



THOMASVILLE

HISTORY CENTER

Summer Camp Scholarships Available

We are gearing up for another amazing year of crafts, games, and interactive fun at Camp Dawson and Camp LPH hosted by the Thomasville History Center. For more than twenty years, campers have gotten “hands-on” with history on the grounds of the History Center.

Camp Dawson

June 7, 9, & 11, 2021 Thomasville History Center

Using the History Center’s backyard and eight historic structures as our “classroom,” Camp Dawson will journey through Thomas County history meeting early explorers, Native American tribes, pioneer settlers, Civil War soldiers, Victorian Resort-goers, and more! Camp Dawson will be held as 3 standalone camp days: June 7, 9, and 11 at the Thomasville History Center. Registration is open for all interested participants in rising first through rising sixth grades. Drop-off for summer camp begins at 8:45am and pick-up is at 4pm. Campers may request scholarships for individual days or all three.

Camp LPH

June 22-24, 2021, Lapham-Patterson House

The Thomasville History Center and Landmarks are joining forces for a special 3-day camp experience at the Lapham-Patterson House for rising 5th through rising 7th graders June 22-24 from 9am until 4pm. Campers will explore the Dawson Street Historic District architecture, the stories of the families who lived there, and historic preservation. Taking inspiration from the neighborhood, campers will each design and “construct” a house using cardboard boxes and mixed materials. Collectively, the campers’ creations will be arranged in a temporary diorama and remain on display at the Lapham-Patterson House through August. Registration is \$100 per camper, and campers can sign up online at thomasvillehistory.org. Spaces will be limited and History Center and Landmarks members receive priority registration.

2021 Application Deadline: May 14

Scholarship assistance is available for both camps. Please complete the attached scholarship information sheet and return it to the Thomasville History Center directly. If you require more information regarding the scholarship process, visit www.thomasvillehistory.org or email amelia@thomascountyhistory.org.

Located at 725 N. Dawson Street, the Thomasville History Center offers a unique, historical setting for hands-on history. With more than two acres of property and eight historic structures open for exploration, it offers all guests the chance to step back in time to another era in Thomas County's history. Since 1998, "history camp" has entertained, amazed, and encouraged more than five hundred local children to get hands-on with history. With the addition of a mini-camp at the Lapham-Patterson House in 2013, the enthusiasm for exploring our shared community history has continued to grow.

The Thomasville History Center was formed in 1952 and opened a museum within the Flowers-Roberts House in 1972. Since 1972, the Thomasville History Center's collections have grown to include more than 500,000 artifacts and archival materials and eight historic structures. The History Center, in partnership with the state of Georgia, also operates the historic Lapham-Patterson House. Our board, staff, and growing membership invite you to join us in our dedication to ensuring that the appreciation of our unique history remains an intrinsic and unbroken thread connecting the past and future through settings that advance our story.

Follow the History Center on social media to stay up to date on all the fun: Instagram & Facebook: @ThomasvilleHistory.

Scholarship Application

Camper Name: _____ Goes By: _____

Grade in Fall 2021: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Camps to be considered for:

- Camp Dawson, June 7
- Camp Dawson, June 9
- Camp Dawson, June 11
- Camp LPH June 22-24

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Recommendation Information (Optional)

(To be completed by a school counselor, school administrator, teacher, church leader, etc.)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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