QUIET VALLEY
JUNIOR INTERPRETER PROGRAM

Pre-teens and teens ages 12 to 17 work alongside Museum staff throughout the summer, sharing tours and programs with visitors. This is a great opportunity to serve your community while making friends who also love the Museum!

- All Junior Volunteers are trained and supervised. However, all Junior Volunteers must be able to work independently because supervisors cannot be present at all times.
- Junior 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.
- A variety of locations are available, including
  - Barn (1850; farming and animal husbandry)
  - Cellar Kitchen/Bedroom (1820; open hearth cooking)
  - Parlor/New Kitchen (1893; Victorian era; summer volunteering is the only time students can work in this area)
  - Cabin (1820; spinning/weaving)
- Participants will also complete a historically appropriate craft or project during the course of their volunteer time.
- Junior Volunteers are expected to commit a total of 25 hours throughout the course of the summer. We understand that summers can be busy times. Volunteer schedules will be created based on family availability.
  - Volunteer shifts will be scheduled to take place on Monday-Saturday in either mornings (10am-1pm) or afternoons (1pm-4pm)
- Students will be allowed to reschedule a maximum of three shifts due to family vacations, illness, or other commitments.
- Participants must be Quiet Valley members (either a student or family membership)
- All participants who complete the required 25 hours will be rewarded with a picnic celebration held at Quiet Valley. This year’s celebration will be announced at the end of the summer.

Important Dates

- The program will run for the duration of our summer season, from June 21 through August 13, 2022.
- Participants will need to attend a training session on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9:30-12:00. During this time we will go over expectations and visit tour areas with our interpretive staff.

For Applicants

The applications for the 2022 Junior Volunteer Program are due by Wednesday, May 11th, 2022. Please return the following pages to programs@quietvalley.org. All new applicants (those who have not previously signed up for and participated in any of our school aged volunteer programs) will receive their interview schedule no later than Friday, May 13, 2022.

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 (fill in information below)

Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ______________________ Email Address: ____________________________

Will you be using this program for school required volunteer hours: □NO □YES (fill in information below)

School Name: __________________________________________________________ Grade: ______

Name of Advisor/Teacher: ________________________________________________________

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 time choices by placing a 1, 2, and 3 in the spaces below:

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*Reminder AM shifts are from 10am-1pm and PM shifts are from 1pm-4pm

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:

[ ] Barn [ ] Cellar Kitchen/Bedroom [ ] Cabin [ ] Parlor/New Kitchen
Please answer the following questions in the space provided below:

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

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

- 25 hour commitment between June 21, 2020 and August 13, 2022
- Learn tour content for their assigned area and assist in presenting tours during their volunteer shifts.
- Wear historically appropriate dress.
- Independent craft or project related to Quiet Valley subject
- Must be a Quiet Valley Member (student or 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 Junior 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: _______________________