



Youth Craft Workshops at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

SHAKER-INSPIRED CRAFT WORKSHOPS

- Generally offered Tuesday-Sunday, between 9AM-8PM
- Fees are charged per person, based on the number of participants completing the activity

Dipped Beeswax Candles (60-90 minutes / Recommended for grade levels 2-12) - During Pleasant Hill's heyday, the Shakers cultivated dozens of beehives, valuing the bees both for their important role as pollinators and for their production of honey and wax. We'll discuss Shaker Village's continuation of this long tradition before making our own candles over an open fire.

\$15/person

8-person min. / 30-person max. (per instructor)

Turkey Wing Brooms (90-120 minutes / Recommended for grade levels 8-12) – We're returning to the folk art tradition of broommaking that originally inspired the Shakers, making our own hand-tied brooms without special machinery or equipment. Our "turkey wing" brooms, made of hemp cord and natural broomcorn, are as decorative as they are useful.

\$30/person

8-person min. / 16-person max. (per instructor)

Herbs for Home & Health (60 minutes) - The Shakers grew, prepared and sold herbs for many purposes across the country. Learn about different herbs and how they can be used to make all natural products for your home and body. We'll make several products to take home or give as gifts.

\$20/person

8-person min. / 20-person max. (per instructor)