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CIVIL WAR DISCOVERY CAMP

🌀 August 15, 2018 🌀

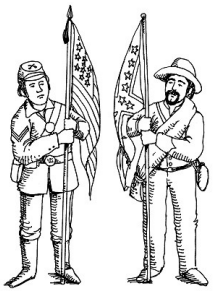
Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Memorial Hall and Museum in Eaton



Rapids, Michigan will be holding its fourth annual Civil War Discovery Camp on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 for students 8-years to 14-years old. The students will be arriving at G.A.R. Island Park in Eaton Rapids at 10 AM, where they will spend several hours of planned activities, including learning the Civil War manual of arms with wooden muskets, how to march, how the Civil War

soldier lived, and much more. The students will be told about the park and its association with the G.A.R., the Museum, and the Civil War Veterans. They then will be split into groups and provided information about the life of a Civil War soldier and each allowed to fire a reproduction Civil War musket (with prior parental approval). All musket handling will be under strict adult supervision. Adults will load (with powder only), cap, and hold the musket. Student only will be allowed to pull the trigger. All students that fire a musket will be wearing safety glasses. Lunch will be provided to the students while on the island. Around 2 PM, the students will be marched back to the G.A.R. Museum for a tour and to learn about what the G.A.R. Civil War veterans and their auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, did after the war. Following the tour, each camper will be paid \$13 in replica 1860s Civil War federal money and then discharged from "military service".

For additional information and the registration form, go to the G.A.R. Museum's website at <http://garmuseum.com/civil-war-discovery-camp.html>, contact either Deb Malewski at 517-256-9460 or Keith Harrison at 517-694-9394, or email us at GARmichigan@gmail.com.



Civil War Discovery Camp Aug. 15, 2018

Permission Slip/Registration

Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum

224 South Main Street, Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Memorial Hall & Museum is offering a Civil War Discovery Camp on August 15, 2018 (*Rain or Shine, Dress Accordingly*). The camp is designed for children between 8 and 14 years of age, and will last from 10 am to 3 pm. The cost is \$20 per student. The payment covers registration, materials, and lunch. Campers are encouraged to dress in comfortable clothes and shoes, and to bring a bottle of water. Drop off is at G.A.R. Island Park (Hamlin Street off Main Street in downtown Eaton Rapids). Pick up is at Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum (224 South Main Street, Eaton Rapids).

In signing this form, I hereby indicate my permission for the following named child, for whom I am the legal guardian, to participate in Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum Civil War Discovery Camp. In permitting my child's participation in the camp, I hereby agree and hold harmless Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum and its officers and agents and the City of Eaton Rapids from any and all liability. I also agree to hold harmless Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum and its agents and the City of Eaton Rapids from any and all liability arising from my child's supervised participation in the firing of a reproduction Civil War musket. Please select one of the following:

I authorize my child to participate in the supervised firing of a reproduction Civil War musket.

I do not authorize my child to participate in the supervised firing of a reproduction Civil War musket.

Signature: X _____, **Date:** _____

I further state that the child does not suffer from any medical condition or disability that may require special attention or care, unless indicated on the attached application and arrangements have been made to provide the necessary care. I also understand that Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum reserves the right to remove a repeatedly disruptive child from the program, and that the *admission fees are non-refundable*.

Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the Civil War Discovery Camp. If the camp is canceled, participants will be notified on August 15th. Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall & Museum is not responsible for any travel arrangements associated with arrival at or departure from the Civil War Discovery Camp.

Please Print

Name of Child: _____, **Birth Date:** _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Name of Legal Guardian: _____

Address of Legal Guardian: _____

Daytime Telephone of Guardian: _____

Guardian Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact (other than Guardian): _____

Emergency Telephone Contact (other than Guardian): _____

Please Print

Name on Credit/Debit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____, Credit Card Billing Zip Code: _____

Security Code: _____ (3-digit code on back of card)

Signature: **X** _____, Date: _____

For Office Use:

Date Received _____ Amount Received _____ cash / check / credit card

Photo Release For Minor Children (Under the age of 18)

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of
(Print Your Name)

_____,
(Print Child's Name)

hereby grant permission to Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum representatives to take and use photographs and/or digital images of my child for use in news releases and/or promotional materials. These materials might include printed or electronic publications, web sites, or other electronic communications. I further agree that my child's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All photographs taken during the Civil War Discovery Camp shall be the property of Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum.

Signature: **X** _____, Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____, Email: _____

Would you like to become a Sponsor of Michigan's G.A.R. Museum? ____ Yes ____ No

Registration is secured by your payment.
Print this form and return it with payment to:
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