



# SAN DAMIANO COLLEGE *for the* TRADES

## *Opus Manus*

### An Exploration in Historic Trades

Step into a week unlike any other, where you learn the time-honored crafts of blacksmithing and hand tool carpentry. San Damiano's *Opus Manus* is an immersive summer program that gives participants the opportunity to get hands-on instruction from local master artisans. In a world that's focused on doing everything bigger and faster, the *Opus Manus* program focuses on slowing down, and learning the skills that have been a part of human craftsmanship for centuries. Beyond the skills themselves, participants will get to experience the deep sense of pride that comes from the harmony of work and the experience of craftsmanship that is increasingly rare in the modern world.



#### WHAT:

San Damiano College for the Trades is offering a weeklong summer program for young men to come and immerse themselves in two historic crafts: Blacksmithing and hand-tool carpentry.



#### WHERE:

Participants will get to spend the week on the beautiful Saint Francis of Assisi campus tucked in the northeast corner of Springfield, Illinois with travel out to a local blacksmith shop.



#### WHEN:

June 13th -  
June 20th



#### COST:

\$950 for the week. This includes lodging, all meals, and transportation to and from the workshops.

To register, contact Joanne Gaston at [jgaston@dio.org](mailto:jgaston@dio.org) or call at 217-572-9202.

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