

Historic Cold Spring Village

2024 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.

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 six children will be permitted in the session and one 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 (2024) members of Historic Cold Spring Village.

The membership form is attached, or 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 2024 Junior Apprentice Program at
Historic Cold Spring Village***

Thursday and Friday

July 25-26

Aug 1-2

Aug 8-9

Aug 15-16

Applications must be received in the HCSV office no later than 4:30 pm, Saturday, June 29th, 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 27th.

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

With kindest regards,

Anne Salvatore
Executive Director/President

John Ryan
Chief Operating Officer
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Historic Cold Spring Village
2024 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 6, with 1 being the activity you would most like to do and 6 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/Spinning _____
Basketweaving _____
Woodworking _____
Pottery _____

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

- 1) For **NEW APPLICANTS**: Do some basic research on apprenticeships in the 1800s What was the purpose of the program? How would your life have been different if you lived back then?
- 2) For **RETURNING APPRENTICES**: What about your experience most made you want to return this year?

Completed application form, essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted no later than 4:30 pm, Saturday, June 29, 2024; no exceptions. Apprentices' families must be members of Historic Cold Spring Village. Membership forms are 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**

Historic Cold Spring Village

2024 Membership Application

Date: _____

New Membership

Membership expires 12/31/24

Renewal

***Membership card MUST be presented each visit**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

**Enjoy these benefits with your Village membership:*

- Free, unlimited admission
- Discount in the Country Store
- Complimentary subscription to The Villager newsletter
- Membership in the Friends of HCSV
- Member-only Junior Apprentice Programs

Membership Type: (Select one)

- **Individual - \$40** (Membership for 1 student, adult/senior)
- **Joint - \$60** (Membership for 2 adults)
- **Family - \$90** (Membership for 2 adults and up to 6 children or grandchildren, age 17 and under)
- **Benefactor - \$200** (Family Membership plus 10 One-Time Visit Passes for 2024)
- **Business - \$250** (Family Membership plus 15 One-Time Visit Passes for 2024)

This is a gift membership donated by:

Please send cards & certificate to:

Please **PRINT NAMES** to be included on the membership card(s)

Primary Member: _____ Joint Member: _____

For Family Memberships, please include the names of up to 6 children, age 17 and under

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Payment information:

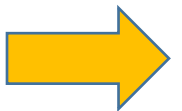
Check enclosed (made payable to **Historic Cold Spring Village**)

I prefer to pay by credit card: **Visa** or **MasterCard** (please circle one)

Account number: _____ CVC# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please send application and payment to: Historic Cold Spring Village
720 Route 9 South
Cape May, NJ 08204



For office use only:

Cash _____ (#) _____ Cards issued at gate- Date _____ Init. _____

Entered into HCSV Computer: Membership # _____

Check _____ (#) _____ Cards issued by mail- Date _____ Init. _____

Date: _____ Init. _____ Member since: _____

Yes, I would like to Volunteer at Historic Cold Spring Village

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

With your Membership you are automatically a part of the “**Friends of Historic Cold Spring Village**” a non-profit, volunteer /fund raising organization whose function is to support Historic Cold Spring Village and its activities. We encourage you to volunteer for both Friends and Village events/activities. Below you will find several ways to join in the spirit of promoting NJ history, arts & culture. Please circle one or more choices below.

- Assistance with various mailings during the year.
- Assistance with annual Friends events: Tea & Poetry, Afternoon of Music, or Game Day
- Distributing Event Posters locally
- Assistance setting up for Ghoul Spring Village and Wassail Day
- Parking lot attendants for (3) major event weekends from 11-1
- Gate assistants for (3) major event weekends from 10-1
- Selling tickets for special events: Feasting, Afternoon of Music...
- Serving as Volunteer Coordinator for one or more events
- Other:

We also would like to know which hobbies or skills you would be willing to share with Historic Cold Spring Village. Please check off those that apply:

Domestic Arts

- Basketry
- Bobbin lace making
- Crochet
- Embroidery
- Food preservation
- Herbalist
- Knitting
- Millinery
- Open hearth cooking
- Quilting
- Sewing
- Soap Making
- Spinning
- Tatting
- Weaving

Trades & Crafts

- Blacksmithing
- Carpentry
- Wood carving
- Cobbler
- Cooper
- Gardening
- Painting
- Papermaking
- Pottery
- Printing
- Tin Smith

Your life experiences may be of great assistance to the Village staff and the future of the museum. Please consider sharing them with us.
