

**What:** Inter-generational Day-Camp Program

**When:** July 11 - 15, 2022,  
9 a.m. - noon

**OR** 1 - 4 p.m.

(Please indicate if you prefer morning or afternoon sessions.)

**Where:** Historic Rice's Hotel /  
Hughlett's Tavern in  
Heathsville

Registration is limited to 8 adult/child pairs per session. To secure your reservation, please mail a check for \$100 to:

RHHT Foundation, P.O. Box 579,  
Heathsville, VA 22473.

Please include your completed and signed application form.



For more information, contact the Foundation office at: 804-580-3377, or e-mail [info@rhhtfoundationinc.org](mailto:info@rhhtfoundationinc.org).



## Who Are We?

Rice's Hotel / Hughlett's Tavern is located just off Route 360 behind the old Northumberland Courthouse. We're at the heart of Heathsville's Historic Town Square. The Tavern is one of the oldest surviving wood structures in Virginia's Northern Neck. The original three-room tavern was built by John Hughlett some 250 years ago and is on both the Virginia and National Registers of Historic Places.

'Grandparents Camp' is sponsored by the non-profit Historic Rice's Hotel / Hughlett's Tavern Foundation, which was created in 1990 by the Northumberland Historical Society to oversee the property donated by Mrs. Cecelia Fallin Rice.

**Historic Rice's Hotel  
/ Hughlett's Tavern  
In Heathsville**

**'Grandparents' Camp  
Is July 11 - 15, 2022**



**Summer Is a Great Time to  
Learn with Your Favorite  
Child -- Come to Camp  
with Us at The Tavern!**

## What's This All About?

Rice's Hotel / Hughlett's Tavern Foundation and its associated guilds and artisans have prepared five mornings of programs that will provide hands-on experience in:

- Blacksmithing
- Quilting
- Woodworking
- Spinning/Weaving
- Crafting

You'll learn more about the roles that these skills played in the past and the ways that contemporary artisans use these traditional skills.

The program will focus on making things. Each pair of participants will complete several projects over the course of the camp.

A different group of Tavern affiliates will introduce the participants to a new set of traditional skills each day.

**And best of all, you and your child-partner will have fun!**

## How Does This All Work?

Camp is geared to children ages 8 to 14, each of whom must be accompanied by an adult at all sessions.

We are referring to this as a 'Grandparents Camp', because we believe that this is a great way to enjoy a week with a grandchild. But the adult could also be a parent, aunt or uncle, or a really good friend.

The adult must be with the child for all five sessions and be willing to be responsible for making the session as meaningful as possible for the child.

Cost for the five-day program is \$100 for each adult/child pair.

**Monday** - Crafters  
**Tuesday** - Quilt Guild  
**Wednesday** - Woodworkers Guild  
**Thursday** - Blacksmith Guild  
**Friday** - Spinners & Weavers Guild

**Programs will begin at 9 a.m. daily and end at 12 noon (morning session) OR 1 - 4 p.m. (afternoon session).**



**How hot does an iron rod need to get before it will bend?**

**What's the difference between a hardwood and a softwood?**

**What kinds of plants did early Virginians use to dye their wool red?**

**Why did people use quilts to keep warm at night?**

**How can a pile of cotton balls be turned into a pair of jeans?**

If you don't know the answers for all these questions, or haven't had the opportunity to share your knowledge with your favorite child, come to Rice's Hotel / Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville for our day camp July 11 - 15, 2022.