

Complete the registration form (please print) and send with full payment to Education Department, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 101C West Flagler St, Miami, Florida 33130 or fax to 305.372.6315. Call 305.375.1625 or visit www.hmsf.org for more information.

CHILD'S LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME (MALE OR FEMALE) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

LIST ANY MEDICATIONS _____

LIST ANY ALLERGIES _____

SPECIAL NEEDS _____

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD _____

Register for sessions (Different activities per session)

- Old Key West and Beyond** **Paleo-Historians**
 December 22, 23, 26 Friday, January 16, 2009
- Caribbean Passageways** **Bahamian Rhythms**
 December 29, 30, and January 2 Friday, February 6, 2009
- Springtime Adventurers** **African- American Connections**
 April 6-10, 2009 Friday, March 27, 2009

Payment Options

- HMSF Members \$35 Daily Rate** **Non-Members \$40 Daily Rate**
- 3-Day Winter Camp**
- HMSF Members \$100** **Non-Members \$115**
- 6-Day Winter Camp**
- HMSF Members \$190** **Non-Members \$220**
- 5-Day Spring Camp**
- HMSF Members \$165** **Non-Members \$190**

I wish to make a contribution to the Historical Museum's Tropical Explorers Camp Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$ _____

- Check (payable to HMSF) Credit Card (VISA/MC/AMEX)

Total fee \$ _____

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Become an HMSF member and save money on camp!
Membership information, call 305.375.5356.

Mail check to: Education Department
 Historical Museum of Southern Florida
 101C West Flagler Street
 Miami FL 33130

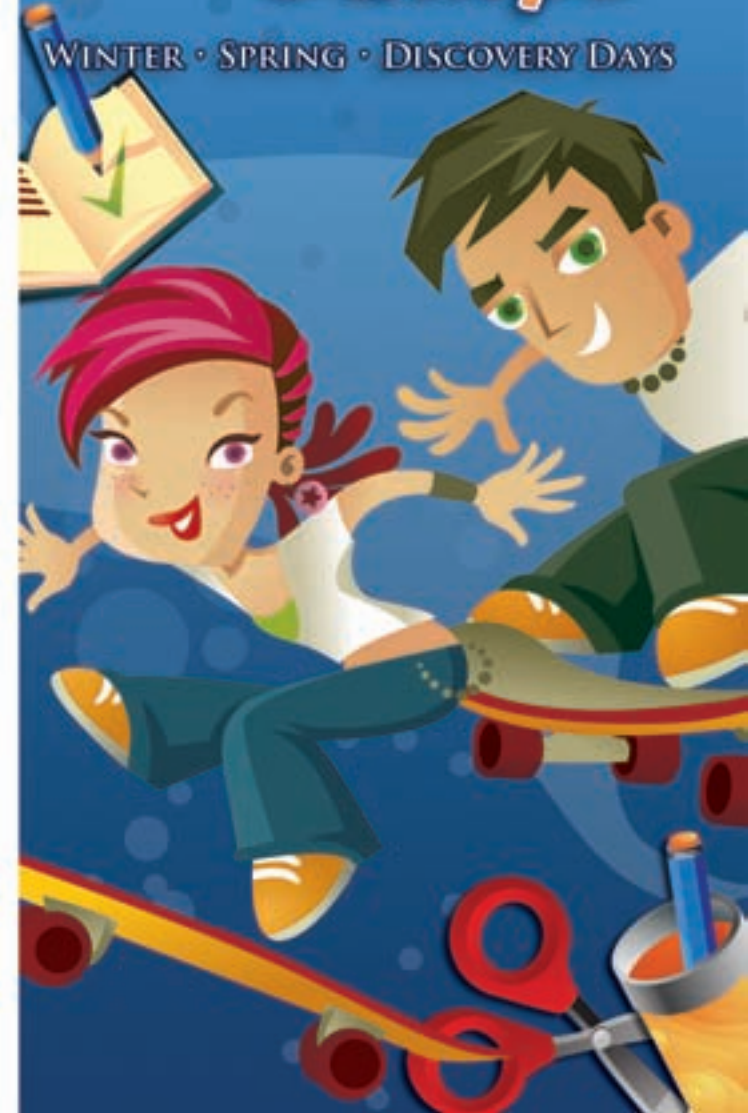
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Historical Museum of Southern Florida

Tropical Explorers Camps

WINTER • SPRING • DISCOVERY DAYS



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Founded in 1940, the Historical Museum of Southern Florida (HMSF) is one of the largest private, regional history museums in the country. HMSF is recognized for excellence in programming and management by the Florida Department of State and national museum services organizations. As reflected in its mission to educate and preserve the history of South Florida and the Caribbean and as the "Gateway of the Americas," HMSF reaches out to a vast and culturally diverse audience through its exhibitions, educational programs, special events and publications.

The Historical Museum's Tropical Explorers camps are held during Winter, Spring and Summer breaks. Students from 6 to 12 years of age blast into the past to discover historic sites and have wild adventures. Guided by museum educators, historians and artists, campers will discover the treasures of South Florida's history through gallery games, music, arts and crafts, field trips to historical sites and much more!

Tropical Explorers Camps are a unique program designed to engage children, ages 6 to 12, in thematic programs and activities that allow them to learn while having fun. Campers are given the opportunity to be creative, explore new worlds, develop new interests and make new friends.

Tropical Explorers Camps feature:

- Exciting adventures, packed with fun and education
- Highly skilled professional educators and counselors
- Different themes each week
- Indoor and outdoor hands-on activities, including gallery games, music, arts & crafts, drama, field trips and many more exciting experiences.
- Fee includes one T-shirt, snacks and field trips. Campers must bring their own lunch.
- Tropical Explorers Camp is from 9 AM to 5 PM. Early drop-off is available as early as 8:30 AM. Late pickup is available up to 5:30 PM. Curbside drop-off is available between 8:30 and 9 AM, and pick-up between 5 and 5:30 PM on West Flagler Street, directly across from the Museum Tower building. No need to park, museum educators will be waiting on the north side of the road.

Winter Camp

OLD KEY WEST AND BEYOND

December 22, 23, 26
Live the life of bygone days in the Florida Keys. Participate in a video presentation on the experience of a wrecker or salvager of shipwrecks. Design your own "sharpie" sailboats. Make fascinating 3-D sketches of old-time Key West.

CARIBBEAN PASSAGEWAYS

December 29, 30, and January 2

Take a winter excursion to the land of crystal clear waters and swaying palms. Construct an informative book, full of paintings, photos and poems about this colorful region. Build authentic Bahamian Goombay masks and other clothing. Write and compose rhythmic songs about these colorful islands.

Spring Camp

SPRINGTIME ADVENTURERS

April 6-10, 2009

Join our Tropical Explorers campers for a fun-filled week of springtime activities. Campers will make complete, colorful Spanish Conquistador and Native American outfits. While wearing their costumes, campers will "star" in a film on the exploration of Florida during the 1500s. Kids will also make stunning stained-glass flower and insect artwork. A field trip to beautiful Flamingo Gardens, full of colorful flora and serving as a rehabilitation center for Florida birds and other animals, is included.

Discovery Days

The Historical Museum also offers parents an option for educating and entertaining their children on teacher planning days.

PALEO-HISTORIANS

Friday, January 16, 2009

Discover what Florida looked like when the very first people discovered its sunny shores. Create fascinating models of the bizarre extinct wildlife that dwelled in South Florida. Participate in a dig to find and sort through ancient artifacts used by local Paleo-Indians thousands of years ago.

BAHAMIAN RHYTHMS

Friday, February 6, 2009

Get in touch with South Florida's closest neighbors, the Bahamians. Sing songs, handle artifacts, and study the culture of this island group on a big interactive map. Make colorful, authentic Goombay masks from paper mache and paint.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONNECTIONS

Friday, March 27, 2009

Learn about the rich culture of African-Americans in the Miami area. Participate in a movie, with props and music, about black pioneers in Coconut Grove. Design beautiful Kente hats. The day will include a tour of our museum's exhibit *Black Crossroads: The African Diaspora in Miami*.

Cost

CAMP & DISCOVERY DAYS

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Scholarships Available

A limited number of camp scholarships may be available for qualifying children. Please call the Education Department at 305.375.1629 for details.

Tropical Explorers Summer Camp is funded in part by The Children's Trust. The Trust is a dedicated source of revenue established by voter referendum to improve the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County. With the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, Tropical Explorers Camps are also sponsored by the Hector Family Foundation, Inc. and the Ruth & August Geiger Charity Foundation.

