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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER OFFERS “ROMAN HOLIDAY” SPRING BREAK CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN

In conjunction with Ancient Rome & America exhibition

Philadelphia, PA (March 8, 2010) – This spring, children are invited to strap on their sandals, wrap up their togas, and enjoy a Roman holiday at the National Constitution Center. In conjunction with the *Ancient Rome & America* exhibition, the ***Roman Holiday Spring Break Adventure Camp*** provides children ages 6-14 with the opportunity to learn what life was like in ancient Rome.

Roman Holiday Spring Break Adventure Camp runs from Monday, March 29 through Friday, April 2, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration costs \$225 per person, and is due by March 26, 2010 at 215.409.6735 or camp@constitutioncenter.org.

Campers will spend their spring break exploring the history of ancient Rome and experiencing life as a Roman citizen. During this interactive camp, children will make their own togas; create statues, pottery, and mosaics; compete in a gladiator challenge; hear stories of legendary gods and goddesses; and discover how the architecture of ancient Rome influenced many of the great buildings and monuments seen in America today.

Through August 1, 2010, the National Constitution Center is hosting the world debut of *Ancient Rome & America* – a multi-million dollar, artifact-rich exhibition showcasing the

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cultural, political, and social connections between the lost world of ancient Rome and modern America. The 8,000 square foot exhibition, featuring a never-before-seen collection of artifacts, was created by the Center in partnership with Contemporanea Progetti of Florence, Italy, in collaboration with the Ministero per i Beni e Le Attività Culturali, Rome, Italy.

Admission to *Ancient Rome & America* is \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors ages 65 and up, and \$12 for children ages 4-12. Active military personnel and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. Admission to the Center's main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, including the award-winning theater production "Freedom Rising," is included. iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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