participation.

Who is eligible?

Students entering or exiting the 5th grade with passing grades may apply. Families must supply own transportation and a sack lunch daily.

Tuition

- \$375 General admission
- \$350 MFA **H** members (membership number required at time of payment)

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available; see Scholarship Application Form for more information. (Scholarship applications must be received by April 26, 2024.)

How to apply

Complete and return the application form early to secure your spot. Capacity: 20/week.

Questions?

Contact Joey Milillo, Bayou Bend programs manager, at 713-639-7759 or jmilillo@mfa.org. For more information: mfa.org/historycamp.

2024 CAMP WEEKS

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(drop-off begins at 8:30; pickup deadline is 5:15 p.m.)

Campers attend only one week of camp, all five days.

■ July 15–19

■ July 22–26

CAMP APPLICATION FORM

Bayou Bend Summer History Camp Level 1

July 2024



Child Information

Child name _____

School _____

School district _____ School zip code _____

Grade level _____ (Note: to be eligible, child must be entering or exiting 5th grade in 2024.)

Preferred week(s) (circle week(s) or "any"): **July 15-19** **July 22-26**

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

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Enrollment and Payment Information:

All applicants will receive an email regarding enrollment status. Contact Bayou Bend within one week following receipt of the email to arrange tuition payment. Payment may be made in person at Bayou Bend's Lora Jean Kilroy Visitor and Education Center (6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007) or by phone (713-639-7750) Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Complete and return the application form:

Email
jmilillo@mfa.org

In person
6003 Memorial Drive (at Westcott)
Houston, TX 77007

Mail
Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens
Attn: Joey Milillo
P.O. Box 6826
Houston, TX 77265-6826

Fax
713-639-7770

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Bayou Bend offers a limited number of full and partial scholarships thanks to the generous support of Houston Junior Woman’s Club. Complete this page along with the Camp Application Form if you are applying for a scholarship.

Camp Scholarships

Scholarship applications must be received by **April 26, 2024**.

Applicants will be notified in writing of scholarship status by **May 10, 2024**.

Students will be selected by a Museum committee of educators, based on a variety of criteria.

I would like my child to be considered for a camp scholarship:

Yes

No

If my child does not receive a scholarship, they will be able to attend camp for the tuition fee listed on the Camp Application Form.

Yes

No

Child name _____

Grade level _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian email _____

To apply for a camp scholarship, please submit along with your application:

A 100–150 word essay by the student, entitled “My American Story.” Essays may be typed or handwritten (handwriting must be legible; essays that cannot be read will not be considered); and should explain why the child is interested in American history, particularly colonial America.

Essays are preferred, but alternate submissions include:*

A copy of a school assignment or related project focused on American history.
(Examples include book reports, two-dimensional artwork, or audio/visual material.)

OR

Photos or a video of the child completing an American history-related project during the 2023–2024 school year.

**Hard copy submissions of photos, assignments, etc. may be mailed; digital copies should be sent via Dropbox to jmillo@mfa.org. Submissions will not be returned.*