

## NEWS RELEASE



### **Stan Hywet Offers Virtual Summer Camp Beginning July 7**

*Campers Learn About the Estate in 4 Online Sessions*

June 22, 2020—Akron, Ohio—Stan Hywet is offering a virtual summer camp for children, ages 7-12. This series of four interactive online video sessions takes place on four consecutive Tuesdays at 10 am, beginning July 7 for 30-40 minutes. Campers will participate in a virtual adventure to uncover the story behind Stan Hywet, its Manor House and the historic gardens and grounds. After each session, campers will be given a real-world challenge to complete within their own backyard or local park. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

To participate, campers need access to a computer with speakers, tablet or smart phone with an Internet connection, a few household items and some imagination. Cost for the series is \$15 for families up to six participants; groups of 6 or more are \$45. Cost per session is \$5 for families up to six participants, \$15 for six or more participants. Visit [stanhywet.org](http://stanhywet.org) to sign up or call 330-315-3287.

“Most traditional summer camps have been cancelled because of the pandemic. Our virtual camp brings Stan Hywet and its history to campers at home. Families can sign up and learn together,” notes Toivo Motter, Director of Education.

Sessions and Dates for Stan Hywet’s Virtual Summer Camp are:

**July 7 | Session 1: *Who is Stan?***

Ever wonder how Stan Hywet got its name, or who lived here and for how long? Well, here’s your chance to ask our experts after which you’ll receive your first challenge!

**July 14 | Session 2: *Planning with Manning***

Discover what it took to convert a few farms and a bunch of huge holes in the ground into a luxurious country estate. Then, explore the gardens and grounds from above and accept your next challenge.

**July 21 | Session 3: *Home Sweet Manor Home***

Pack your bags as we “fly” over to England to check out a few of the castles that inspired Stan Hywet’s architect. Then, fly back to Akron to discover a few of the features that make our Manor House so special and a new challenge.

**July 28 | Session 4: *Inside Out/Outside In***

Staying inside never meant closing yourself off from the outside world at Stan Hywet. In this final adventure, we’ll show you how a hallway shifted to a tree tunnel and when a sunset in the Manor’s “backyard” can be seen from the front!

Stan Hywet is now open for the 2020 season. All tours are self-guided. Admission is \$15/adult for Manor House and garden tour, \$12 garden tour only. Youth prices are \$6 Manor House and garden, \$5 gardens only. Children 5 & under are free. The Corbin Conservatory and Playgarden remain closed. The estate is open Tuesday-Sunday from 10am -6pm, last admission at 4:30pm. On Tuesdays, the estate opens one hour earlier (9am) for seniors and immune-compromised guests.

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