

# Summer Camp Program Descriptions

## City of Raleigh Museum Programs

**Symbols of Raleigh (K-2):** Students will learn why symbols have been selected to represent the City of Raleigh and how they are reflected in the community. They will also examine the city flag to identify these symbols. Using their understanding of why symbols/flags are selected, they will design their own symbol/flag that will represent themselves.

**Planning a Kid-Friendly Community (K-2):** Students will plan a city based on what they know about their own community.

**Fayetteville Street Time Lapse (K-5):** Students will use historic photos of Fayetteville Street to explore Raleigh has changed over time. They will learn how to analyze photos as a primary source.

**Raleigh Then (3-5):** Students will receive an overview of Raleigh history, including Sir Walter Raleigh, the Lost Colony, William Christmas, the planned city, becoming the capital of NC, and other fun facts.

**Fayetteville Street Walking Tour (3-5):** This tour spans the length of Fayetteville Street (from the Capitol Building to Memorial Hall), leading campers to examine buildings both historic and modern and learn about events that helped shape downtown Raleigh.

**City Planners (2-5):** Design your own city! You and a team of fellow city planners will learn what is involved with planning a city and realize those plans through a physical model. Will your city have a sports, business, or history focus, or be an all-in-one metropolis? What kind of city will you plan?

**Civil Rights Protest Songs (3-5):** Examine some protest songs from the Civil Rights movement, their message and themes, and the events that inspired them. Compare protest songs from the Civil Rights movement to modern protest songs, then write a protest song of your own.

**Civil Rights Photo Analysis (3-5):** Analyze photos from the Civil Rights movement, learn the events that inspired them, and discuss what the subjects might have felt at the time. Analyze how the events depicted affected the people involved, the politics of the time, and modern society.

## Standalone Programs

**Capital Games (3-5):** This program requires two hours to complete and can accommodate 50 students. Join a secret mission to preserve Raleigh's identity by participating in a scavenger-hunt style game! Each student-led team must determine the theme of their hunt, based on the places they visit. Each team member will have a job to do, and only by working together will you learn your secret theme! Teams are largely student-led with chaperones acting as facilitators. Each team will have a different theme; possible themes include businesses, skyscrapers, government, religion, African-American history, or art.

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## Pope House Museum Programs

**Artifact Handling - Dr. Pope's Medicine Bag (K-5):** A hands-on experience during which participants will learn about some of the equipment that Dr. Pope and other doctors of his time would have used. Discover what each piece of equipment was used for and the influence it may have had on modern medicine.

**Pope House Tour (All Grade Levels):** Take a tour through the home of one of the most prominent African-Americans in downtown Raleigh's history – Dr. Pope. Learn about his life, his medical practice, his family, his contributions to the African-American community in downtown Raleigh, and explore one of the oldest standing houses on Wilmington Street.

**African-American Walking Tour (All Grade Levels):** Learn about the African American influence in downtown Raleigh in a tour that covers the Pope House, Stronachs Alley, Wilmington Street, and Shaw University.

**Stronachs Alley - Then, Now, and Next (2-5):** Learn the history of Stronachs Alley and compare what once stood there to how it looks today. Picture the future of the alley too, and express your ideas through drawings!

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