Charles Kaufman, fondly known as Uncle Carl, brought his museum from South Dakota to North Newton, Kansas, in 1940. He spent the next eighteen years bringing history and the outdoor world to life for children and adults at the Kaufman Museum.

In keeping with Uncle Carl’s tradition, Kaufman Museum offers discovery-oriented, hands-on summer camps for children. Come explore new and old worlds with us!

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Survivor: Prairie

Camper in “tribes” will learn how native plants, animals, insects, and even people have adapted to life on the prairies of Kansas. These “natives” learned to outwit, outgrow, and outlast to become Kansas survivors . . . can you?

June 1-5, 9:00-11:30
Age 6 to 8 (or completed grade K-2)
Instructor: Amber Celestin
Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN

Art & Books for LIFE!

Campers will create a book that will be distributed by Books for Life International® to children’s libraries in developing countries. Local children will work with Newton teacher Gail Pryce to prepare the book’s text at a workshop on Sunday, April 26 (see museum website for more information). Summer campers will illustrate and design the book. A release party and book-signing will be held during Fall Festival at Bethel College. Campers and their families will be able to purchase copies for themselves and global libraries.

Session 1
Camps ages 9-12 will be the illustration team for the UCC/Books for Life project. The museum’s collection of animals, artifacts and fabrics will be used as inspiration for the drawings, painted papers and printed patterns that will be assembled into pictures for the book. Campers will experiment with a variety of formats that illustrators use to bring written text to life.

June 15-19, 9:00-11:30
Age 9 to 12 (or completed grade 3-6)
Instructor: LaDonna Unruh Voth
USD 373, Newton, KS

Session 2
Camps ages 13-18 will serve as the design team for the UCC/Books for Life project. This group will provide creative direction and assistance to the younger illustration team and will layout, edit and prepare the manuscript for publication. The design team will also explore alternative methods of book production by creating sculptural art books.

June 15-19, 1:00-3:30
Age 13 to 18 (or completed grade 7-12)
Instructor: Kathy Schroeder
Freelance art instructor, Canton, KS

Minecraft® at the Museum

Build Minecraft® structures in real life! Campers will study historical time periods and use the visual effects of the electronic game Minecraft®* to create models of past societies. The camp will emphasize accurate visual representation; designation of building, job and tool functions; and collaborative work to build a larger historical model. Bring history to life through Minecraft®!

* Ideally, each camper will bring a personal device loaded with Minecraft®. The museum will have a limited number of computers to use.

June 22-26, 9:00-12:00
Age 9 to 12 (or completed grade 3-6)
Instructor: Brian Skinner
USD 373, Newton, KS

Little Houses on the Prairie

A home made with animal skins, a home made of log.
A home with no windows, a home with bricks of sod.

We will explore different types of homes from pioneer days. Come find out who built these homes, what they were made of, where they were built, what they did inside the houses, and why they did things that way! We’ll be inside and outside, so come prepared for both.

June 29-July 2, 9:00-11:30
Age 4 and 5 (not yet in kindergarten)
Instructor: Kristin Neufeld Epp
New Creation Preschool, Newton, KS

Exploring Printmaking

Campers will explore a variety of simple printmaking techniques. Drawing from observation, students will use nature as the subject of their works. Exploring Printmaking will introduce young artists to many forms of printing from the museum’s collection of paper and fabric artifacts.

June 8-12, 9:00-11:00
Age 6 to 8 (or completed grade K-2)
Instructor: LaDonna Unruh Voth
USD 373, Newton, KS

Uncle Carl’s Camp

Complete one form for each person for each camp.

Camp choice

Camper’s name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail address

Birthday (mo/yr) Grade completed as of June 1, 2015

Parent or guardian’s name

T-shirt size: Youth S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) Adult S M L XL 2XL

Payment must be included with registration.

For information about becoming a member or need-based scholarships, contact the museum.

Cancellation policy available upon request.

$65 per camper, museum member

$80 per camper, non-member

Check _____ Cash _____

Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

Credit card number

3-digit security code from back of card Expiration date

Mailing address of credit card holder

City, State, Zip

Please return this form with registration fee to:

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