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**Camp Dates: July 12 - 16, 2010**  
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**Kid's Art Camp at Pickens County Museum and Hagood Mill Historic Site  
July 12th through July 16th**

Registration is currently underway for two creative experiences for children that will be offered at the Pickens County Museum and at the Hagood Mill. Participants can choose either "It All Starts with Paper" at the Museum" or "Settler Skills" at the Hagood Mill.

Option 1, "It All Starts With the Paper," with instructor Renee Gillespie at the Pickens County Museum, will offer the student an opportunity to learn papermaking, paper marbling, (Chinese Chop) block printing pen & ink drawing (including a history of the pen, feather, metal tip and calligraphy marker), acrylic painting of the illuminated letter and each will utilize all of this in the creation of their own journal. This class designed for students from 8 to 12 years of age will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Pickens County Museum, 307 Johnson Street, Pickens, SC, 29671. The week will end with students, family and friends being invited to a 1:00 p.m. reception with light refreshments on Friday, July 16 at the museum. The artworks created during this camp will be displayed.

Option 2, "Settler Skills at the Hagood Mill", will be a diverse offering. Four instructors will lend their special talents to this very special mill option. SC Folk Heritage Award winning instructor, Gale McKinley will lead the students in the creation of their own 'Appalachian Baskets'. Dana of Traditional Originals will help each student to make 'Clay Pots" and will share her Native American stories. Lloyd Cantrell will be the instructor for supervised sessions on 'Cooking over an Open Fire' and Joe Townsend will teach students how to use native plants and heirloom herbs to create their own "Settler Gardens". This class designed for students from 9 to 14 years of age will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hagood Mill Historic Site, 138 Hagood Mill Road, Pickens, SC, 29671. The week will end with students, family and friends being invited to a 1:00 p.m. reception with light refreshments on Friday, July 16 at the Hagood Mill. The artworks created during this camp will be displayed.

Students may select either the Option 1 or Option 2 package for the week. The camps are offered only as a week-long package; there will be no individual day selections. Each package is Monday, July 12 through Friday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required and is being handled at the museum for both options. Tuition for the week is \$170 (\$150 for museum members) with all supplies included. Light snacks will be provided, but lunch is not included. For either option checks can be made payable to the Pickens County Museum or you can use your Charge Card when you call to register. To register for either option please call (864) 898-5963. There will be no refund of tuition after Friday, July 16. Class size is limited so register today.