



2011 Bowers Kidseum Summer Art Camps with Archaeology Digs

- © The 2011 Bowers Kidseum Summer Art Camps provide a comprehensive project and hands-on based curriculum which exposes and immerses children in the cultures of each week's theme.
- © Timelines, maps, and cooking from each region all add depth and breadth to the culture. "Replicas" of the artwork of the time period are created throughout the day by the students and act as a reminder of the themes and cultures studied during the summer.
- © Archaeological Digs in the archaeological pits at the Kidseum teach children the importance of preserving history and are conducted following the rules set forth by the Archaeological Institute of America to make young students aware of our place in history.

1 June 20 – June24 Japan: Land of the Rising Sun. Learn the history of the "Little String of Pearls", the nickname given to Japan. Create art from the Islands and prepare *Mango Pudding and Green Tea Cake in A Taste of Japan*

Visit to the Bowers Museum Exhibit *Ito Jakuchu: A Man With No Name*

2. June 27 – July 1 Egypt: Fearsome, Fascinating, Tombs of The Pharaohs with Archaeological Dig.

Discover the history behind the mysterious tombs, craft "artifacts" from Ancient Egypt and cook *Basbousa and Apricot Rice Pudding* from the Valley of the Queens in *A Taste of Egypt*.

3. July 5 – 8 (closed on July 4) Island Fantasy: Indonesia, Polynesia & Micronesia

Fascinating art projects interspersed with historical facts and geographical tidbits of information from the Islands.

A visit to the Bowers exhibit, *Spirits and Headhunters* will enhance the week's camp.

In *A Taste of the Islands* bake yummy *Chocolaty Bars* and *Coconut Pudding Cakes*.

4. July 11 - 15 China: Adventures in the Middle Kingdom with Archaeological Dig

Water painting, scrolls, calligraphy and fascinating mythical creatures all abound in this colorful camp.

The highlight is a visit to the Bowers exhibit, *Ancient Arts of China: A 5000 Year Legacy*. We'll make *Bow Ties and Orange Snaps* in *A Taste of China*.

5. July 18 – 22 Art Techniques: Antics and Animation

We explore many of the fun techniques both ancient and modern to create our own works of art as children are exposed to various ways in which to create a work of art, allowing them to give free reign to their imaginations and expand their knowledge of materials.

The inspiration for this camp is a visit to the Bowers Museums, *California: The Golden Years*.

In *A Taste of Art* we will bake a *Luscious Four-Layer Pumpkin Cake* and decorate *Sand Art Cookies*.

6 July 25 - 29 Mexico: The City of Palaces with Archaeological Dig

With its rich and diverse cultural history Mexico is the birthplace of the Aztecs and this camp will revolve around the customs and traditions celebrated in our southern neighbor's backyard.

We will visit *Visions of the Shaman, Song of the Priest* at the Bowers Museum and unearth a myriad of customs and traditions of the ancient inhabitants of this colorful land.

In *A Taste of Mexico* we will bake a *Triple Lemon Layer Cake* and make a traditional *Flan*.

7. August 1 - 5 Mostly Weird and Wonderful

We will explore some of the world's strange artistic creations and create some equally intricate of our own.

In *A Taste of Weird* we'll try *Kitty Litter Dessert* and *Chocolate Armpit Hairs*. They're not as gross as they sound!!

8. August 8- 12 Greece: Ancient Cradle of Western Civilization with Archaeological Dig

We'll find out how Greece got this name, who some of her gods were and what wars were significant in her golden years and added to her downfall. Flitting from island to island we'll sample some of the art and make replicas of it as our own keepsakes.

In *A Taste of Greece* we'll make *Gastrin* from Crete with an apricot filling and *Tiganites*.

Cost of Camp Sessions:

Camp Hours: 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Cost: \$160 per child (for members)
 \$185.00 per child (for non-members)

Extended camp hour: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. or/and 5:00-5:00 p.m.

 \$ 85.00 per child per week per child

Payment is required in full per child, per camp session at the time of registration.

Space is limited so reserve your place on Expedition 2011 today!
Don't miss the adventures and have a great Summer at the Kidseum.

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