



## Homeschool Programs 2018-2019

Introduce students to our nation's past! Through hands-on educational programs at Dumbarton House, students are invited to "travel back in time" 200 years and explore the early history of Washington D.C. Homeschool programs are on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm and include a tour, activity, and snack.

### School & Fun

**September 20, 2018**

What would your school and social life been like if you lived during the Federal Period? Students will learn about their homeschool routine 200 years ago, as well as what they would have done for fun outside of their lessons.

### Harvest Time

**October 25, 2018**

Would you eat oyster flavored ice cream? Could you make cookies with a recipe that has no exact measurements? Using primary sources and observation, students will learn how food was made and consumed at Dumbarton House.

### Winter Warmth

**November 29, 2018**

Students will compare and contrast their experience of winter and Christmas with that of the Nourse family.

### Hands of Time

**January 31, 2019**

Welcome in the New Year and think about the passage of time at Dumbarton House.

### Love Letter

**February 28, 2019**

Celebrate love and family as you learn more about the Nourse family.

### Bygone Games

**March 28, 2019**

With their scavenger hunt and haversack, students will tour the museum to learn what life would have been like for children. Afterwards it's time to learn and play period games!

### Garden History & Fun

**April 25, 2019**

Step outside to discover how the Nourse family used the grounds of Dumbarton House, and some of the important plants still growing in our gardens.

### Patriotism & Presidents

**May 30, 2019**

Students will discover patriotic images and symbols in Dumbarton House, and learn the history behind America's symbols and traditions.

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## FAQ's:

### **How do I register for homeschool programs at Dumbarton House?**

To register for a homeschool program visit:

<https://dumbartonhouse.ticketleap.com/homeschool18-19/>

### **What time are programs held and how long do they run?**

Programs run for 2 hours, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Check-in begins at 12:45pm.

### **How many students/chaperones can be accommodated?**

Our capacity is 30 students and 20 chaperones

### **How much do the programs cost?**

\$7 per student (snack and supplies included).

\$3 per chaperone; at least one adult chaperone required.

### **Can you accommodate special needs or food allergies?**

The Museum's programs are available to all students as the hands-on programs are developed to connect with all learning styles. Given enough notification, Museum Educators can adapt programs to fit the specific needs of your students. The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

All programs provide a snack. Please notify staff of any food allergies at time of registration.

### **Is there parking?**

Dumbarton House has a small parking lot behind our East Park, off of 27<sup>th</sup> street. There is additional free, 2 hour street parking on Q, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> Streets.

### **Where do I enter?**

Please enter into the Bellevue room, off the parking lot level or down the stairs from our park.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Education Department at  
[education@dumbartonhouse.org](mailto:education@dumbartonhouse.org), or 202.337.2288 x222.

