



Looking for a unique after-school program that brings history to life?

Give your little learners a **non-competitive, highly interactive STEAM experience** where they can explore history they can put their hands on!

During these sessions, children ages **7-10** will:

- Wear historical costumes
- Tour museum exhibits
- Handle real artifacts typically kept behind glass

Each week features immersive activities led by our educators, such as:

- Play with Early American-era toys and games
- Dyeing fabrics with natural materials
- ...and much more!

Registration Deadlines:

Fall 2026 (or Both): September 9, 2026 | Spring 2027: February 26, 2027

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2026-2027 After School Programs

Tuesdays - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fall 2026:

September 15 – *Mock Archaeological Dig*

Find replica artifacts, musket balls, and arrowheads in our mock dig site while understanding how real artifacts are discovered at historical sites.

September 22 & 29 – *What to Wear: Naturally Dyeing*

Fabrics and Dry Them on the Clothesline

In the two-day activity, kids use natural materials to dye fabrics and create handkerchiefs, and learn how to dry clothes using the clothesline.

October 6 – *The History of Play*

Discover the history of play by exploring and creating traditional Early American-era toys and games that children made and enjoyed in the past.

Spring 2027:

March 16 – *Science in History:*

Create Invisible Ink for the Culper Spy Ring
Sir James Jay, original creator of the invisible ink and reagent, did not leave behind the recipe he created. Help recreate these formulas using available liquids to discover which ones work the best.

March 23 & 30 – *Inspired by Long Island Artist,*

Patricia Windrow: Young Artist Exhibition

Learn about and view paintings by local artist Patricia Windrow and paint your own version of her paintings using oil pastels. Invite friends and family to see your painting on the second day.

April 6 – *Brewing Local History*

To honor the 253rd anniversary of the New York Tea Party this April, use the herbs that Native Americans and American colonists had in their gardens to craft your own medicine bags and herbal teas.

Questions?

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All sessions take place at Three Village Historical Society + Museum
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<https://www.tvhs.org/education>

Pricing – 4 sessions:

\$140 – Historical Society Members

\$175 – Non-Member

Pricing – All 8 sessions:

\$200 – Historical Society Members

\$250 – Non-Members