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Liberty Hall Museum to Host Kids Summer Day Camp

UNION, NJ — Are your kids looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? If they enjoy learning, outside activities, games and crafts, then Liberty Hall Museum in Union, N.J. is the perfect place to go. Right now, historic Liberty Hall is taking reservations for its first ever History Summer Day Camp.

Sign your kids up now for one of two weeklong sessions and have peace of mind that your children are safe, having fun and reliving more than 225 years of American history. This unique camp provides a rare opportunity for children to combine play with learning in a historic atmosphere.

Camp is held on the Liberty Hall Estate and includes a vast, partially shaded outdoor area, tours of the museum, the historic gardens and formally sculpted mazes, as well as the Carriage House and the air conditioned Wagon Shed. At the end of each weeklong session, campers will host a special afternoon tea for their special guest and will give a tour of the newest Liberty Hall exhibition.

The two summer camp sessions are scheduled for **July 6 through July 10 and August 24 through August 28 and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Each day of the week will explore a specific period in history. From the Revolutionary War and New Nation to the Civil War and Late Victorian era, your children will become junior tour guides traveling back in time with hands-on activities and real life experiences.

The camp is recommended for children 8 to 12 years old. There will be an open house for interested campers and their parents on **Sunday, June 7 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** The last day to register for camp is **Wednesday, July 1.** The cost is \$125 for the first child, with \$50 off for each additional child enrolled. Reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Lorraine Bartone at (908) 527-0400, e-mail at lbartone@kean.edu or visit www.kean.edu/libertyhall.

Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University chronicles more than 200 years of American history. Built in 1772 by William Livingston, New Jersey's first elected governor, the Victorian style mansion is a treasure trove of historic riches. Along with forgotten letters

from Thomas Jefferson, Liberty Hall also houses extensive collections of antique furniture, ceramics, textiles, toys and tools owned by seven generations of the Livingston and Kean families. The Firehouse is the latest addition to the Museum's complex housing two antique fire engines and a collection of fire memorabilia.

Liberty Hall is located at 1003 Morris Avenue in Union, New Jersey. It is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. For more information or to make reservations, call (908) 527-0400, e-mail libertyhall@kean.edu or visit www.kean.edu/libertyhall.

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