In past years, the History Camp has presented enjoyable and educational activities, such as:

Taking part in a scavenger hunt…

Living the life of a World War 2 soldier…

Using old-fashioned tools…

Learning about early transportation…

Taking a cemetery walk…
Youth History Camp is a week-long educational program, focusing on Lorain County history for children between the ages 6 and 11. The campers engage in fun-filled activities while learning about history at the same time.

Cost per child is $7 for each day or $30 for all five camps. Unless indicated otherwise, all events begin and end at The Hickories, 509 Washington Ave. in Elyria. Children must be pre-registered to participate.

This camp generally fills quickly, so be sure to register soon.

Teens interested in volunteering can call the office at 440-322-3341 for more information.

Day 1 – Monday, June 17
Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Right To Vote. Take a short walk from the Hickories to visit the Lorain County History Center and learn the challenges women faced in getting the right to vote.

Day 2 – Tuesday, June 18
Underground Railroad in Lorain County. Find out why the Underground Railroad was needed, where the stations were in Lorain County, and the dangers encountered on the way.

Day 3 – Wednesday, June 19
Civil War Camp Life. Campers will learn how soldiers lived and camped as they got ready for battle. They will also be able to view uniforms of both a Union and a Confederate soldier.

Day 4 – Thursday, June 20
Communication Codes of the Civil War. Discover the ways that messages could be sent at this time either by secret code, by Morse code or by musical instruments.

Day 5 – Friday, June 21
Ready for Battle. With the help of Civil War re-enactors learn how to march in order and learn drills to prepare for battle. Campers will also be able to view replicas of a Civil War cannon and rifle.

YOUTH HISTORY CAMP MEDICAL FORM

In the unlikely event of a medical emergency, we would like to have the following information for each camper.

Because we may be serving food items on some of the days, please be sure to let us know if your child has any food allergies. For questions or more information, call the office at (440) 322-3341.

1. CHILD’S NAME _________________________________________________________________
2. Any known food allergies we should be aware of ______________________________________
3. Doctor to be contacted in case of emergency: NAME _________________________ PHONE NUMBER _________________________

If I cannot be reached in the case of an emergency, the Lorain County Historical Society has my permission to initiate procedures to benefit the safety of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date _____________