We are so excited to announce the return of our Spring Homeschool Experience for 2022! Homeschool students ages 10 to 15, as well as younger students with an adult, are invited to apply to work alongside Museum staff throughout the spring school tour season. This is a great opportunity to serve your community while making friends who also love the Museum!

- All Homeschool Volunteers are trained and supervised. However, all JVolunteers must be able to work independently because supervisors cannot be present at all times.
- Homeschool Volunteers are expected to learn tour content for their assigned area and assist in presenting tours during their volunteer shifts.
- Participants are also expected to wear historically appropriate dress. Quiet Valley has a limited number of costume pieces available for rental.
- The following locations are available for independent volunteers ages 10-15:
  - Barn (1850; farming and animal husbandry)
  - Cellar Kitchen/Bedroom (1820; open hearth cooking)
  - Cabin (1820; spinning/weaving)
- The following locations are available for younger students with a parent:
  - Small Animal Demonstrations
  - Simple Machine Demonstrations
  - One Room Schoolhouse
- Homeschool Volunteers are expected to commit a regular schedule of days throughout the spring. Each set of days will equate to approximately 4-5 volunteer days and each day runs from about 9:30 am- 2:00pm. This year we are offering the following sets of days:
  - Monday/Wednesday
  - Tuesday/Thursday
  - Friday
- Participants and families must have a Quiet Valley Family membership
- All participants who complete the required hours will be rewarded with a picnic celebration held at Quiet Valley. This year’s celebration will take place on Thursday, June 2 at 5:30 pm.

**Important Dates**
- The program will run for the duration of our spring school tour season, from approximately April 25th through June 3rd, 2022.
- Participants will need to attend a training session on Monday, April 4, 2022 from 9:30-2:30. During this time we will go over expectations and visit tour areas with our interpretive staff.

**For Applicants**
The applications for the 2022 Homeschool Volunteer Experience are **due by Friday, February 25th, 2022**. Please return the following pages to programs@quietvalley.org.

**Questions?**
Please contact Director of Education and Programs, Rachel Kresge, at 570-992-6161 or programs@quietvalley.org
QUIET VALLEY JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Name: _______________________________________________  Age:_____  Date: ______________

Address: ____________________________________________  City: ___________  State: _____  Zip Code: ______

Phone Number: _______________________________  Email Address: _______________________________

Are you a Quiet Valley Member?  □ NO  □ YES

Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _______________________________  Email Address: _______________________________

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact: ___________________________________________________________________________

Relationship: _______________________________  Phone: _________________________________

Medical Insurance Information (Company name, policy number, etc.): ________________________________

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Please list any allergies, medications or medical problems we should be aware of: _______________________

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Please rank you first, second, and third choices for sets of days by placing a 1 and 2 in the spaces below:

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Based on your current schedule, do you foresee any schedule conflicts at this time?  □ NO  □ YES
If yes, please explain: _______________________________________________________________________

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Please indicated your volunteer area choice by marking it below (rank them 1-3):

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<th>Barn/Smokehouse (boys)</th>
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<td>Demonstration Area (families with small children or individuals)</td>
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Please answer the following questions in the space provided below:

1. How did you hear about our Homeschool Volunteer Program?

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2. What is most appealing to you about this program? Why are you interested in participating in our homeschool volunteer program?

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3. What are you hoping to gain from this program?

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4. Do you have any prior volunteer experience or public speaking experience?

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional): Feel free to provide any additional information that helps explain why you are a good candidate for Quiet Valley’s Junior Volunteer Program.

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APPLICANT’S ASSURANCE STATEMENT:

I understand that if I am selected to participate in Quiet Valley’s Junior Volunteer Program, I am making a serious commitment of time and energy to the program and all related activities. I have read the program description and can assure that I will fulfill the following commitment to the Volunteer Program and the Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm:

- Approximately 4-5 volunteer days
- Learn tour content for their assigned area and assist in presenting tours during their volunteer shifts.
- Wear historically appropriate dress.
- Must be a Quiet Valley Member (family)

Applicant Signature: _______________________________________________ Date: _____________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S STATEMENT:

I attest that I have reviewed this entire application and that I understand the requirements of the Homeschool Volunteer Program and position for which my child is applying.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____________________________ Relationship to Applicant: _________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _____________________

PHOTO RELEASE (To Be Completed by Parent):

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm occasionally photographs or videos participants in our educational programs, tours, volunteer activities and events. These images may be used in marketing materials such as in ads, on our website, in brochures, other literature, and social media to help promote the mission of our non-profit organization. Please complete the following information as your consent to use images of the Junior Volunteer Applicant.

☐ I authorize Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm to take photographs or video recordings of applicant.

  I understand that the images may appear in print, digital, video, social media or other promotional materials and I release and hold harmless Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, its assigns, board of directors and their agents and personnel against any and all claims for loss, damages, injuries, libel, slander invasion of privacy or any other legal claims, as a result of the use of photographs, video recordings and/or digital images.
  I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished photograph/video and the use to which it may be put.
  I waive any right to compensation for use of photographic/video images.

☐ I DO NOT authorize Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm to take photographs or video recordings of applicant.

I hereby affirm that I am the parent/guardian of above named child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _____________________