

Make a Museum Camp

9 am-12 pm

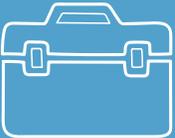
Bess Bower Dunn Museum

1899 W. Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048



Monday: What is a museum?

Campers start the week off by learning about all types of museums. They will take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Dunn Museum's exhibits and see how museums operate. With the goal of creating a museum by the end of the week, campers will begin their work by picking an exhibit name and theme.



Tuesday: Museum Jobs

Today campers will interact with museum professionals and learn about the different jobs that make a museum function. They will practice museum skills and then decide on their own role for the camp's museum, from visitor experience to exhibit designer to educator.



Wednesday: Creating a Collection

What makes a collection? This question and others will be answered as campers examine the collection at the Dunn Museum and what happens to an object once it's at a museum. They'll think about what type of collection they would like to showcase at the camp's museum.



Thursday: Designing an Exhibit

Campers will learn how an exhibit is built, why objects are chosen, and where artifacts come from. Hands-on activities will also be a focus as campers learn how museum professionals research and interpret objects. They'll work on the design of their own exhibit, including layout and colors, and write labels.



Friday: Pop-Up Museum

The temporary exhibit the campers create will be open! Come celebrate your camper's hard work and creativity.



Read This, Too!

Please send a snack and water bottle with your child, as there will be time for a break each morning. Please note: some activities may be substituted or modified. Cancellations or changes due to weather will be emailed to the address listed on the camp health form. If you have questions or concerns, please call Sarah Salto at 847-514-6749.

