



HALF-DAY YOUTH PROGRAM

Friday, June 27;
Wednesday, July 2;
Thursday, July 10;
Wednesday, August 13;
Thursday, August 21
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

“A Morning with the Alcotts”

Step back into the pages of history to find out what it was like to live in the time of the Alcotts! Expert, authentically costumed staff and volunteers portray Alcott family members to introduce **youngsters aged 7 and up** to life in the 19th Century generally and within the Alcott home particularly. An interactive tour, old-fashioned games, songs, stories, and refreshments are all part of this highly popular and unforgettable experience!

Cost: \$18 per person
(Members - \$15)



GREAT FAMILY FUN!

Saturdays
June 28, July 26, or August 23
4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

“Welcome to Our Home” A Living History Tour

Your visit to Orchard House becomes a trip to the past as you have an interactive tour with an expert, authentically costumed guide portraying an Alcott family member or one of their famous friends. Hear fascinating anecdotes and learn about their lives and times first-hand!
Costs: Adults - \$12; Seniors/Students - \$10; Youths (6 - 17 years) - \$8; Under 6 - \$4.00 (Members half-price). Family Rate - \$30

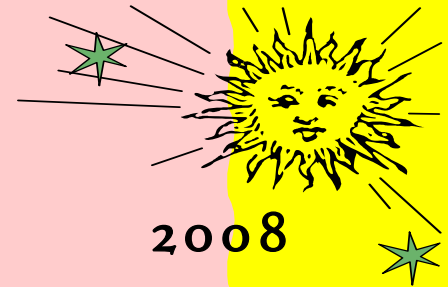
Wednesday, July 9;
Tuesday, July 15; Friday, August 15
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

“Hand-in-Hand”

This program offers a very special first look at a historic house museum and the Alcott family for **children aged 6 and under with a parent or adult caregiver**. Activities such as matching games, songs, Victorian dress-up, drawing, and age-appropriate stories are included to stimulate, entertain, and educate the very young while allowing their adult partners time to enjoy Orchard House in a very unique way.

**Cost: \$15 per Adult/Child Grouping;
\$7.50 for each additional Adult or Child**
(Members - \$12 and \$6 respectively)

Louisa May Alcott's ORCHARD HOUSE



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We hope you will join us this summer for a wide variety of entertaining and educational programming which will enliven your vacation and remind you of the rich and timeless legacy of the Alcotts, Orchard House, and the town of Concord.

All programs are limited in terms of space and require advance registration and pre-payment (check, money order, or MC/VISA/AMEX accepted).

Remember that membership in "Friends of the Alcotts" provides substantial savings on all programs! (Please note: "Scrap-Baggers" membership excluded)

For further information, or to make reservations, please phone 978.369.4118 extension 106



WEEK-LONG YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Monday - Friday, July 21 - 25
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"The Apple Slump Players" **Drama Workshop**

Youngsters aged 8 - 12 are invited to participate in this unique experience at Orchard House. After brief daily theatrical warm-ups, participants will play theater games, experiment with mime and improvisation, and act out scenes from Louisa May Alcott's stories. Then, just as Louisa and her sisters did, a skit will be rehearsed during the week and performed at week's end. Dress comfortably; imagination and a sense of fun are required!

Cost: \$230 (Members - 10% off)

Monday - Friday, July 28 - August 1
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Plumfield Fun Week"

"Meg," "Jo," "Beth," and "Amy" will guide you in their favorite activities throughout this week! Our trained staff will lead youngsters aged 8 - 12 in acting, writing, games, music, and activities that

the real-life Alcott sisters -- Anna, Louisa, Lizzie, and Abba May -- and their counterpart characters in Louisa May Alcott's novel, *Little Women*, would have enjoyed! Perform a skit, join "The Pickwick Club," sketch from nature, play games, and have fun with crafts, just as boys and girls did in Old Concord!

Cost: \$230 (Members - 10% off)

Monday - Friday,
August 4 - 8
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Write Stuff!" **Creative Writing** **Workshop**

Youngsters aged 9 - 13 will experiment with various writing forms, many inspired by the Alcotts themselves! Included will be "sensory writing," poetry, journal writing, fiction, and much more. A fun, creative, and very different way to spend a week of your summer!

Cost: \$230 (Members - 10% off)

More on back!