

2020 Past Times Camp Instructions

1. All campers must have a completed registration form on file with Destrehan Plantation by the first day of camp. The camp is limited to registered participants only. Visitors or guests (other than parents/guardians) will not be permitted.
2. Campers must follow the Past Times Camp Code of Conduct. Failure to follow the code of conduct may result in the camper's exclusion from the camp. If excluded, no refund will be issued.
3. Campers should wear comfortable clothing suitable for indoor and outdoor activities. No sandals or open toed shoes should be worn. If proper footwear is not worn, the parent/guardian will be notified and asked to bring proper footwear for their child or the child will be sent home.
4. Campers may not bring any electronic devices other than cell phones to camp. During camp hours, cell phones must be turned off. Failure to turn off a cell phone may result in its confiscation until the end of the day. The River Road Historical Society is not responsible for the damage or loss of cell phones.
5. Past Times Camp staff is not permitted to accept or dispense medication of any kind (except in the event of an emergency). It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to administer medication to their child.
6. Each camper must bring his/her lunch to camp. Extra bottles of water are suggested. The camper's lunch bag and water should be labeled with the child's name.
7. The pick up and drop off location is the Mule Barn at Destrehan Plantation (13034 River Road, Destrehan). Campers may arrive between 9:00 and 9:15 a.m. and leave between 2:45 and 3:00 p.m. All campers must be signed in before entering camp and signed out before leaving. Please notify Rachel Allemand, Heritage Education Coordinator, at (985) 764-9315, ext. 102 if your child will be dropped off later or picked up earlier than the designated times so that arrangements may be made to meet you at the Mule Barn.

Camper Code of Conduct

In order to maintain a safe, fun and productive camp environment, campers are required to abide by the following rules:

- Follow the camp schedule
- Actively participate in camp activities
- Respect the camp staff, volunteers, and other campers
- Refrain from the use of foul language and/or name calling
- Refrain from fighting, hitting, or bullying
- Follow all safety rules set forth by the camp staff

If it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action for failure to follow these rules, the steps below will be followed:

1. The camper will receive a verbal warning and an explanation as to why the behavior is inappropriate. The camper's parents/guardians will be notified of their behavior when they arrive to pick up their child.
2. Staff will determine the appropriate consequence for the camper's behavior (e.g., "time out" or exclusion from participating in an activity).
3. The parents/guardians may be called and the child excluded from the remainder of the camp without a refund of fees if warranted by repeated misbehavior or serious inappropriate behavior.