



# MAKE YOUR SUMMER HISTORIC! at POLK ACADEMY



Since 1998  
presented by  
THE PRESIDENT  
JAMES K. POLK  
HOME & MUSEUM

# POLK ACADEMY

2020 SCHEDULE

POLK ACADEMY  
First Session

June 15-19

CURATOR CAMP  
July 6 - 10

POLK ACADEMY  
Second Session

July 20 - 24

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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LEARN



PLAY



GROW



# POLK ACADEMY

Enriching summer camp  
experiences since 1998

Polk Academy history camps invite campers to experience the world of James K. Polk through hands-on learning and play.

Join us at the Polk Home & Museum for an enriching summer camp experience packed with a wide range of activities for all interests and learning styles.

Enjoy activities like:

- 1800s-inspired crafts like paper marbling, candlemaking, and ceramics
- A water balloon reenactment of a Mexican War battle
- Period music & dance, and toys & games
- An archaeological dig
- Kid-focused tour of the Polk Home
- Hearth cooking and ice cream making

Each year includes an off-site field trip!

For students completing grades 3 -5  
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
\$150 / week, snacks and all materials included

## NEW! CURATOR CAMP

Ready to take Polk Academy to the next level?

New in 2020, Curator Camp invites campers to step behind the ropes to experience how museums work, first-hand!

Designed for kids interested in history, museums, or just ready for a more in-depth Polk Academy experience, campers will step into the role of a museum curator, ultimately creating and installing their own exhibit at the Polk Home & Museum.

Campers will learn from museum staff how to handle historic objects, visit the local archive to learn how to solve historic mysteries, and take a behind-the-scenes field trip to the Tennessee State Museum. At the end of the week, they will open their exhibit to the public!

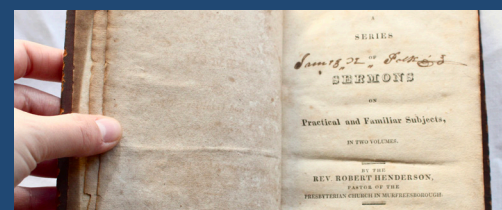
For students ages 10 and up  
Campers should be able to work in groups and focus on indoor activities.

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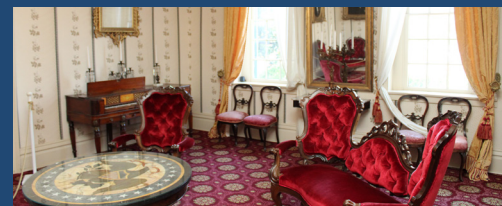
LEARN TO READ OBJECTS



GO BEHIND-THE-SCENES



SOLVE HISTORY MYSTERIES



CREATE A REAL EXHIBIT

To learn more, follow the "Curator Camp" event on Facebook, or email [thomas@jameskpolk.com](mailto:thomas@jameskpolk.com).