

# 2026 Destrehan Summer History Camp Registration Form

Destrehan Plantation, 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047

June 15-19, 2026

Complete One Form Per Child

During Destrehan Plantation’s Annual Summer History Camp, participants will experience Louisiana culture and heritage spanning the years from its earliest inhabitants (i.e., Native Americans) to the Civil War. The past will be brought to life through participation in indoor and outdoor activities such as old-time games, daily chores of the 1700s and 1800s (e.g., candle making), demonstrations, and various hands-on activities.

Campers must arrive between 8:45- 9:00 a.m. and be picked up between 3:00 – 3:15. Campers will need to bring a bag lunch each day.

**Camp tuition is \$225.00 per camper. This includes all supplies needed to complete numerous hands-on activities and snacks provided on some days.** (No refunds will be issued after June 12, 2026) The completed registration form and a check payable to Destrehan Plantation must be submitted by June 1st. (A limited number of registrations will be accepted. Apply early to ensure your child’s participation).

Destrehan Plantation’s mailing address is 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047. If you prefer to pay by credit card or for more information, call Brenda Benoit, Heritage Education Coordinator, at (985) 764-9315, ext. 3.

**Camper’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Returning Camper (Y/N)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick-Up and Emergency Contact List: List below anyone (in addition to the above-named parents) who may pick up your child. Anyone (including parents) picking up a camper must provide a photo I.D. and be listed on this registration form. In the case of an emergency and the parents cannot be contact – the following will also serve as emergency contacts.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Camper:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Allergies, Medications and Special Needs

**Known Allergies and Medical Conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child need to take medication(s) during camp hours? (Circle one.) Yes No

If your child requires medication during camp hours, please specify. (Note: Camp staff members are not authorized to administer medications. Please contact Brenda Benoit, Heritage Education Coordinator, at (985) 764-9315, ext. 3 by June 1st to coordinate a medicine plan.)

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Does your child have a disability that requires accommodation in order to participate in camp activities? Please explain.

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List any other information that would be valuable for camp staff to be aware of to make your child's time with us more enjoyable.

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**Release and Waiver Agreement**

I hereby release and hold harmless the River Road Historical Society doing business as Destrehan Plantation, its officers, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from all liability for personal injury and illness, including death, as well as property damage or loss arising out of my child's participation in Past Times Camp. I understand that this release and indemnification releases liability for the conduct of River Road Historical Society and its officers, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers.

The undersigned gives permission to the River Road Historical Society dba Destrehan Plantation to use photographs, audio, and/or video recordings of the camp participants for fundraising and/or marketing purposes (e.g., promotional videos, websites, newsletters).

The undersigned gives permission for their child to participate in any and all activities except those specifically prohibited by the child's parent/legal guardian.

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Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Signature(s)

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Date

## 2026 Summer History 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 Destrehan History 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-toe 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. The campers may keep their cell phones with them as long as doing so does not cause an issue or disruption. If there is an issue, the cell phone will be confiscated and returned to their parent/guardian at pick up time. The River Road Historical Society is not responsible for the damage or loss of cell phones.
5. Past Times Camp staff shall not 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. The camper's lunch bag should be labeled with the child's name. Snacks associated with some of the camp activities may be offered to campers on specific days. Please notify camp staffers about any allergies.
7. The pickup and drop off location is the Mule Barn at Destrehan Plantation (13034 River Road, Destrehan). Campers may arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. and leave between 3:00 and 3:15 p.m. All campers must be signed in before entering camp and signed out before leaving. Please notify Brenda Benoit, Heritage Education Coordinator, at (985) 764-9315, ext. 3 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.

\*Note: There will be a quiet area available at all times if the child desires.