

Westport Historical Society ~ *the Sea*

Summer of '17 Adventures for Kids at Handy House!

Wednesdays in August, 10:00 – 11:30 am; ages 10-15 years old, space is limited.

\$12/session for WHS members; \$15/session for non-members~(supply costs included in fee)

Cadman-White-Handy House, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport, MA 02790



Wednesday, August 2, Knot Tying

Erika Hamer is a 2nd generation knot tying expert. She will demonstrate various knots, explaining their use on ships and in the whaling industry. Kids will learn to make their own hand knotted key chain!



Wednesday, August 9, Scrimshaw

Growing up in Westport, Howie Gifford heard whaling tales of his ancestors. He will share those stories along with explaining the scrimshaw process with an easy activity kids can take home and share with their family!



Wednesday, August 16, Wampum

Artist Elizabeth Perry is a member of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head - Aquinnah, specializing in traditional arts of the Northeastern Woodlands Native culture. She will introduce the history & process of making wampum that kids can try as well!



Wednesday, August 23, Westport Homelife of the 1850s

Ruth and Abby, the 1850s Ladies, will teach kids crafts and games enjoyed by families of whalers and sailors as they awaited the return of their fathers, brothers, and sons.

Questions? Please e-mail: education@westporthistory.net Or, call: 508-636-6011

Please fill in the information below and mail with your payment to: Westport Historical Society, Attn.: Summer Adventure Program, P.O. Box N188, Westport, MA 02790-0700

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

I am a member of the Westport Historical Society Yes No (To join, please visit: <http://wpthistory.org/join-support/membership/> to choose a membership level.)

My child would like to sign up for the following adventures:

August 2, Knot Tying

August 9, Scrimshaw

August 16, Wampum

August 23, 1850s Homelife

Total enclosed: _____ Check #: _____ Thank you!

Credit Card: Master Card Visa #: _____

Expiration date: __/__/__ 3-digit Security Code on back of card: ____