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### **Summer camps educate youth on Oklahoma history**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Students of all ages will have the opportunity to explore the faces of Oklahoma at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum’s summer youth camps.

Driven by high-tech, interactive exhibits, the Museum gives visitors the opportunity to experience Oklahoma’s history through its people, and summer campers will get an in-depth look at the Oklahomans who made our state what it is today.

“Students come away from this camp feeling very proud to be from Oklahoma and looking forward to all the ways in which they can make contributions to our state in their own lives,” said Gini Moore Campbell, director of publications and education for the Oklahoma Heritage Association and Gaylord-Pickens Museum.

Named a 2009 Nickelodeon Parents’ Pick for Kids, the camp will offer two sessions June 21–25, each designed to give students unique insight into Oklahoma’s history, from pioneer days to present.

The morning session, I AM OKLAHOMA ARTS & SCIENCE, will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is designed for ages 5 to 12. Campers will conduct experiments and create one-of-a-kind works of art.

The afternoon session, I AM OKLAHOMA FARM & RANCH, will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Also designed for ages 5 to 12, in this session, campers will learn about crops produced in Oklahoma and experience life on farms and ranches.

Both sessions will be visited by members of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and experts in the fields of study. Each session is \$75 for Association & Museum members or \$100 for non-members. Campers who attend both sessions will receive a 10% discount and be provided lunch.

Space is limited for each camp, and the registration deadline for all camp sessions is May 21. Tuition assistance is available for those in need.

Summer camp is sponsored by the Red Bud Women’s Club, Cox Communications and the Museum’s Teen Board. For more information on the summer camps or camp tuition assistance, please contact Gini Moore Campbell, director of publications and education at 405.523.3202 or [gmc@oklahomaheritage.com](mailto:gmc@oklahomaheritage.com). Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.oklahomaheritage.com](http://www.oklahomaheritage.com).

The Oklahoma Heritage Association is a non-profit organization committed to preserving Oklahoma’s unique history and promoting pride in our great state. Through each of its programs and the Gaylord-Pickens Museum, the Association strives to tell Oklahoma’s story through its people.

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