

Historic Cold Spring Village

2022 Junior Apprentices Program

Thank you for your interest in Historic Cold Spring Village's Junior Apprentices Program. This unique educational opportunity is generously funded by HCSV Foundation and the Friends of Historic Cold Spring Village.

The objective of the Junior Apprentices Program is to educate students ages 11 through 14 about life in the early 1800s by exposing them to the trades, crafts, arts, history and culture from the "Age of Homespun." Applicants choose a craft /trade that they will work on during their sessions. While at Historic Cold Spring Village, all apprentices will be required to wear 19th century period clothing available on loan from HCSV.

Selection for participation in the program is on a first come, first-serve basis and the number of available spaces is limited. No more than seven (7) children will be permitted in each session and one (1) child assigned to each trade/craft.

Applicants must be able to show that they have attained a B average or better during the preceding school year. They are also required to write a brief essay and submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher (home schooled applicants may submit a letter of recommendation from a non-related adult).

Applicant's family must be current (2022) members of Historic Cold Spring Village.

The membership form can be printed from our website, www.hcsv.org, or you may contact us and we will mail it to you. To cover the cost of materials used in apprentice projects, a \$150 fee, payable prior to the start of your child's session, is required. Checks can be made payable to Historic Cold Spring Village. **The fee does not need to be paid until you have received notification of your child's acceptance into the program; please do not send the fee with the application.**

Sessions will be held on Thursday and Fridays over four weeks in July and August. Apprentices arrive at the Village Welcome Center at 12 noon, receive a 15-minute break at 2:15 and are finished by 4 pm. They must be picked up by a parent or guardian at Route 9 ticket gate. The dates of the sessions are listed below. Due to the popularity of the program and the limited number of openings available, we ask that applicants who are accepted must be prepared to complete their apprenticeship in full. **If your child cannot participate on all days of their chosen session due to other commitments, please do not submit an application.**

***The 2022 Junior Apprentice Program at
Historic Cold Spring Village***

Thursday and Friday

July 28-29

Aug 4-5

Aug 11-12

Aug 18-19

Applications must be received in the HCSV office no later than 4:30 pm, Saturday, June 20th, no exceptions. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first -serve basis until all are filled. Students accepted into the program will be notified by mail after Tuesday June 23rd.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Ryan.
Thank you.

With kindest regards,

Anne Salvatore
Executive Director/President

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Chief Operating Officer
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2022 Junior Apprentice Program Application Form

To be completed by parents:

Name of applicant: _____

Home address:

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Home phone number: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Daytime phone number of parent or guardian (please note whose number is given, and it home, work or cell number): _____

Applicant's date of birth (**all applicants must be 11 to 14 years old prior to the start of their session; children under 11 or over 14 may not participate**):

Applicant's grade level (6th, 7th, etc.): _____

Name and address of school attended during current school year (*if homeschooled, write "homeschooled"*):

Have you been an apprentice before and if so, when? _____

Project to be completed by student and attached to application form:

Listed below are the crafts and trades that are available. *Only one apprentice will be assigned to each craft and assignment will be on a first come, first-serve basis determined when application is received.* In the blank next to the listed trade/craft, please number each selection 1 through 8, with 1 being the activity you would most like to do and 8 being the least. Apprentices will be assigned to the highest-ranked choice that is available at the time their application is received.

Bookbinding	_____
Tinsmithing	_____
Weaving	_____
Basketweaving	_____
Woodworking	_____
Pottery	_____

All applicants must include a **200-word** essay with the application form. Essay topics are:

- 1) For **NEW APPLICANTS:** How would you describe the role of an apprentice in the 1800s?
- 2) For **RETURNING APPRENTICES:** What would you tell a new apprentice the most important part about the program?

Completed application form, essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted no later than 4:30 pm, Saturday, June 24, 2022; no exceptions. Apprentices' families must be members of Historic Cold Spring Village. Membership forms available at www.hcsv.org or by request from the Village office at 609-898-2300, ext. 10.

Submit completed application to to:

**Historic Cold Spring Village
Attn: Junior Apprentice Program
720 Route 9
Cape May, NJ 08204**