

Just for Kids!

Native American Heritage Day

September 28, 2024



MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

www.museumofindianculture.org
2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown, PA 18103

Choose 7 Hands-on Workshops:



- ▶▶ Pottery Making
- ▶▶ Yum! Native American Frybread
- ▶▶ Gourd Rattle
- ▶▶ Native American Games
- ▶▶ How to make a Medicine Bag
- ▶▶ Making Paint from Earth Colors
- ▶▶ Animal Tracks & Scavenger Hunt
- ▶▶ Inuksuk (stone structure)
- ▶▶ Tomahawk Throwing

Lunchtime:

- ▶▶ Native American Hoop Dancing
by Gabe Tone-Pah-Hote, Kiowa
- ▶▶ Atlatl Throwing (dart thrower)



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PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25/CHILD AND ONE ACCOMPANYING ADULT - SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

Parent Permission and Activity Pre-registration Form (grades 1—8)

Where: Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown, PA 18103

When: **September 28, 2024**

Time: 9:45 am—2:20 pm, **Activities begin PROMPTLY 9:45 am**

SIGN-IN TIME: 9:00 AM—9:45 AM

**LAST DAY TO PRE-REGISTER:
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

Activity Registration Form: (A separate form must be completed for each child)

Number the following workshops 1 thru 9 (favorite to least favorite). We will do our best to place your child in their top 7 favorite activities. *Note: For Lunchtime, please bring a bagged lunch.* Drinks and Snacks may be purchased at the Museum's Trading Post.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

EACH WORKSHOP IS 30 MINUTES. THERE IS A 5 MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN EACH ROTATION. LUNCH IS 20 MINUTES.

____ **NATIVE AMERICAN MEDICINE BAG:** A MEDICINE BAG HOLDS PERSONAL OBJECTS THAT HAVE GREAT PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE TO ITS OWNER. CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT AND MAKE A MEDICINE BAG TO HOLD THEIR OWN SPECIAL OBJECTS.

____ **NATIVE AMERICAN FRYBREAD:** CHILDREN WILL LEARN THE ORIGIN OF RESERVATION FRYBREAD AND HOW TO PREPARE AND ROLL OUT THE FRYBREAD DOUGH. MUSEUM STAFF WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FRYING THE DOUGH FOR EACH CHILD. PLEASE BRING A ROLLING PIN. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

____ **POTTERY MAKING:** CHILDREN WILL LEARN THE ANCIENT ART OF POTTERY MAKING AND HAVE HANDS-ON FUN MAKING A CLAY POT.

____ **GOURD RATTLES:** DRIED GOURDS ARE USED FOR MANY USEFUL ITEMS INCLUDING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHILDREN WILL DRAW NATIVE AMERICAN DESIGNS ON GOURDS AND DECORATE.

____ **TOMAHAWK THROWING:** TOMAHAWKS ORIGINATED IN NORTH AMERICA WHERE THEY WERE USED BY THE IROQUOIAN AND ALGONQUIAN INDIANS. THEY USED TOMAHAWKS AS TOOLS OR WEAPONS, BUT THEY WERE ALSO USED IN CELEBRATIONS AND CEREMONIES.




____ **MAKING PAINT FROM EARTH COLORS:** CHILDREN WILL LEARN HOW CERTAIN ROCKS CAN BE PROCESSED TO MAKE PAINT. USING ANCIENT MATERIALS, CHILDREN WILL DECORATE LEATHER WITH SYMBOLS FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRIBES.

____ **NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES:** NATIVE AMERICANS USED GAMES TO TEACH CHILDREN SAFETY, STRENGTH, AGILITY, AND SPORTSMANSHIP. THE GAMES WERE FUN BUT HAD A PURPOSE.

____ **ANIMAL TRACK IDENTIFICATION :** CHILDREN WILL LEARN TO IDENTIFY COMMON PENNSYLVANIA WILDLIFE FOOT PRINTS AND PRACTICE IDENTIFYING THEIR TRACKS USING NATIVE AMERICAN TRACKING METHODS.

____ **INUKSUK:** THROUGHOUT THE ARCTIC, NATIVE TRIBES MADE STACKED STONE STRUCTURES TO DESIGNATE IMPORTANT LANDMARKS OR RESPECT FOR A BELOVED ONE. CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT THE INUKSUK AND MAKE THEIR OWN MINI "STONE" STRUCTURE. A VARIATION CALLED INNUNNGUAQ INSPIRED THE LOGO FOR THE 2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.

LUNCHTIME HAPPENINGS

-  NATIVE AMERICAN HOOP DANCING *presented by Gabe Tone Pah Hote, Kiowa Nation, Oklahoma*
-  ATLATL THROWING (ANCIENT DART THROWER)
-  VISIT THE TURTLE ISLAND TRADING POST FOR SNACKS AND DRINKS

Parent Permission: (A separate form must be completed for each child)

I give my child _____ my permission to participate in the Museum of Indian Culture's Native American Heritage Day. I hereby waive and release the Museum of Indian Culture and all individuals, staff members or volunteers working in connection with Native American Heritage Day activities from any and all possible claims for injury to person or property which might arise in connections with my child's participation in activities sponsored or provided by the Museum of Indian Culture. I do not hold the Museum of Indian Culture responsible for any accident or illness which might occur and agree, if necessary, that it is my responsibility as parent / guardian to secure the service of a doctor at my expense. *I understand that my child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.* Note: This is an all-day outdoor event. Don't forget to wear sunscreen and please dress your child accordingly. Sneakers or sturdy shoes are required.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please send completed form(s) along with your check or money order (\$25 / person, price includes registration fee for one child with one accompanying adult) to Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown, PA 18103. Questions? Please contact the Museum at (610) 797-2121 or email info@museumofindianculture.org. Special pricing available for groups with 4 or more attending children.