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Colorado Chautauqua Association announces inaugural summer camp *Registration for Camp Chautauqua opens February 15, 2018*



BOULDER, Colo. (February 1, 2018) –

Camp Chautauqua is an enriching experience designed to help children ages 6 to 13 tap into their potential and creativity, find their passions, release their spirit of adventure, forge a stronger connection to nature, and develop important leadership skills.

“Camp Chautauqua is more than just a camp. Our counselors are world-changers, and they are here to teach kids how to be world-changers, too. It’s a place where big ideas get bigger.” Shelly Benford, executive director of the Colorado Chautauqua Association

At Camp Chautauqua, we use games and other activities to help kids identify the daily challenges in their lives and transform them into stepping stones to achievement. Campers team up with counselors from [Watson University](#) and [Wild Bear Nature Center](#) where they will learn the power of story-telling, how to use their strengths to lead and communicate with others, the importance of connecting with nature, and how to interact with people from other cultures.

And they learn it all while having loads of FUN during action packed weeks of games, arts and crafts, hiking, challenge courses, wilderness skills and much more!

Camp Chautauqua will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from July 2 to 27, 2018 at the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark in Boulder, Colorado. Parents can choose a camp schedule that works best for their family – full day sessions, morning or afternoon sessions, or mix and match.

Online registration for full week sessions opens February 15 continuing with registration for mix and match sessions March 15 through May 1. In-person registration required after May 1. To learn more, click [here](#) or call 303.440.7666.

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The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that preserves, perpetuates and improves the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua, enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua. CCA serves as the steward of historic Chautauqua. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for preservation and use of 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental through the Association. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier II organization. For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua and the CCA visit www.chautauqua.com or www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua. For access to historic or event photos, or to arrange interviews with executive director Shelly Benford, please contact Shannon Bock at Shannon.bock@chautauqua.com or 303.952.1638.