

*Historic*  
COLD SPRING  
VILLAGE

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## Junior Apprenticeship Program Application 2018

The objective of the Junior Apprenticeship Program is to educate students, ages 11 to 14, about life in the early 1800s by exposing them to the history, trades and crafts of the period. Applicants will spend two and a half hours, from 10am to 12:30pm; on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for four weeks, learning the craft of their choice with one of our seasoned artisans. All applicants will be required to wear historically appropriate attire, supplied by Historic Cold Spring Village.

Historic Cold Spring Village offers two sessions of the Junior Apprenticeship Program, one session in July and a second in August. When filling out the application please select the session that best suits your schedule and note it on the attached application form. **Apprentices may not participate in both sessions.**

Due to the popularity of the program and the limited number of openings available, we ask that applicants who are accepted be committed to completing 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.**

To be considered for an apprenticeship, applicants must provide the following:

- Applicants must show that they have attained a B average or higher the preceding school year.
- They must write a brief essay or create a poster based upon the provided prompt.
- Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher (home schooled applicants may submit a letter of recommendation from a non-related adult).
- The family of the applicant must also be a member of Historic Cold Spring Village. The membership form can be found on our website at [hcsv.org](http://hcsv.org), or you can contact us and we will be happy to mail it to you.

To cover the costs 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.***

Applications must be submitted to the HCSV office no later than 4:30pm, Saturday, June 9th, no exceptions. Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis until all are filled. Those accepted into the program will be notified by mail by June 20th.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call (609) 898-2300 ext. 17 or email  
Jim Stephens at [jstephens@hcsv.org](mailto:jstephens@hcsv.org)

Thank you for your interest in Historic Cold Spring Village's Junior Apprenticeship Program!

This section to be completed by parent or guardian

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Session (I or II): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant's date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Homeschooled? Yes  No

Name and address of school attended during the 2017-2018 school year

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

Listed below are the crafts and trades that are available. In the blank space next to each trade/craft, 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. All applicants must complete a 200-word essay or a poster based on the following prompt:

***Which artisan do you think was the most important in a 19th century village, and why?***

- Basket weaver
- Pottery
- Bookbinder
- Broommaker
- Spinning/Weaver
- Tinsmith
- Woodworker
- Blacksmith\*

*\*Applicants for the Blacksmith apprenticeship must be 14 years old of age*

**The completed application form, essay or poster, and letter of recommendation must be submitted no later than 4:30pm, Saturday, June 9, 2018. Apprentice's families must be members of Historic Cold Spring Village; membership forms available at [www.hcsv.org](http://www.hcsv.org).**

Submit completed application to:  
Historic Cold Spring Village  
Attn: Jim Stephens  
720 Route 9, Cape May, NJ 08204

# 2018 Junior Apprentice Program Schedule

## Session I

Week 1: Tuesday, July 3; Wednesday, July 4

Week 2: Tuesday, July 10; Wednesday, July 11

Week 3: Tuesday, July 17; Wednesday, July 18

Week 4: Tuesday, July 24; Wednesday, July 25

## Session II

Week 1: Tuesday, August 7; Wednesday, August 8

Week 2: Tuesday, August 14; Wednesday, August 15

Week 3: Tuesday, August 21; Wednesday, August 22

Week 4: Tuesday, August 28; Wednesday, August 29

Apprentices should arrive promptly by 10 am at the Village Welcome Center on the Route 9 side of the Village and can be picked up and signed out by their parent or guardian at our Route 9 parking lot ticket gate at 12:30 pm (For safety and security reasons, a parent or guardian must sign their child out before leaving; the HCSV staff member at our Route 9 gate will have the sign-out sheet).