



# Junior Educator Program Application

The Smithtown Historical Society Junior Educator Program provides a unique opportunity for local students to develop a wide range of skills while having fun and learning about and sharing in the history of Smithtown and the community at large. Overall, Junior Educators are asked to help with a variety of events and activities throughout the year such as our Heritage Country Christmas, Super Saturdays in December, and break programs in February and April, along with spring events, summer camp and our Heritage Fall Festival in September. They may also be asked to come in and assist with preparations for these events. All time spent volunteering is eligible for Community Service hours.

The Summer Camp program of 2022 will offer weekly themes of popular events from summers past and new programming ideas as well. Junior Educators will be asked to help with set-up, running and clean-up for various hands on activities, from cooking, to arts and crafts, life on the farm, fine arts and more. They will have the opportunity to explore and learn about our historical buildings and grounds while having fun and meeting new people. They will be working with children from 6-12 years of age in various indoor and outdoor settings throughout the summer, and in all our kids programming.

## **Who Is Eligible to Apply?**

You must be at least 13 years old **or** have graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to qualify for the Junior Educator Program. You do not need to be a Smithtown resident, but you must have reliable transportation to and from the grounds for your training and your volunteer days.

Accepted volunteers will need to complete a training session to learn about the Smithtown Historical Society, our buildings and grounds, and the expectations for their time as a volunteer with SHS.

Volunteers **MUST** one training session prior to volunteering – dates to be announced.

At your training session you will have the opportunity to sign up for 1 or 2 weeks of summer camp. You will be asked to pick your top 4 choices, and we will do our best to create a schedule that incorporates the top choices for all volunteers.

## **How To Apply:**

Those interested in applying for the Junior Educator Program should fill out the Application on the next page and submit it by the June 8th deadline.



# Junior Educator Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Junior Educator Program?

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Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number (Besides parent listed):

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Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application by email, mail or in person to:

Smithtown Historical Society

239 E Main St

Smithtown, NY 11787

Attn: Stephanie Veloz Schizas

[programcoordinator@smithtownhistorical.org](mailto:programcoordinator@smithtownhistorical.org)

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