Birds of a Feather . . .

Have you ever had your “feathers ruffled” or been told you “eat like a bird”? What do these sayings tell us about birds? Flock to Uncle Carl’s Camp to learn more about birds of the Prairie through games, art, science, projects and stories. Campers will get to meet some of our fine feathered friends in person too.

Dates: June 2-6, 2008
Time: 9:00-11:30 each day
Age: 6 to 8 (or completed grade k-2)
Cost: $60 per camper (museum members)
$75 per camper (non-members)
Instructor: Joyce Lent naturalist
Great Plains Nature Center
Wichita, Kansas

Figuratively Speaking I
(two sessions)

Understanding how the body moves is part of learning to draw people. Campers will learn to find the fun in drawing the human figure through a variety of activities and experiences. Student drawings will be compiled in a sketchbook, three-dimensional models will be constructed and an acrylic painting will be completed within this session.

Dates: June 9-11, 2008, session A
June 16-18, 2008, session B
Time: 9:00-11:00 each day
Age: 6 to 8 (or completed grade k-2)
Cost: $36 per camper (museum members)
$51 per camper (non-members)
Instructor: LaDonna Unruh Voth elementary art teacher
USD 373, Newton, Kansas

The Forces of Nature Callenge!

Campers will design and build structures and machines to withstand and work against forces of nature such as gravity, friction, compression, tension and shearing. Activities will include building a case to protect a projectile (egg); constructing a bridge and a tower that will withstand compression; and designing a water bottle rocket and machines that will use friction to defy gravity. Camper-built structures and machines will be field tested for quality and efficiency.

Dates: June 23-27, 2008
Time: 9:00-12:00 each day
Age: 12 to 14 (or completed grade 6-8)
Cost: $60 per camper (museum members)
$75 per camper (non-members)
Instructor: Dennis Flickner 8th grade science teacher
Santa Fe Middle School
USD 373, Newton, Kansas

Way Back When...

We’ll spend the week learning how things were long ago! Kaufman Museum will be our tool for learning. Our minds will be our tools for imagining. The week will be full of hands-on, child-friendly fun sure to get us thinking. Children should come in comfortable play clothes that may get messy.

Dates: June 30-July 3, 2008
Time: 9:00-11:30 each day
Age: 4 and 5 (not yet in kindergarten)
Cost: $60 per camper (museum members)
$75 per camper (non-members)
Instructor: Kristin Neufeld Epp director/teacher
New Creation Preschool
Newton, Kansas

Reeling in the Past: Kansas Pioneers and Silk (two sessions)

Observe live silkworms and record their lifecycles as a scientist. Explore silk fibers as a textile artist. Research the early Kansas pioneer silk-making industry as an historian. This camp includes scientific inquiry, silk crafts, hiking in search of silkworm food, research and a field trip to a former silk production site. The camp’s instructor has raised silkworms for the past 25 years in California and Japan.

Dates: July 7-11, 2008
Time: 9:00-12:00, session A
Age: 9 to 12 (completed grade 3 through 6)
Cost: $60 per camper (museum members)
$75 per camper (non-members)
Instructor: Karen Kreider Yoder elementary teacher
Wildwood Elementary School
Piedmont, California
lecturer, University of San Francisco

Dates: July 14-18, 2008
Time: 9:00-11:30 each day
Age: adult
Cost: $60 per camper (museum members)
$75 per camper (non-members)
Instructor: LaDonna Unruh Voth elementary art teacher
USD 373, Newton, Kansas

Figuratively Speaking II

Drawing people can be a challenge for young artists. Campers will gain a basic understanding of how the body moves while participating in life-drawing activities. Contour line and gesture drawing will be introduced. Campers will act as models for the session using a variety of Kaufman Museum artifacts as props and costumes. Each camper will compile a sketchbook, construct three-dimensional movement models and complete an acrylic painting.

Dates: July 14-18, 2008
Time: 9:00-11:30 each day
Age: 9 to 12 (or completed grade 3-6)
Cost: $60 per camper (museum members)
$75 per camper (non-members)
Instructor: LaDonna Unruh Voth elementary art teacher
USD 373, Newton, Kansas

Uncle Carl’s Camp

Please complete one form for each person registering.

Camp choice
Camp date
Camper’s name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
E-mail address
Birthday Grade completed as of June 1, 2007
Parent or guardian’s name
T-shirt size: youth S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
adult S M L XL

For information about becoming a member of Kaufman Museum, call the museum at 316-283-1612.

Payment must be included with registration.

• $60 (4-5 day camps), museum member ______
• $75 (4-5 day camps), non-member ______
• $36 (3 day camps), museum member ______
• $51 (3 day camps), non-member ______

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North Newton, KS 67117
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Charles Kauffman, 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 Kauffman Museum. In keeping with Uncle Carl’s tradition, Kauffman Museum offers discovery-oriented, hands-on summer camps for children. Come explore new and old worlds with us!