



# Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program

Join a small, unique group of fellow ninth- through twelfth-grade students in exploring how life was different 200 years ago. Discover how people lived in the nineteenth century without cell phones, iPods, electricity, Xboxes, refrigerators, computers, and air conditioners, and then help tell the story to Hagley visitors. You will learn how to make ice cream the old-fashioned way, learn how gunpowder was made, go fishing in the creek with a bamboo pole, and much, much more. For more information and to apply to the program, please visit [www.hagley.org/creekkids](http://www.hagley.org/creekkids) or contact the Creek Kids Program Leader at (302) 658-2400, ext. 392, or [awilliamson@hagley.org](mailto:awilliamson@hagley.org).



**"I learned a lot about how to communicate."**



**"It's a fun way to earn community service hours."**



**"I loved leading games and crafts for the little kids."**



**"The weaving was fun to learn how to do."**



**Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program 2011-2012 - INFORMATION SHEET**

The Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program provides in-depth training for twenty high school students November through August. Students work closely with experienced Hagley staff mentors to learn about the museum and plan monthly programs for visitors.

**Qualifications: The ideal applicant...**

- Is a high school student (grades nine through twelve).
- Enjoys working with people, especially children.
- Works well with others.
- Is dedicated and committed.

**Program Schedule**

October 14 (Friday).....	Admission Applications Due
October 29 (Saturday).....	Interview Day for Applicants
November 19 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.).....	Introductory Meeting for Program Participants
December 10 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) .....	Introduction to Hagley & Teamwork Training
January 7 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.).....	Leadership Training/Planning Meeting
January 15 (Sunday 12 – 4 p.m.) .....	Leadership Training at Invention Convention
February 11 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) .....	Leadership Training/Planning Meeting
February 19 (Sunday 12 – 4 p.m.) .....	Leadership Training /Planning Meeting
March 10 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.).....	Leadership Training/Planning Meeting
March 18 (Sunday 12 – 4 p.m.).....	Leadership Training/Planning Meeting
April 14 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) .....	Leadership Training/Planning Meeting
April 22 (Sunday 12 – 4 p.m.).....	Leadership Training/Planning Meeting
May 12 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.).....	Leadership Training/Planning Meeting
<b>May 20 (Sunday 11:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).....</b>	<b>First Event (tentative date)</b>
June 9 (Saturday 9 – 1 p.m.) .....	Planning Meeting
<b>June 24 (Sunday 11:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) .....</b>	<b>Second Event</b>
July 14 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) .....	Planning Meeting
<b>July 17 (Tuesday 11:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) .....</b>	<b>Third Event</b>
<b>July 22 (Sunday 11:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) .....</b>	<b>Fourth Event</b>
August 4 (Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) .....	Planning Meeting
<b>August 7 (Tuesday 11:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).....</b>	<b>Fifth Event</b>
<b>August 12 (Sunday 11:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) .....</b>	<b>Sixth Event</b>
August 18 (Saturday 12 – 3 p.m.) .....	Celebration

Training provides lessons on leadership, instruction in history and science content, visits to museums, brainstorming/planning sessions, and hands-on exercises.

Youth leaders work in groups to develop public programs, including activities related to everyday life in the 1800s, food, music, games and leisure, and crafts.

Students gain experience working in a nonprofit museum setting, planning and implementing public programs from start to finish, communicating with diverse audiences, and evaluating the success of the programs.



**Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program Application - Due October 14, 2011**

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**Contact Information**

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program?

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Why are you interested in the Youth Leadership Program?

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What skills or personal characteristics do you have that will contribute to the program?

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**Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program Application (CONTINUED)**

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

What are you interested in doing in the future? (i.e. college, work, sports, areas of interest you will pursue)

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**1. Reference and Permission**

Provide a name and phone number of a teacher, counselor, coach or employer to serve as a reference for you. Please include a completed reference form from them as well. (Separate page of this application)

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

**2. Applicant Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that I am making a commitment to attend and participate in all required training sessions, activities, and field trips. I have reviewed the activity schedule to make sure it will not conflict with my current activities.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. A parent or guardian's signature is required for all volunteers under eighteen years of age.**

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in Hagley's Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program.

Please return this form with your reference form (unless the reference form was sent separately) to:

Creek Kids Program  
Volunteer Office  
Hagley Museum and Library  
P. O. Box 3630  
Wilmington, DE 19807-0630

You may contact the Program Leader at (302) 658-2400, ext. 392, or [awilliamson@hagley.org](mailto:awilliamson@hagley.org).

Hagley provides equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, or disability.

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

#### Reference Person Contact Information

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Relationship to Applicant

How do you know this applicant?

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How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the applicant in the following areas with 1 being lowest and 5 being highest. Your honest evaluation will help us in guiding the student's development through the program.

	<b>NEVER SHOWS THIS QUALITY</b>		<b>SOMETIMES SHOWS THIS QUALITY</b>		<b>ALWAYS SHOWS THIS QUALITY</b>
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Teamwork	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Self Confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Commitment	1	2	3	4	5
Altruism	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Organizational Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Time Management	1	2	3	4	5
Problem Solving Skills	1	2	3	4	5

*Please complete the back side of this form.*

**Hagley Creek Kids Youth Leadership Program Application - Reference Form (CONTINUED)**

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

NOTE: You may also attach a separate sheet with the answers to the following questions.

1) Please tell us more about this applicant's strengths:

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2) Please let us know in what areas this applicant can grow:

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3) Why would the Creek Kids program be good for this applicant?

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Thank you for your time and support of this applicant. We appreciate your involvement with this applicant and wish the best for you and this applicant. Thanks!

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mail it directly to:

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