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**USI CONTINUING EDUCATION  
TO HOLD SUMMER PROGRAMS  
FOR CHILDREN**

The University of Southern Indiana Department of Continuing Education will kick off its "Super Summer Program For Children," a series of educational and recreational programs for children, with "Pioneer Camp," a program which teaches children in grades 2-6 history of early American life. The camp will be held at Arrowhead Farms, near Seven Hills Road and Highway 57, June 24-28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Transportation to and from Arrowhead Farms is available from the campus.

The "Pioneer Camp," taught by Kathy MacGregor, a history teacher at Evansville Day School, and Nancy Cox, a history teacher at West Terrace Grade School, will operate on the premise that the children are pioneer settlers moving to Indiana, according to MacGregor.

"We want to show the children how the pioneers had to live," said MacGregor. "We want them to think about the kinds of things that they could and couldn't bring to Indiana in their covered wagons. We're going to build a miniature log cabin, just as early settlers had to do. The children will learn how to make candles and how to weave baskets. The toys of pioneer children and the games they played will also be covered. We're even going to cook food over an open fire one day."

Other classes and programs are being offered in the "Super Summer" series. Classes on ham radio operation, geographical surveying, computer operation, art, and various other topics are available for interested children.

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With a variety of courses from which to choose, the "Super Summer Program" offers children a summer of fun and learning, while giving parents the convenience of affordable and educational day care for their children. Ginger Ramsden, USI coordinator of children's programs and special projects, said that the "Super Summer Program" could prove to be a very valuable experience for participating children.

"We set up our programs so that a child can experience enriching things that he would not normally experience in the classroom," said Ramsden. "I think that a child can enjoy our programs and get a sense of success and positive self-esteem doing so."

For registration forms or further information on "Pioneer Camp" and other "Super Summer" programs, interested persons may contact the USI Department of Continuing Education, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN, 47712, or by calling 812/464-1989.